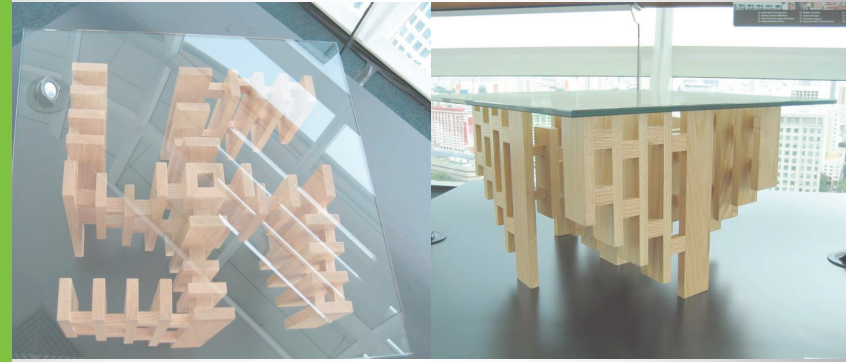


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THE SWASTIKA

An ancient symbol, the 'Swastika' represents life, sun, power, strength and good luck. The word 'Swastika' is derived from the Sanskrit 'Svastika' - "su" meaning "good", "asti" meaning "to be" and "ka" as a suffix. Hence, it is considered lucky or auspicious to mark a person or an object with a 'Swastika' respectively.

Taking the shape of the lucky symbol, the coffee table, 'Swastika' hopes to bring good fortune to its users and its surrounding. It is also unique since not many furniture designs are based on religious symbols.

To create the dramatic and artistic shape of the coffee table, uneven lengths of wooden planks are used. The shorter planks which are leveraged as suspended support for the design made the coffee table look lighter. In the centre, four pieces of red oak are mounted together at 45 degrees and they act as a support for the weight of the whole coffee table. The four wooden planks that were incorporated into the design as legs to the table support and disperse the weight of the glass table top.

Made primarily of red oak and lacquered in natural matt finish, the coffee table, 'Swastika' is set to be the centre of attraction in its environment, be it domestic or commercial use.



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