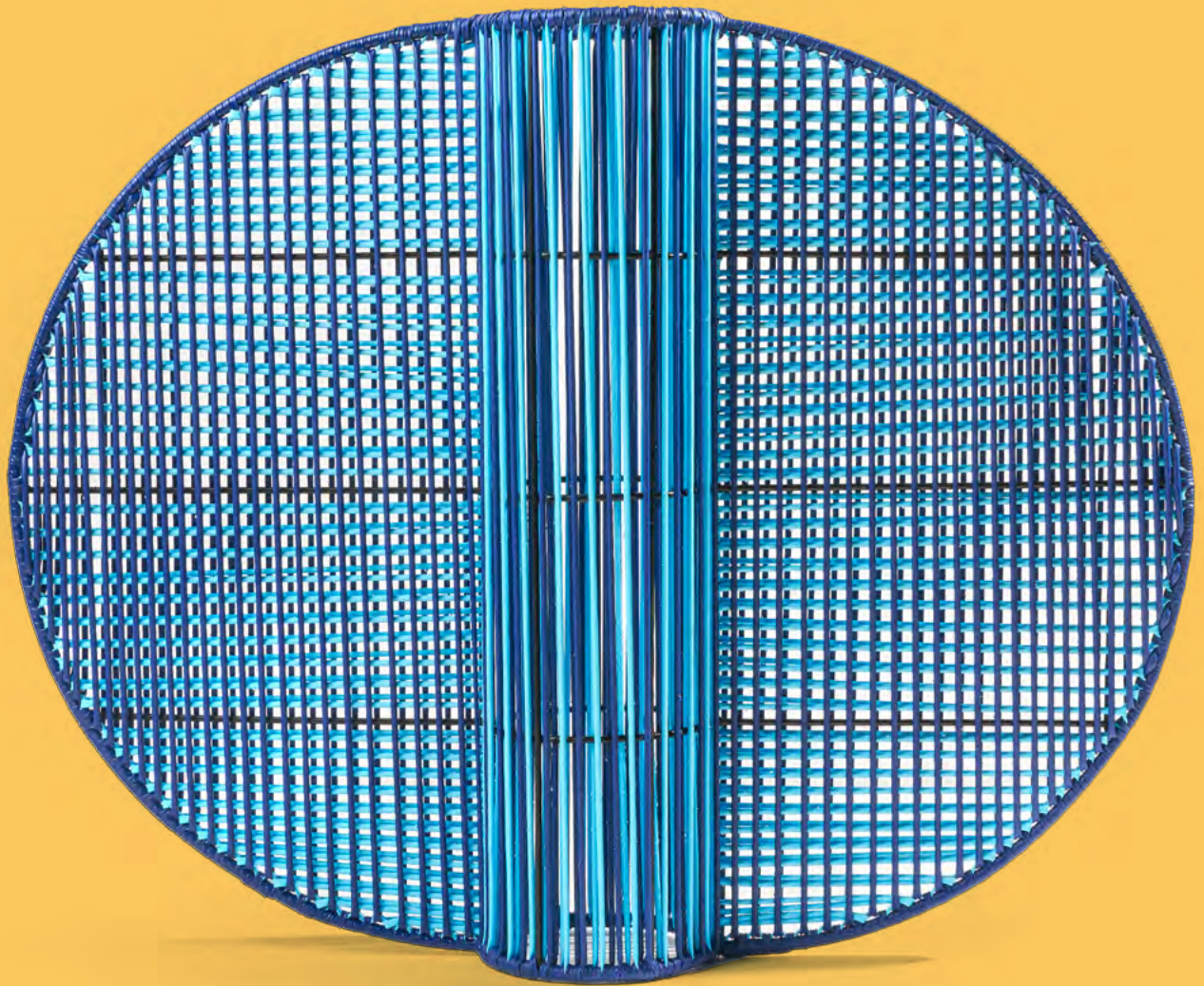


GUAPI Cactos



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Product type

Vase

Materials

Recycled PVC, Steel

Colours

curry yellow/pastel green
pastel blue/signal blue
purple/lilac

Country of origin

Colombia

Place of use

Commercial and
Residential

Environment

Indoor and outdoor

Customise product

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Design and inspiration

Create a garden of striking silhouettes and vibrant colours with the spectacular Guapi Cactos vases, designed by the ingenious Mae Engelgeer. The outdoor extension of the Guapi Vases, these pieces brighten up any garden lounge, terrace, or balcony with their intense shades and expressive shapes, which are inspired by Colombian cacti gardens. For each piece, two strings in complementing variations of the same colour are hand-woven around the metal structure, creating a fascinating flickering effect. Impressive in size, these sculptural objects can easily stand on their own or be placed on a table.

About the designer

Dutch designer Mae Engelgeer has always been drawn to textiles - from her school days through her studies at the Amsterdam Fashion Institute to her Masters in Applied Art at the Sandberg Instituut. Since opening her studio in 2013, she has been driven by her interest in traditional craft techniques. Using yarns, colours, patterns, and fabrics, she pushes the boundaries of textile production to adapt old techniques for the modern-day. Mae Engelgeer's signature style combines subtle colour palettes, patterns, and linear elements.

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Technical Specifications

Dimensions (mm)

Cactus 1

Height: 600

Width: 800

Depth: 800

Cactus 2

Height: 800

Width: 800

Depth: 800

Cactus 3

Height: 900

Width: 800

Depth: 800

Packaging dimensions

(H x W x D) (mm)

Cactus 1

650 x 850 x 850

Cactus 2

1000 x 850 x 850

Cactus 3

1000 x 850 x 850

Item weight (kg)

Cactus 1

18

Cactus 2

18

Cactus 3

22

Craft and manufacturing

Each Guapi Cactus vase is made by hand in ames ateliers in the Colombian capital, Bogota. The young craftspeople were involved in the months-long development of this unique product, suggesting and trying different weaving techniques to bring Mae Engelgeer's drawings to life. The weavers always start in the centre of the metal structure, working into different directions with the strings in different colours interlaced to create the vibrancy. For the "ears" on the sides of the vase, the makers use a flat weave technique. It takes exceptional skills to make these pieces, as the artesanos need to apply their entire knowledge in a completely new context. It takes them at least five days to complete one piece.

Care instructions

Wipe clean with a damp cloth (do not use scratchy materials like a steel scourer) and gentle soap. You can also hose them down with water. To protect the colours, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods and store indoors during winter. Fitted cover sold separately. If the product is exposed to sea air, wipe the frame regularly with a damp cloth.

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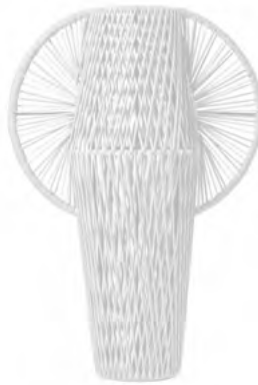
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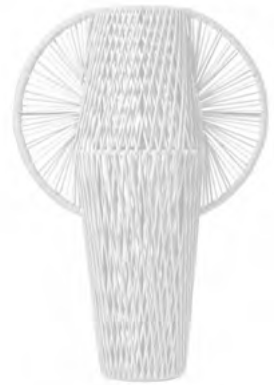
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curry yellow/pastel green
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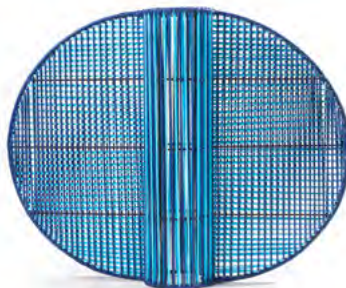
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purple/lilac
00AGCV2-3



curry yellow/pastel green
00AGCV3-A



pastel blue/signal blue
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purple/lilac
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