

## Bolia x Koto Design Bolia pieces furnish modular homes by Koto Design

Scandinavian design brand Bolia and architecture firm Koto Design have started a new creative collaboration. Pieces from Bolia's collection have been chosen to furnish the "Koto Houses", a new kind of home, the very first of which now overlooks a lagoon in Uist, Scotland.

Bolia sees the house as a refuge. A place to escape the hustle and bustle of the world and recharge the batteries. The pieces in its collections are thus characterized by serenity and tranquility, through organic shapes, soft colors and natural materials. The architecture firm Koto Design shares the same values. The creative collaboration between the two companies was therefore an obvious decision.

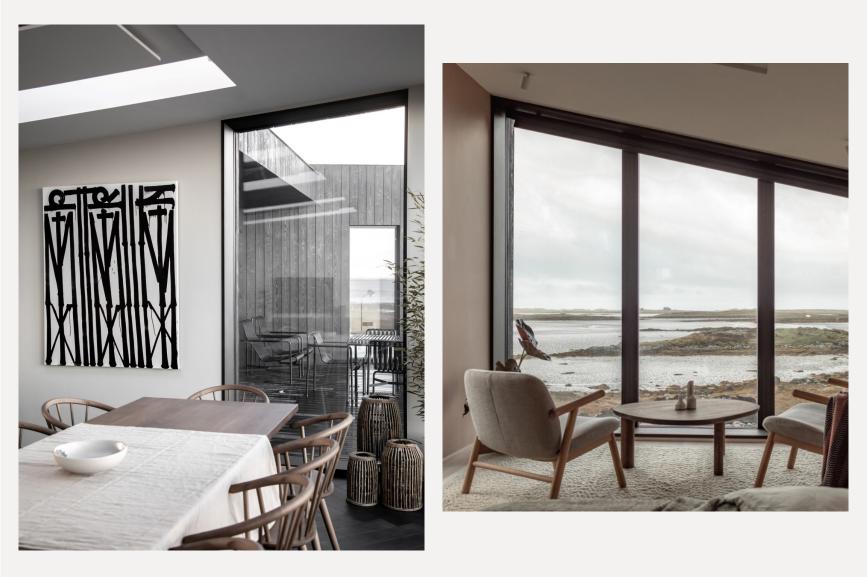
Koto Design creates cabins called "Koto Houses". Their distinctive feature is that they are modular, environmentally-friendly and prefabricated off-site, using local and sustainable materials. Their geometric, sculptural architecture is inspired by nature, with the aim of blending harmoniously with it.





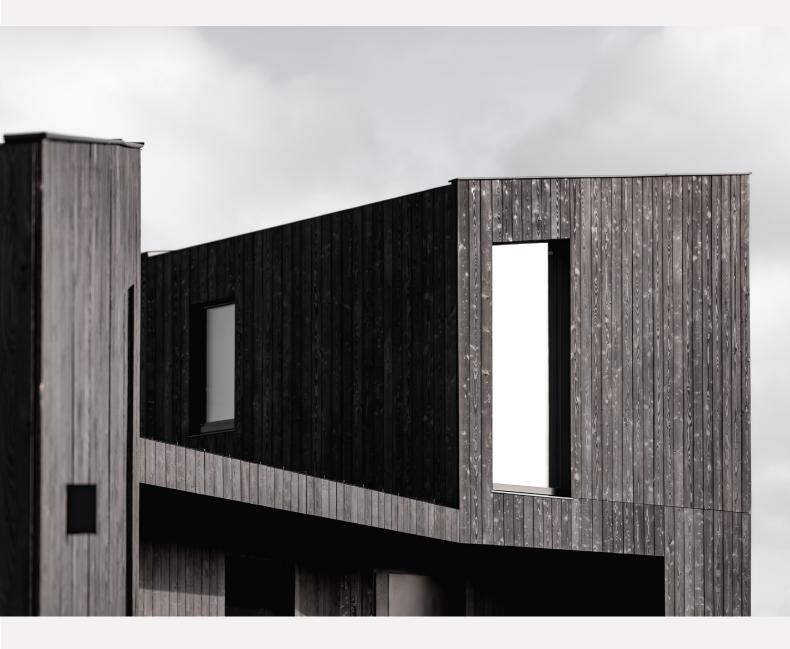
The first Koto House is located in the Claddach Valley in Scotland's Outer Hebrides. Construction on the island was severely limited by access to the site, supplies, labor, as well as harsh and unpredictable weather conditions. Off-site modular construction proved to be the ideal solution: the building was then shipped in seven prefabricated modules.

This home is anchored in the values of sustainability, and specifically meets passive house standards. The interior was designed by Koto Living Studio, with a focus on natural materials and textures, to create a link between the house and its natural surroundings. This is how Bolia came to be the ideal partner: "Reflecting our proud heritage of Scandinavian design, the interior of the Koto house beautifully embodies our shared passion for nature, sustainability and life span," explains Bolia.



The Koto House in Uist is home to the North sofa by Glismand & Rüdiger, the Cosh armchairs by Kateryna Sokolova, the Latch coffee table by Dazingfeelsgood, the Sleek barstools by Says Who, the Rheolog coffee press by JüngerKühn and the Falda candleholders by Ferriani Sbolgi.

This is just the beginning of the partnership between Bolia and Koto Design. The two companies will work together not only on the interiors of future Koto Houses, but also in a number of spaces designed by the Koto Living Studio. The studio creates a range of tailor-made, turnkey furniture solutions for hotels, vacation homes and private residences all over the world. Its range of products makes it easy for individuals and businesses alike to move in, with a distinctive aesthetic distinguished by carefully selected pieces from designers and creators in Scandinavia, the United Kingdom and around the world.



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The Bolia design collective includes world-renowned international designers who share a passion for longevity, handcrafted quality, and sustainable solutions. In close collaboration, two annual collections are created; always inspired by the ever-changing Scandinavian landscapes, and with every design tailor-made to fit the customer's needs



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