

monocabin



MONOCABIN

CONCEPT

Small space, big heart

A 26 square meters house designed down to the very last detail in Rhodes, Greece. Monocabin was conceived around exploring the intimate space of the individual in order to create the perfect summer getaway by Mandalaki studio.

Mandalaki Design Studio is taking things a step further by playing host to their first architectural prototype exemplifying their vision of design. A small but comfortable house with unusual dimensions located on the island of Rhodes, the largest island of the Dodecanese islands in Greece. Weary of mass consumption, they are demanding a return to basics : a different way of having a good time and relaxing. The concept created by Mandalaki team is a revisitation of the foundation of a simple holiday getaway into a larger project. Monocabin is the combination of an architectural house proposal while showcasing at the same time Mandalaki's own design collection, and an inspirational space, defined as a small gallery dedicated to limited edition contemporary pieces made by artist friends. Unification here is define as a « laboratory-space » dedicated to all forms of art and life. A place where design is used as a service to guests, to make their experience meaningful and unforgettable.



ARCHITECTURE

A livable design object

Monocabin explores the desire to juxtapose the sleek, streamline design of a modern structure with the organic environment of the surrounding nature into a livable design object.





STAYING IN MONOCABIN

Life rhythm with natural scheme

Proposal is a space where walls and windows are only the interface between the outside and the inside offering the choice to be protected from the outside or to be directly connected with the outside. The feeling of being inside, as the outside breezes in.



STAYING IN MONOCABIN

A view of the skylight

Accentuating the sensation of living in nature by blurring indoor and outdoor space in a unique way to experience falling a sleep with the night light and waking up with the blue sky to focus on what is important – nature. Blinds will ensure you are always in control with the surroundings.







INDOOR

Custom-made

Each piece of furniture is conceived « made to measure » to make the space a better place to be lived in. Nothing garish, just a proposal with the perspective for our host to return to oneself.



DETAILS

Nature in focus

The tailor-made bathroom illustrates the coherence in the materials used in the Monocabin, where nature is the gathering point of each space.





OUTDOOR

Living outside as inside

The climate in Rhodes will enable the host to spend a great deal of time outdoors relaxing and dining. Hence, the patio is designed to be a fundamental part of the lifestyle of the Monocabin.



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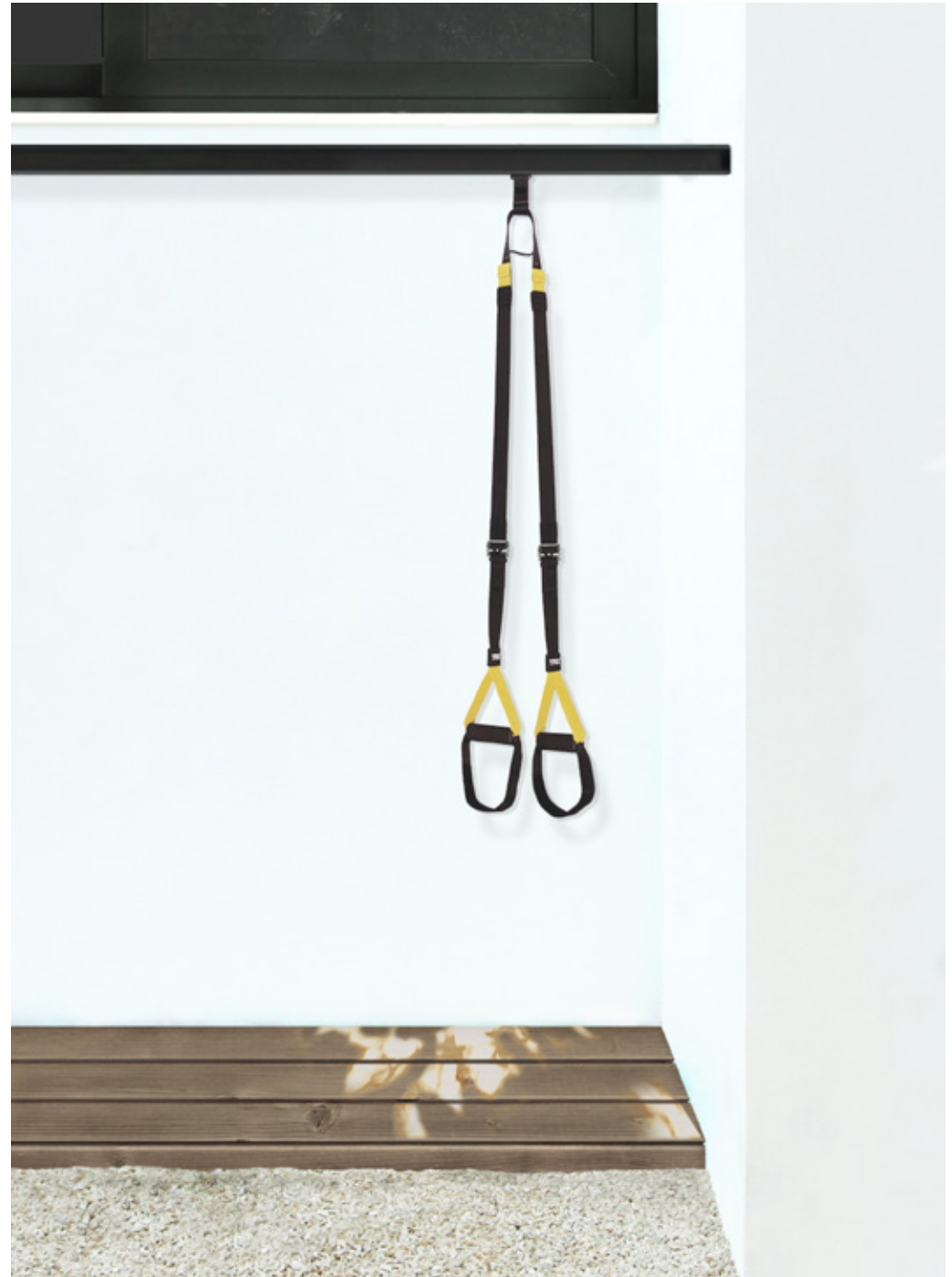
In the open air

Design spaces and objects around the garden will make our host appreciate even more their outdoor experience. Functionality and simplicity have been crafted around each corner of the house.

FITNESS ZONE

Workouts worth sticking to

A selection of fitness equipments such as TRX, Dip Power Station, Exercise ball, Lift bar, Skipping rope, AD roller and free weights dumbbells.





UNDER THE TREES

Being green

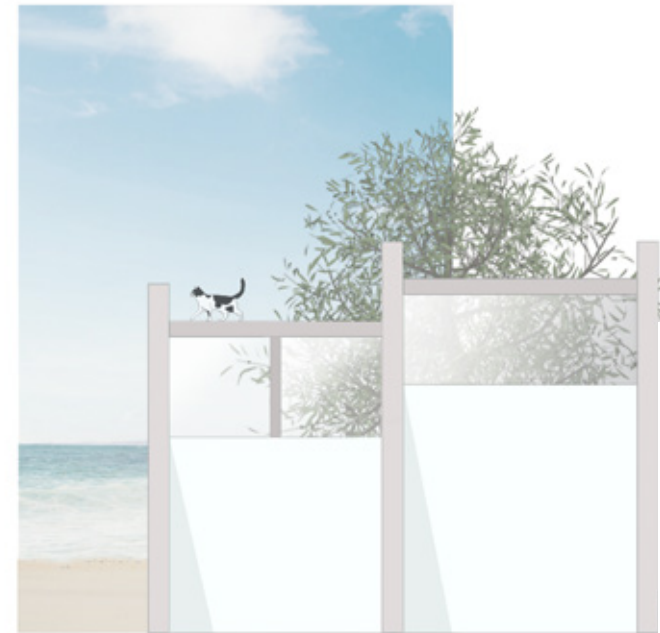
Monocabin incorporates the surrounding trees to help cool down the environment of this summer getaway making vegetation a simple and effective way to provide shaded areas. A sustainable beauty to improve the quality of life during peak island weather.





KOLI, CO-FOUNDER AND DESIGNER AT MANDALAKI

« The dream was to build a livable and modular design object we could place anywhere in the world sharing our design philosophy. The story had to begin in Rhodes, my home island. »

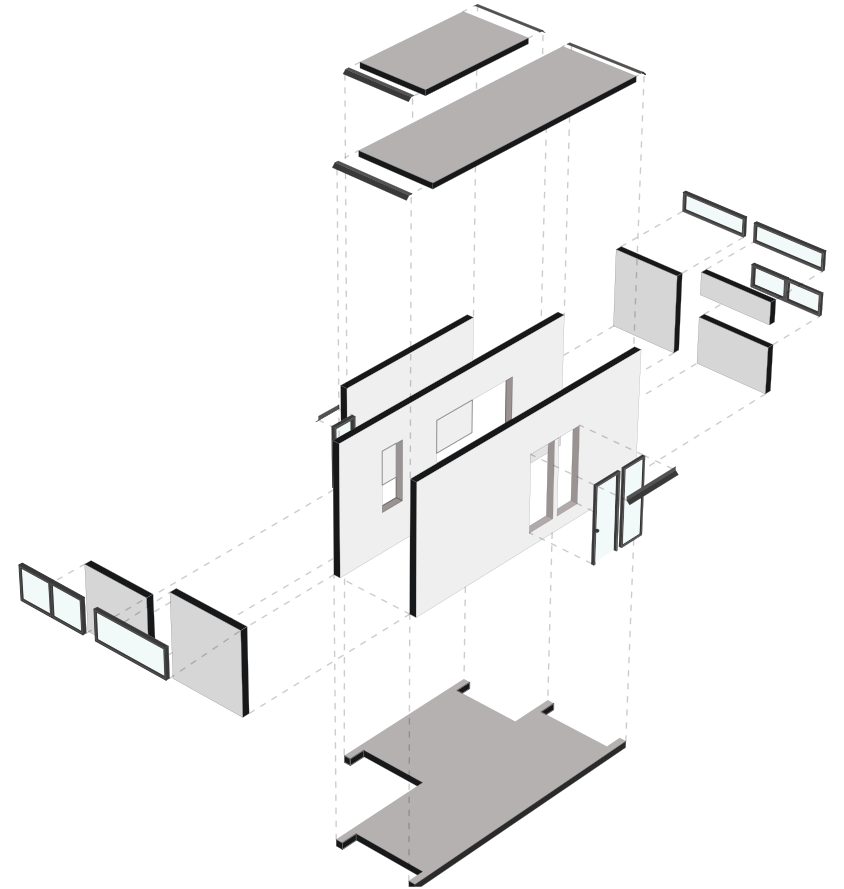




MODULARITY

An architecture taught such as an industrial design object

The crafting is conceived around panels with a degree of modularity which makes this house not only easy to install but extendable to any desires.





COLLECTION

**An ideal getaway
created to be lived rather
than just a living space
proposal.**

EXPLORING THE CONCEPT

Well-being and introspection

Beyond the architectural work, Monocabin offers an unique stay within this metaphorical holiday house that reflects Mandalaki lifestyle. The space is rhythmmed not only with the studio's products but also with other design and artistic interventions providing a source of experience and well-being for the hosts. It becomes a space nourished by the passage of guests, designers, artists, friends with the perspective of a common goal : a return to oneself.

SELECTED PRODUCTS

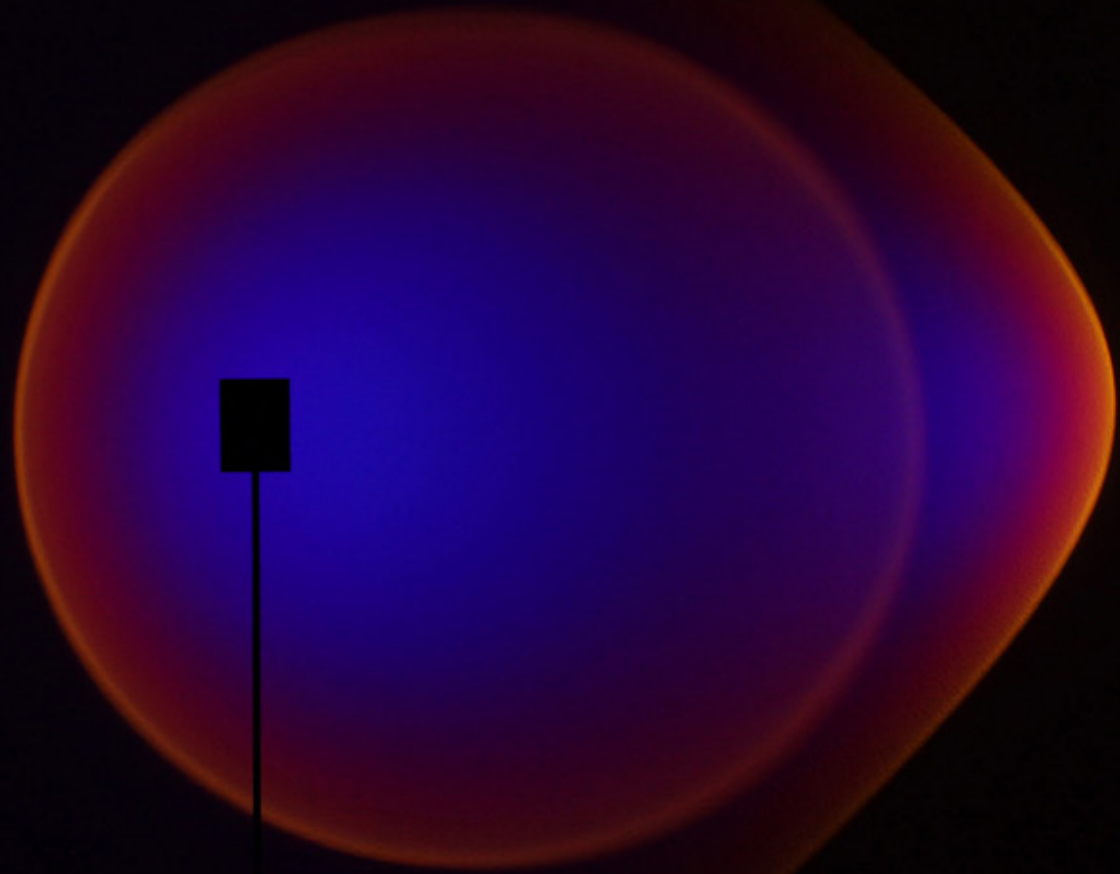
Monocabin welcomes the hosts for an immersion into the design objects selected from Mandalaki studio portfolio.













ART RESIDENCIES PROGRAM

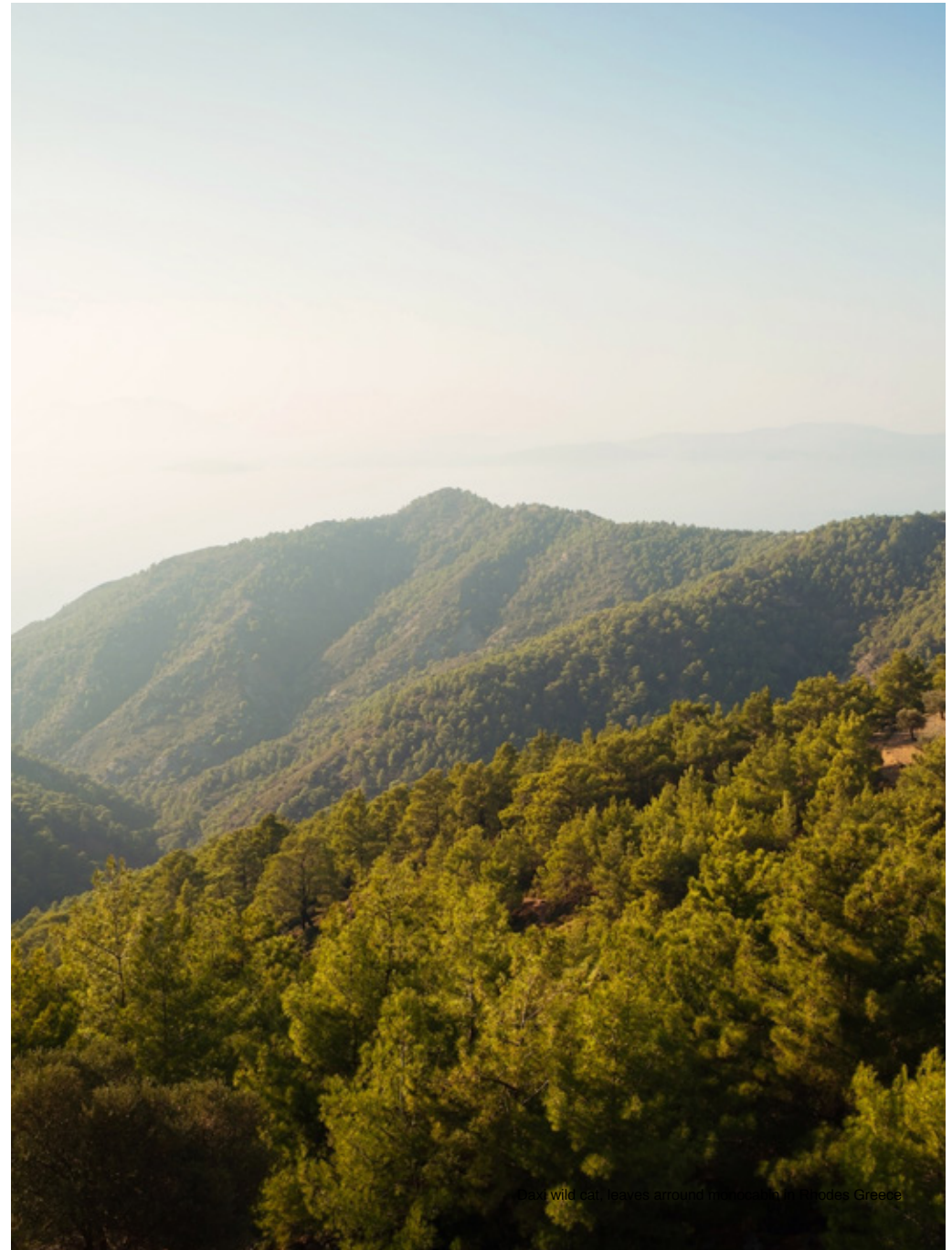
Monocabin offers hospitality to artists and designers.

The residency is conceived as a holiday house such as a work place. The artists and designers in residence will be asked to work on a project proposal which will be produced during their stay for the house.

LEO FOUNDATION

Wildlife & Landscape

Design is created to make the world a better place, so does Monocabin. All contributions from the host by the accommodation fees to the art buys, a part of which will be a donation to support the LEO Foundation for Wildlife and Landscape projects through our donation program.



© 2024 wild cat, leaves around the world in the world Greece

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