

# TEMBO



apaiser × yoo



Our latest collection TEMBO was born from a creative partnership with globally renowned YOO Studio London. The inspiration for the collaboration was conceived upon a shared belief that design should shape the experience of a space as much as its function. Bringing together YOO's narrative-driven architectural approach, and apaiser's expertise in handcrafted stone bathware, the collection is a surprising convergence of quiet strength and pure delight. The name TEMBO, meaning elephant in Swahili, reflects the character of the collection: calm, protective and enduring.

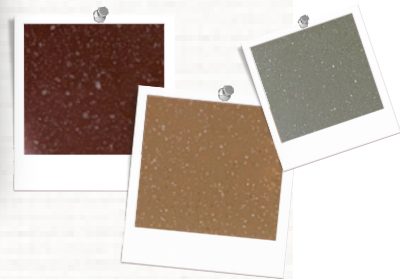
The collaboration builds on a natural alignment between the two brands. YOO Studio London is internationally recognised for creating emotionally resonant spaces that merge architecture, narrative and lifestyle-led design. apaiser, an Australian-born luxury bathware brand with more than 25 years of experience in design and craftsmanship, has established a global reputation for transforming bathrooms into stone sanctuaries across the world's most renowned hotels, resorts and private residences.

With TEMBO, the two studios present a collection that reimagines bathware as both object and experience-sculptural pieces designed to anchor the bathroom and elevate the rituals that unfold within it.

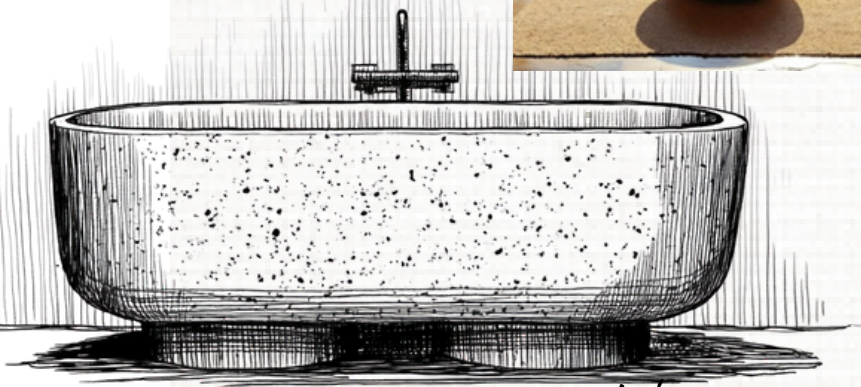
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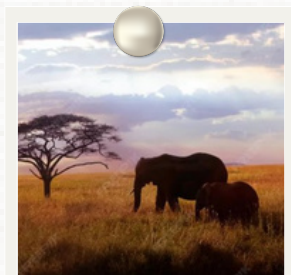
*Palette*



*The Concept*



*From sketch  
to reality*



# Tembo COLLECTION

Inspired by the strength and reassuring mass of the elephant, TEMBO explores the balance between shape, softness, and weight. Rounded volumes, continuous curves and grounded bases create forms that feel carved rather than drawn, giving each piece a confident yet gentle presence.

Architecturally, the collection is deliberately versatile. One imagines TEMBO inhabiting calm, balanced interiors where natural light, warm materials and minimal visual noise allow the pieces to create a natural focal point. The forms do not prescribe a style, they move easily between contemporary and timeless settings, but they always command attention through their sculptural clarity. Designed as a cohesive capsule, each piece stands as a statement while contributing to a unified architectural language.

Handcrafted in apaiser's signature apaiserMarble®, the TEMBO collection celebrates tactile materiality and architectural form. Warm hues and softly sculpted silhouettes invite touch while evoking a sense of comfort, solidity and serenity to the bathing experience.





# TEMBO Bath

The TEMBO bath reads as a monumental object. Its elongated oval form and soft, continuous curves give the piece a sense of presence and composure. Anchored by two rounded bases, it recalls the grounded stance of an elephant—balanced, stable and powerful. The elevated body appears to hover slightly above the floor, creating a subtle sense of lift despite its mass. This tension between weight and lightness gives the bath its sculptural poise, an object that grounds the room while also commanding attention.

The materiality reinforces this feeling of sculptural permanence. The warm, *apaiser*MARBLE® surface absorbs light rather than reflecting it, lending the bath a tactile depth reminiscent of weathered river stone or smoothed clay. Its silhouette feels almost geological, as if shaped slowly by pressure and time rather than by tool. The design evokes a sense of refuge. The generous interior curves suggest enclosure and comfort, inviting the body to settle and unwind.



# TEMIBO

## *Basin*

Echoing the language of the bath, the round, countertop basin distills the same sense of softness and grounded presence into a more compact form. Its rounded vessel appears gently elevated on a subtle base, recalling the bath's quiet architectural footing while maintaining its own sculptural clarity. The continuous curve of the bowl feels calm and deliberate, as though shaped by hand or worn smooth by water over time. Though smaller in scale, it carries the same quiet authority—an object that complements the bath effortlessly while standing confidently as a focal point in its own right.



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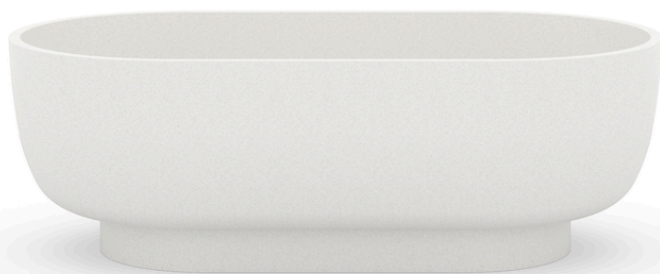
## *Freestanding Basin*

The Freestanding basin has a confident, yet understated character, its rounded vessel gently resting atop a slender pedestal. The form feels elemental—almost totemic—balancing softness with structural clarity. Like a sculpted column supporting a ceremonial bowl, the design draws on a language of architecture and ritual, where proportion and presence give the object a calm authority within the space.

Its smooth surface softens the geometry, catching light in a way that feels natural and understated. The generous curve of the bowl suggests a sense of openness and welcome, while the pedestal anchors it with grounded simplicity. Together, the forms evoke a sculptural stillness, an object that feels both timeless and quietly expressive.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



### **TEMBO BATH**

1700mm x 900mm x 570mm

Product code: 51223

Overflow option available



### **TEMBO ROUND BASIN**

Ø450mm x 145mm

Product code: 6967

Overflow option available



### **TEMBO FREESTANDING BASIN**

Ø480 x 850mm

Product code: 6966

Overflow option available

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



### **TEMBO TWO**

1700mm x 900mm x 570mm

Product code: 51222

Overflow option available



### **TEMBO OVAL BASIN**

680mm x 400mm x 145mm

Product code: 6968

Overflow option available



### **TEMBO BATH STOOL**

Ø420 x 395mm

Product code: 9454



# HOUSE *Palette*



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DIAMOND WHITE



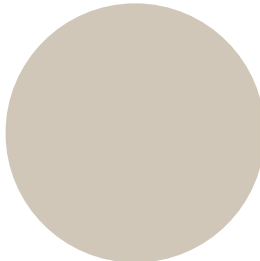
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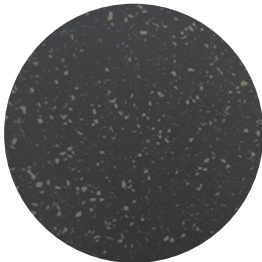
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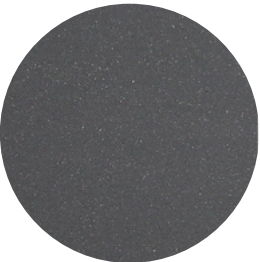
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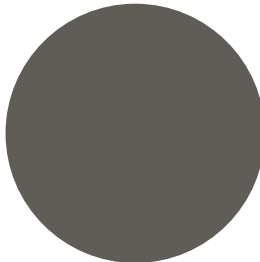
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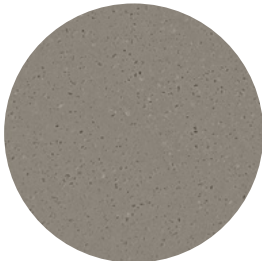
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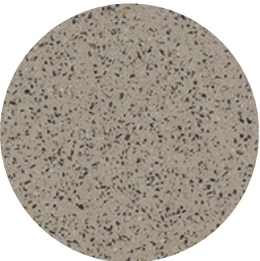
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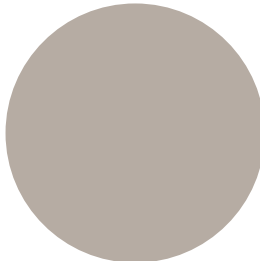
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NIMBUS



TAUPE

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*It has been an absolute joy to work with YOO to turn these ideas into reality.*

**BELINDA TRY**  
Founder & President

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