

## Press Release – Avant Chair

Resident is proud to introduce the Avant Lounge Chair by Note (design studio).

The Avant Lounge Chair presents a refined balance of sculptural form and functional intent. Designed for slower moments, Avant is defined by its bold timber base and distinctive overhanging arms. Its deep, comfortable seat gently envelops the sitter, offering a sense of calm and ease. Whether placed in a reading corner, living space, or lobby, the Avant Lounge Chair brings both personality and quiet poise to modern interiors.

### Quote from Note (design studio)

Some proportions are only right when they feel wrong.

Most club chairs know their place. Avant does not, and that was always the point. The question was never about size. It was about how much expression a single object can hold before it tips into something else.

The armrests are the obvious place to start. Deliberately oversized and playfully misaligned, they dissolve the edge of the chair, making it harder to tell where the object ends and the space around it begins. The swivel base follows the same logic. Oversized by intention, it creates shadow and negative space that give the chair a different weight depending on where you stand. You read it differently as you move around it.

Soft geometry is not a contradiction. It is a very specific design problem, and one we find more interesting than either pure softness or pure structure. If something looks soft it should feel soft. If those two things are not aligned, the design has failed. Avant sits somewhere in that gap. Sculptural enough to anchor a room, relaxed enough to actually use.

What we hope for, more than anything, is that moment when someone looks twice. Pauses. Reaches out to touch it.

### Quote from Resident Founder, Scott Bridgens

Resident and Note (design studio) have a lot in common. We are both free-flowing independent creative companies with an appreciation for outdoor lifestyles, progressive social values and robust environmental conservation.

We both strive to bring our view of the world into products which convey the feeling of our time and speak to our vision of a future of enlightened living.

In this time of fast furniture, the Avant Lounge Chair has been four years in the making. It has not been pushed, pulled or stretched in any way. Rather it has been nurtured through consensus building, collaboration and relaxed communication.

At Resident we believe that to create furniture with longevity it must be conceived, developed and birthed in a way that allows it to stand with grace from day one.

Avant is this chair. It could have lived at any time, but there has been no better time than now.