

WOVEN fruit bowl – Dennis Abalos

The Woven bowl came from examining existing fruit bowls and providing solutions to three main problematic areas:

1. How do you avoid rapid degradation of fruit in a bowl?
2. How can you display fruit in the most attractive way?
3. How can you design a fruit bowl that integrates easily with current home furnishing trends/interiors and use of natural sustainable materials?

The simple task of organising and displaying fruit at home has inspired and created an organic vessel made of natural materials.

The design of Woven, moves away from the standard gloss plastic, chromed metals, shiny ceramic materials we so often see in modern bowl design.

Woven is designed to utilise natural materials, to show great design does not have to use materials with gloss or chrome finishes.

The design makes users engage with the product on another level, and to show natural beauty through its material use.

Woven combines craft-based skills of complex weaving with modern design to produce an elegant and understated fruit bowl.

The Woven fruit bowl is a light and elegant vessel. It is inspired by natural materials and aims to bring an aspect of nature into the home.

The open weave allows for air to circulate from the bottom as well as the sides to ensure fruit is preserved.

The design also makes for easy and stable arrangement of a variety of fruits.

The design incorporates sustainable design by using natural materials such as Rattan round core and Abaca rope.

The Steel wire frame can also easily be recyclable. Energy consumption is very low as it uses traditional craft skills such as weaving and does not require heavy machinery and tooling made.

Size - Diameter: 400mm x Height: 120mm - Weight 4kg