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The Urban Collection by José Leite de Castro debuts for Caracole Signature *Visionary furniture introduction features contemporary European flair*

Greensboro, N.C., April 14, 2018 – This spring, Caracole introduces a distinctive collection to its newest luxury portfolio, Caracole Signature: **Urban by José Leite de Castro**. From his studio located on the coast of Portugal, Castro approaches interior design from an artist’s viewpoint and his stunning creations reflect an innate understanding of form and function. Offering a visually dramatic blend of European influences and contemporized forms, this bold collection represents genuine ‘statement-making’ designs that dealers will be looking for when they journey to the High Point International Market.

With an artist’s vision and a craftsmen’s eye, Castro’s furnishings illustrate a story of authentic sophistication. Each signature design showcases his inimitable point of view and reflects his inspirations of architecture, urbanism and metropolitan culture from a distinctly European style point of view. Castro employs luxurious elements such as black lacquer, solid brass, ebony veneer, white marble and grey mirror to bring geometric and organic motifs to life. Extraordinary by design, Castro’s furniture creations are experienced as much as they are seen.

“We’re very excited to debut the Urban by José Leite de Castro collection for Caracole Signature this market,” says Jeff Young, president and CEO. “When we first met José and saw his work, we were immediately impressed by his innate talent and artistry. He has created a collection of original furnishings with a modern European flavor tempered by fine design lines and nuanced forms that are completely unique in the marketplace and perfect for our newest Signature luxury portfolio.”

Highlights of the collection include:



The Metamorphosis Bar

The imaginative design of this bar combines ebony and mirror to masterful effect and is brought to life with three-dimensional butterflies crafted of aged light brass. Vertical bands of aged light brass add dimensional highlights to the transitions from ebony to mirror. Its classic black and white palette is brought to life with a touch of whimsy as its lifelike butterfly shapes are inherently touchable. Grasp the butterfly door pull and this exquisite touch-latch bar opens to reveal an interior suited for stylish entertainment or storage. Lit with LED-lighting, the interior features a back panel finished with grey mirror, a glass shelf and a lined interior drawer.

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The Urban Chest

Destined to be the focal point of a room, the Urban Chest brings bold graphic style to the forefront. A distinctive geometric motif graces its asymmetrical door fronts and is crafted from elegant black lacquer, white lacquer and aged light brass. The overall effect is congruent and harmonious, bringing a contemporary European-inspired aesthetic to any living space. Behind its two asymmetrical doors is an interior shelf and generous storage. Rounded corners give this chest a sophisticated silhouette while an elevated solid brass base adds even more panache.

The Evolution Console Table

Grand in presence and character, the Evolution Console Table is a vision in contemporary style. Alternating discs of ebony veneer, black lacquer and aged light brass are stacked in a pleasing alternating array to create the three pedestals of this distinctive showpiece. An inset waist moulding in aged light brass highlights its white marble top. Substantial in scale, its presence adds an eye-catching touch of imaginative sophistication to a space.



The luxurious Urban Collection by José Leite de Castro for Caracole Signature collection offers extraordinary presence and captures the international flavor of European luxury styling and contemporary design in a way that's highly livable and authentically relatable.

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A leader in both style and quality, Caracole delivers distinctive designs with high-style at an exceptional value. Known for its unique materials, rich finishes and on-trend fabrics, the whole-home furniture manufacturer offers a variety of stylish product portfolios designed to fit today's homes and lifestyles. These include Caracole Classic, Caracole Modern, Caracole Signature, Compositions, and Caracole Couture Custom Upholstery.

Available to both the trade and designers, Caracole shows in two locations: its flagship showroom at the High Point Furniture Market in the IHFC -C500 and at Atlanta's AmericasMart in Building 1, Suite 14-C-6. For more information, visit caracole.com.