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Extraordinary

The latest collection of architectural hardware from BANKSTON, *The Streaks*, is a brilliantly realised collaboration with Guest Editor YASMINE GHONIEM. Handmade in Australia, the collection comprises superbly crafted certified timber, complemented by a niche range cast in patinated bronze.

“The beauty of this collection is its versatility. The designs are suitable across kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and living spaces, and equally adorning key entry points in hospitality through to retail and workspaces. There is truly something for everyone,” says Yasmine Ghoniem, Director of YSG.

Exploring form and colour, the multiple interpretations of the term ‘streak’ – from its literal sense as a line to emotive associations with personality – in each piece’s striped timber pattern is a playful experimentation with scale. Showcasing strength and artisanal craftsmanship with an air of playfulness, the collection posits itself as a rock ‘n’ roll band with Hit Makers, Headliners, and Support Acts, that together form a formidable ensemble. Loosely categorised into three groups with the ability to select from the different timber banding combinations, the idea is to mix unique selections across the ranges.

“Our latest collection, *The Streaks*, exemplifies perception-challenging design and the unadulterated beauty of timber. Yasmine pushed us to step outside our comfort zone, playing with bold contrasts, unexpected material pairings, and new production methods. *The Streaks* serves as a reminder that great design isn’t just about form and function, but also about having fun along the way,” says Steve Bradley, Bankston’s co-CEO.



