

Design In Italy



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Introduction



Tuscan villa style interiors are the space I designed for. It uses a lot of earthy tones and materials like iron, wood, marble, and terracotta. It was important to me to use locally sourced materials that flow well with this style of home.

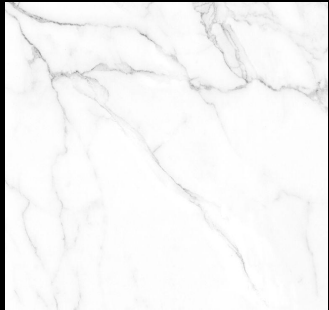


Materials



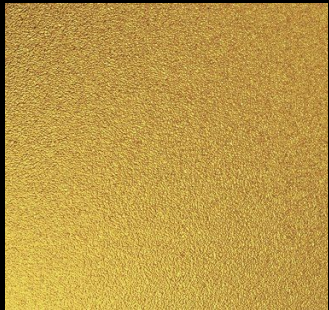
Walnut-

Found in Tuscany and commonly used for nice pieces of furniture. Wood makes these pieces warmer and more approachable. I enjoy furniture with wooden aspects and felt it worked well with marble.



Marble -

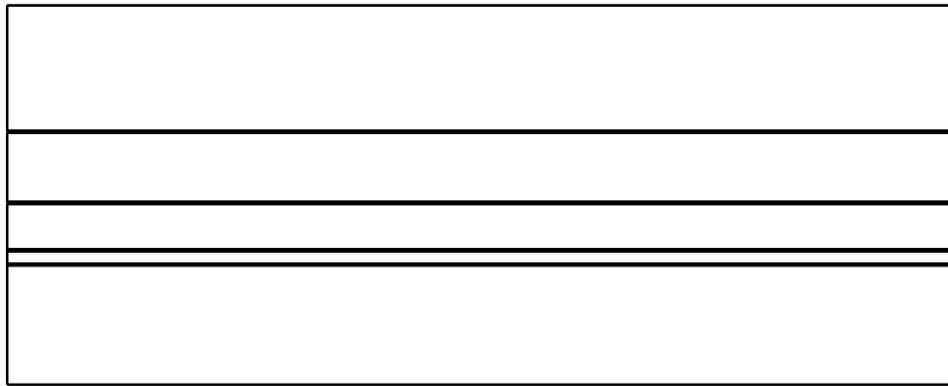
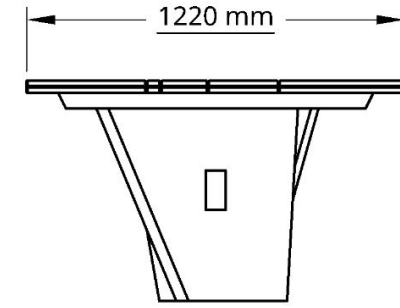
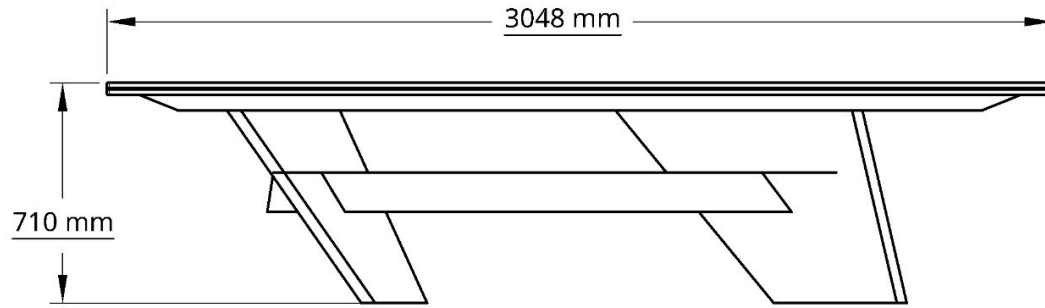
One of the most famous materials from Tuscany. Mined in the mountains around Tuscany it is widely used from the walls of buildings, to famous sculptures, and also furniture. It was a clear choice to include this in my pieces.



Anodized Iron-

Creates a great contrast as an accent to wood especially walnut, and can help to show off marble better. I used anodized iron to help make the pieces feel cohesive.

Dining Table Drawings



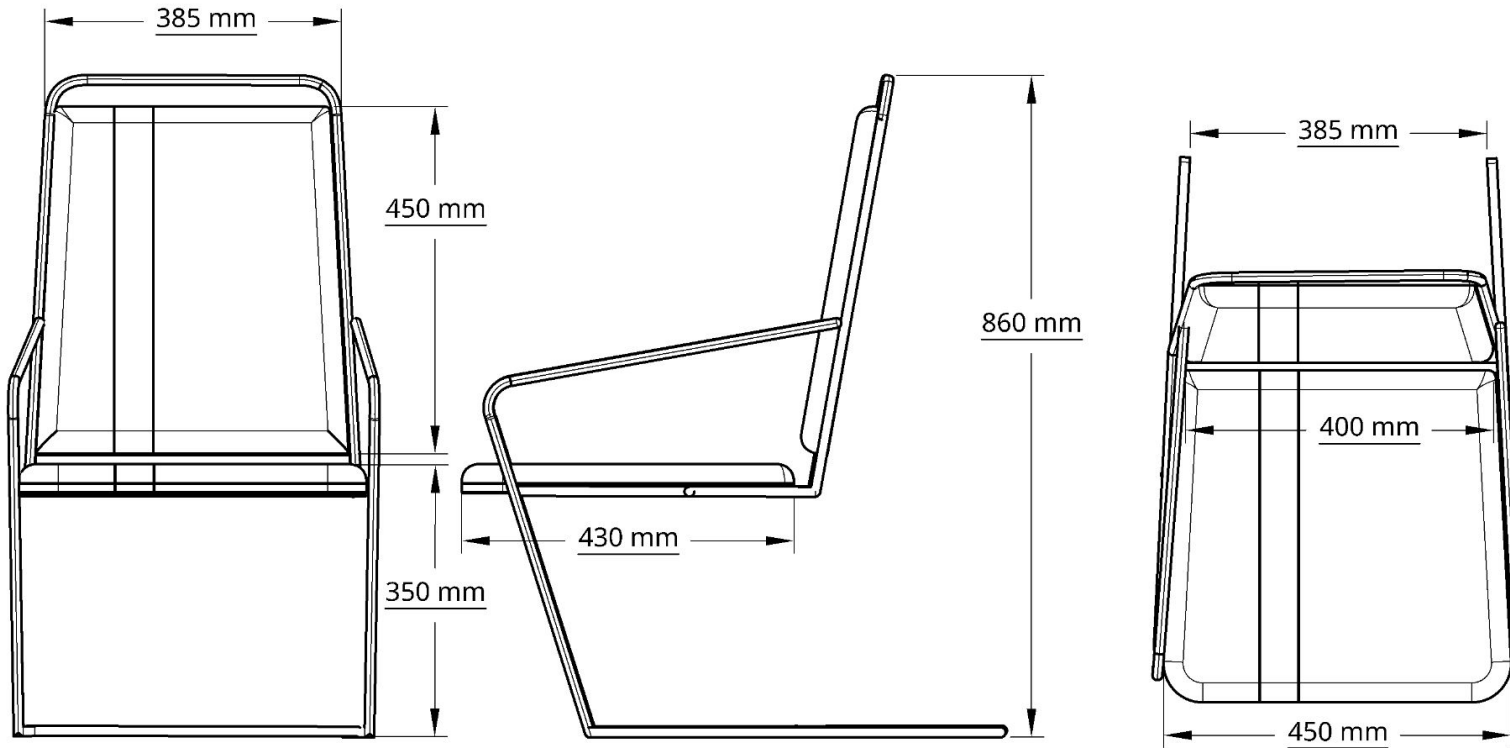
A large table meant to be the center of the household where people gather to eat and share time together. Alternating walnut and marble top, marble legs joined by a beam of walnut. Tuscany is known for their food just as much as anything else. I felt having the dining table be the center piece where people share time, make memories, and bond through eating meals felt appropriate and having a piece of furniture that you are proud to sit at makes the experience all the better.

Dining Table Renders



- Marble Base
- Alternating Walnut/Marble
- Brass Inlay
- Walnut Beam

Dining Chair Drawings



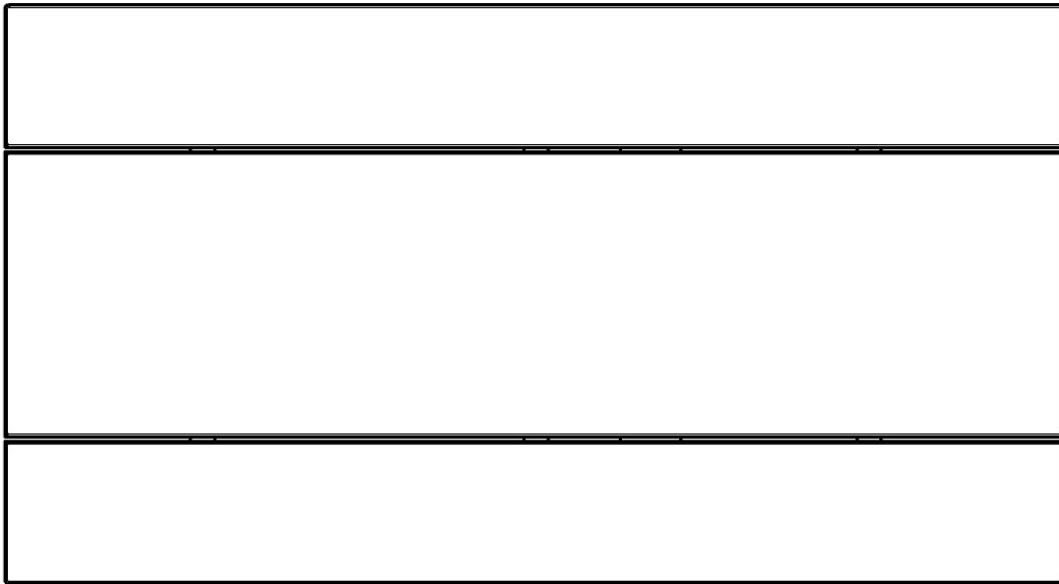
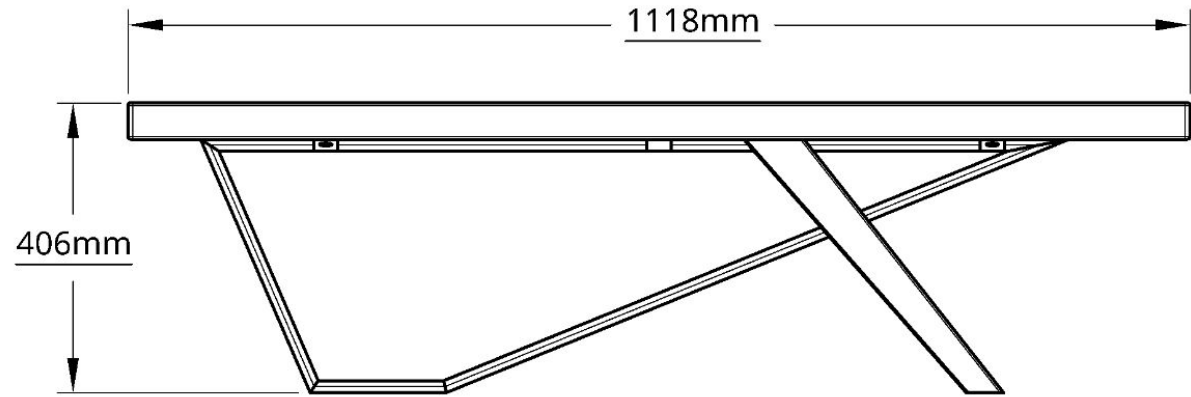
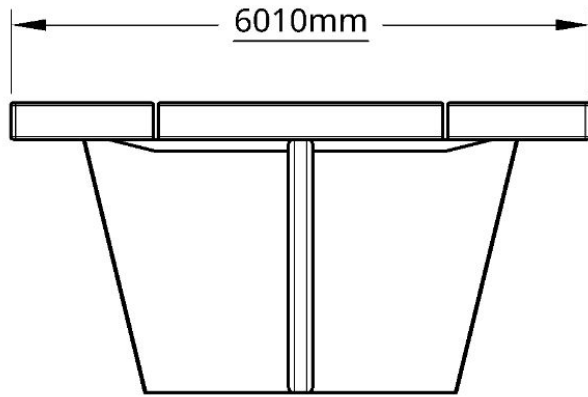
A simple chair with anodized iron framing. Walnut and marble seat and back. Frame at the top allows you to easily move the chairs. I chose more anodized iron than usual for this chair, but it compliments it well. Fairly ergonomic and retains the identity and cohesion with the dining table and feels natural.

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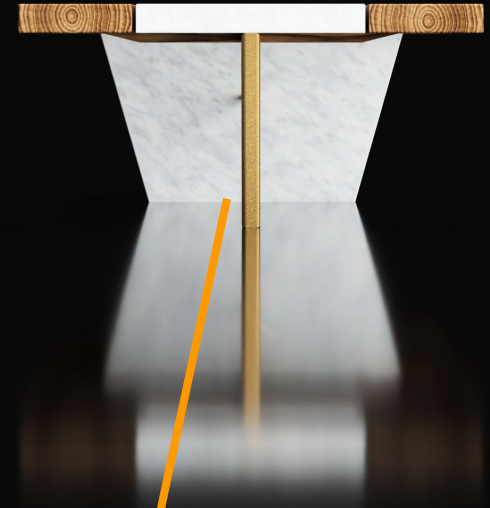
- Marble Strip
- Anodized Iron Frame
- Walnut Seat/Back

Coffee Table Drawings



Coffee table that adds to the family of pieces and keeps the same thing using Marble, Walnut and Brass colored iron. The marble base takes a similar shape to the dining table, and the top is a simpler version of the dining table as well with alternating marble and walnut strips.

Coffee Table Renders



- Anodized Iron Leg
- Alternating Walnut and Marble
- Marble Base





Thank You

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