

# ORGANIC APPEAL

DESIGNERS CARLOS RODRIGUEZ AND LEANDRO LANTIGUA CHAMPION  
THE CHARM OF MARBLE'S RAW IMPERFECTIONS

TEXT CHRISTOPHER DAY



**THE DESIGNERS:** Pratt Institute graduates Carlos Rodriguez and Leandro Lantigua are the founders and principals of Modplay Studio, a Miami-based design firm informed by their signature blend of classicism and modernity.

**THE OBJECT:** Available in various heights and sizes, the Lamé occasional table by The Davani Group is made with four types of marbles selected for their fossilized, sedimentary characteristics to emphasize the untouched beauty of nature. Interlocking slabs of rock come together to create the Lamé in a single self-supporting structure with puzzle-like features.

**IN THEIR WORDS:** "It's a complex marriage of raw materials and soft fluid forms," says Rodriguez, "a contemporary piece that draws on primitive connections and concepts." Adds Lantigua: "The Lamé is the type of piece that can be used in any project that seeks a balance between traditional and contemporary ideas." [modplaystudio.com](http://modplaystudio.com); [thedavanigroup.com](http://thedavanigroup.com)



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