

swing state

Shibui means *unobtrusive beauty* in Japanese, and this suspended perch lives up to that moniker. Winner of the **Outdoor Seating** category, the airborne platform by Italian



SHIBUI

interior and product designer Francesco Rota for **Paola Lenti** is made of minimally treated bamboo poles conjoined with jute straps to form a flat, no-frills seat—think a raft cobbled together by an intrepid adventurer. Stainless-steel cables, clamps, and carabiners secure the swing to a ceiling or a beam. For comfort, add a polyurethane-foam seat pad or a quilt padded with *paineira* vegetable fiber and upholstered in linen or hemp fabric. For those who prefer to keep their feet on terra firma, there's also a daybed option propped on steel legs. Through West | Out East. westouteast.com ➔



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"It emulates Japanese design: simple, essential, and produced with natural materials"