



### Mod Pods

You might say innovative design comes naturally to Victor Vetterlein. His grandfather was a nuclear engineer; his uncle a nautical engineer; and his aunt a realist painter. The New York-based Vetterlein, an architect by training, is making his own distinct mark with his "Woojuin" series, inspired by his dual interest in pod architecture and robotics. His Woojuin-2007 MT-1 magazine table, for example, conveys the illusion of automated motion (hence the model "walking" the table on a leash), while retaining a high functionality—multiple storage compartments for magazines, and an adjustable light source. Likewise, the Woojuin-2007 AL-1 floor lamp manages to make a stellar stylistic statement while generating a warm, golden glow that can light a room. "The head of the lamp is large to suggest a brain or memory," says Vetterlein of the ceramic shell, adding that the dangling objects (pearls, polished bronze plates, and stained glass) inside are meant to represent consciousness and energy.

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