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**Baker and Orlando Diaz-Azcuy Unveil
Global-Inspired Furniture Collection for Fall 2025**

*Merging Transglobal Cultural Influence with Modern Sensibility, the
17-Piece Collection Universelle Marks Diaz-Azcuy's Debut Collection for Baker*

HIGH POINT, N.C. (October 2025) – **Baker** is pleased to introduce Collection Universelle designed by internationally celebrated, San Francisco-based interior designer, Orlando Diaz-Azcuy. Drawing inspiration from universal culture, including iconic artists, defining eras, and one-of-a-kind destinations, the collection fuses distinctive forms with refined materials to create an eclectic yet harmonious ensemble. Equally at home in both modern and traditional spaces, the line elegantly pushes the boundaries of shape, form, and materiality - traversing the full spectrum of design, from timeless refinement to minimalist sophistication.

The Collection Universelle by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for Baker transforms the designer's extensive travels and encounters with diverse cultures into furniture of commanding presence. Inspired by the elegance of French design, the artisanal traditions of Africa, the subtle poetry of Japanese forms, the ornate heritage of China, and the vivid landscapes of the Caribbean, the collection celebrates a sophisticated interplay of global influences. Sculptural yet refined, each piece exudes a sense of organic grandeur, realized through rich materials such as obsidian, burnished gold leaf, natural bronze, grey limestone, and French black marble. With its balance of artistry and functionality, the line captures the spirit of iconic places and timeless craftsmanship, offering a collection that is both evocative and enduring.

"My intention with this collection was to evoke a sense of discovery and connection," said Diaz-Azcuy. "I drew from a lifetime of experiences, travels, and influences, shaping designs that feel both inviting and unexpected. Working with Baker, we were able to bring a level of artistry and detail that is in line with the brand's rich heritage while offering a fresh perspective on contemporary living."

A pioneer of modernist interiors, Diaz-Azcuy has built a celebrated career blending refined elegance with intelligent pragmatism. In 1987, he founded Orlando Diaz-Azcuy Design Associates (ODADA) after rising to prominence as one of the youngest design principals at Gensler. Diaz-Azcuy is known for his design work with high-profile residences and luxury interiors across New York, the Hamptons, and San Francisco. While this is the acclaimed designer's first collection with Baker, he has previously collaborated with Baker's sister brand, McGuire, on a celebrated furniture line that embodies his signature blend of modernist refinement, architectural precision, and timeless elegance.

Highlights from Collection Universelle by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for Baker include:

- **Water Lily Side Table** - Like opening a kimono, the Water Lily Side Table reveals itself with an unexpectedly modern design. The table is lyrical and rich, with details that create an indelible impression in your space.
- **Danzer Side Table** – Lively and kinetic, the Danzer Side Table is a vision of forms in movement. The table evokes the immediate desire to touch and interact with its surfaces and experience it from a variety of angles.
- **Yumuri Cocktail Table** – The Yumuri Cocktail table is inspired by Cuba’s charming Yumuri Valley, which features a high-walled canyon and river with mountains on the horizon. The table is beautifully sculptural, with shaping reminiscent of the natural world.
- **Half Moon Console Table** – The Half Moon Console Table is stunning and self-expressive, reimagining the classic demilune design, offering a striking blend of elegance and individuality. Its bold form serves as a statement piece, showcasing a creative take on timeless style.
- **Dauphine Side Chair** – The Dauphine Side Chair captures the spirit of openness and possibility, much like a relaxing stroll through the streets of Paris. Elegantly inspired by French design, the lovely chair features refined details and rich finishes, making it a timeless addition to any space.
- **Revelation Lounge Chair** – The Revelation Lounge Chair is designed to inspire and surprise the viewer, with clever shaping that makes the piece both visually striking and eminently comfortable. Stationary base with available base options in a 180-degree or 360-degree swivel.
- **Smile Sofa** – The Smile Sofa is friendly and welcoming, with a design that appears to evoke that feeling of a quiet smile. Its approachable style makes any space feel more familiar and comfortable.
- **Dream Sofa** – The Dream Sofa is softly feminine and instantly iconic, bringing a measure of elegance and panache to every living space. With an exaggerated curvature this design embraces the room with a sculptural presence that feels both bold and inviting. High arms, bench seat and a gently sloped back offer an enveloping silhouette that balances comfort with statement-making style.

Collection Universelle by Orlando Diaz-Azcuy for Baker debuts in October 2025 at High Point Market and will be available to the trade via showrooms nationwide. For more information, please visit a Baker showroom and/or connect with us on social media via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) and [Twitter](#). #bakerfurniture

About Baker: Since its founding in 1890 by Siebe Baker, Baker has become distinguished for its timeless furnishings that set the standard for unparalleled quality and craftsmanship. Baker emanates a modern spin on simplicity and understated elegance, producing designs that are intended to sit beautifully within homes for a luxurious essence. Each year, Baker debuts exquisite new collections that are designed by its talented in-house designers as well as collaborations with

acclaimed interior designers such as Thomas Pheasant, Barbara Barry, Jean-Louis Deniot, Jacques Garcia, and more. For further information, visit www.bakerfurniture.com

About Baker-McGuire: Baker-McGuire is an international furniture company known for its rich history, design-driven perspective and material expertise. Its brands – Baker and McGuire – specialize in curated collections of fine furniture, lighting and textiles, including collaborations with the most distinguished interior designers of our time. The two brands, which are designed and crafted domestically and in specialty facilities around the world, are distributed globally through a network of interior design trade showrooms and premium home furnishings retailers.

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