

Upfront



Upcycled

This South Melbourne Market stall is a shoe store completely made from recycled shipping pallets. Working to a brief that stipulated sustainability and cost-effectiveness without skimping on style, Melbourne Design Studios didn't look too far for inspiration. Says Melbourne Design Studios: "[Pallets are] a material that is already an inherent part of the shoe supply chain and, rather than using new and highly-polished materials with embodied energy, [they follow] a cradle-to-cradle approach, extending their lifespan while helping to reduce overall cost." One might go so far as to say this is a shoe store with plenty of heart and sole (yeah, we went there).

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Family Time

Call us sentimental, but the beauty of families is that they come in all different shapes and sizes. So too for the Cork Family by Jasper Morrison, whose members can be used as side tables or stools that benefit from the natural properties of cork.

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