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sofen debuts at Maison&Objet Paris with Edition Shore

sofen, the Berlin design practice founded by Sharron Lee, presents its debut collection Edition Shore at Maison&Objet Paris, 10–14 September 2026, in the Design District (Hall 5A, Stand F128) — the fair’s curated section for emerging design practices, selected by a panel of industry experts.

sofen questions what everyday objects are given to be. Its cushions abandon the givens of front, back, and surface decoration: two diagonal seams cross the full face, generating a faceted form. The piping — conventionally trim concealing the edge — travels inward along the seams: structure made visible. The edge dissolves; the cushion is read differently from every angle.

Edition Shore draws its palette from the atmosphere and light of a coastline. Four colours — Soft Blue, Shell Pink, Rain Pebble, Ocean — combine across a matrix of six families and four arrangements into 36 configurations, from understated to eccentric. Each cushion, 40 × 40 cm, is made to order and sewn in Berlin in GOTS-certified organic cotton, with a recycled zipper and an EU-produced feather insert.

“A cushion arrives with givens — a front, a back, a surface to decorate. I began by refusing all three.”

— Sharron Lee, Founder & Designer, sofen

Sharron Lee studied at the Architectural Association, London, and has spent twenty years at Studio Olafur Eliasson, developing artworks and managing their production. sofen turns that discipline toward the domestic scale.

ABOUT SOFEN

sofen is a Berlin design practice founded by Sharron Lee, a designer trained in architecture with twenty years in contemporary art. sofen questions what everyday objects are given to be. Its cushions refuse the givens of front, back, and surface decoration, becoming structured textile forms built on a matrix: four colours, one structure, 36 combinations. Interior designers compose across the matrix, from understated to eccentric. Each is made to order and sewn in Berlin, in GOTS-certified organic cotton. Debut collection: Edition Shore.

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