

# Panda

## BALANCE AND OPPOSITION WITHIN SIMPLE SHAPES

BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group is a Copenhagen, New York and London based group of architects, designers, urbanists, landscape professionals, interior and product designers, researchers and inventors established in 2006. BIG's architecture emerges out of a careful analysis of how contemporary life constantly evolves and changes. Not least due to the influence from multicultural exchange, global economical flows and communication technologies that all together require new ways of architectural and urban organization.

In occasion of the arrival of two giant pandas, Copenhagen Zoo asked BIG to create a home for them. The layout and configuration seek to create ideal mating conditions. The layout mimics the yin-yang symbol that in Chinese philosophy represents opposite but balanced forces within a circle. The wooden figure Panda is available in two sizes: Small and Large. The upper body rotates on the lower body and the arms and legs are moveable.

- The arrival of two giant pandas in Copenhagen Zoo and the project of a home for them commissioned to BIG
- The layout of the house that seeks to create ideal mating conditions
- The layout of the house that mimics the yin-yang symbol
- Moveable arms and legs; Rotable upper body
- The possibility to hold a pencil in its arms

- Year: 2019
- Materials and colours: Walnut and Maple wood
- Dimensions: Small H10.0; Large: H15.0
- Box: One Panda-Small/Panda-Large

