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● Feel as if your home is looking a bit dull? Spice up your living space with the avant-garde designs from one of Jakarta's local designers **Alvin Tjitrowirjo**. Displaying a modern contemporary feel; the edgy Halflamp is a retro-futuristic spin-off from the traditional table lamp. Standing in a 2 dimensional form of bent mild steel, the Halflamp is meticulously laser cut to reflect and accentuate its cool embodiment. Another fascinating design is the Circle2 table. This funky coffee table with a hypnotic pattern is made of mild steel and painted with high gloss automotive paint. Conventionally laser cut with a retro-cool circular pattern, the Circle2 table's hollow design includes a detachable and mobile solid wooden tray that is also a part of the unique piece. A cool way to funk up your living area, Alvin T's cutting edge collection of home furnishings will give your space the retro-futuristic edge it needs (alvin-t.com).

Alvin Tjitrowirjo

No time for rest

Alvin Tjitrowirjo is one of the brightest young talents among Indonesia's furniture designers. He graduated from RMIT University in Melbourne Australia, and joined the Melbourne Movement in 2005 as a member of dForm, a popular design organization.

The inspiring Indonesian has been trying to persuade local and regional audiences on the importance of design, as it's fast becoming one of the most important elements in business and life in general. "I'd like to bring Indonesian designs to life, and hopefully my passion will become infectious to others. I would like to show people the modern-contemporary side of Indonesia through my quality products," states the young artisan.

He will hold an exhibition at Vastu-Home, on December 17th. Looking ahead, this retro futurist enjoys modern contemporary art, and is planning to exhibit at "Maison Du Objet" in Paris in January 2008. Following his dream of designing, the Satool or the modular rattan chair, will be exhibited in Ambiente Frankfurt as part of a 'talents' design competition in February 2008. With his great effort to excel in the industry, he aims to absorb as much knowledge from his experiences in Europe. "I will be studying for my Master's degree in Madrid, (Spain) while trying to establish myself as a designer in a very competitive European market."

He has set high goals for himself with great preparation as he plans to hold an exhibition in Milan in the near future. Alvin says, "One day, I hope I can design for larger brands throughout Europe and the rest of the world."

