

Northern Living Festival 2011

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FOUNDED IN 2006

PRODUCER OF FURNITURE, LIGHTING AND HOME ACCESSORIES

EXPORT TO MORE THAN 45 MARKETS

DANISH DESIGN PRODUCER OF THE YEAR 2007 AND 2008

NEW NORDIC DESIGN AGENDA

- SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN DNA
- THE GOLDEN ERA
- A DECLINE?
- THE NEW ERA NEW NORDIC
- MUUTO

SCANDINAVIAN DNA

MATERIALS

CRAFTSMANSHIP

WEATHER

RESULTING VALUES: SIMPLE – HONEST – FUNCTIONAL

MID-CENTURY SUCCESS

- GOLDEN ERA
- HIGH PROFILE DESIGNERS

– JACOBSEN, WEGNER, ASPLUND, AALTO

- SHORTAGE OF MATERIAL → DEMAND FOR LASTING QUALITY
- POST-WAR DEMOCRATIZATION OF
 WEALTH
- DESIGN FOR THE PEOPLE



AALTO VASE, 1937

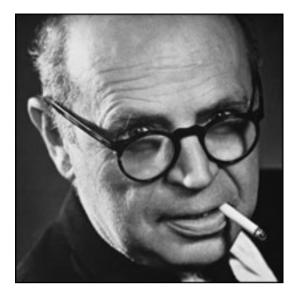


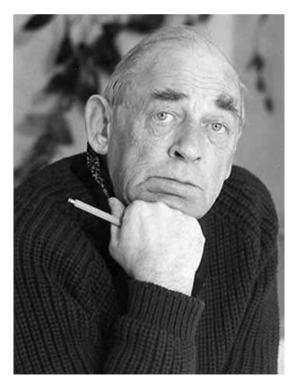
WISHBONE CHAIR, 1950

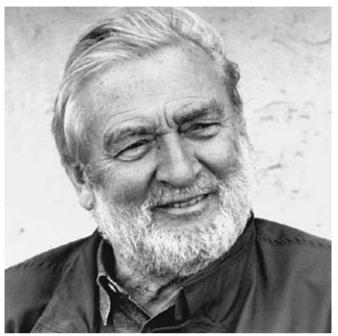


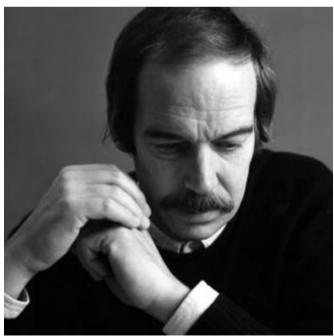


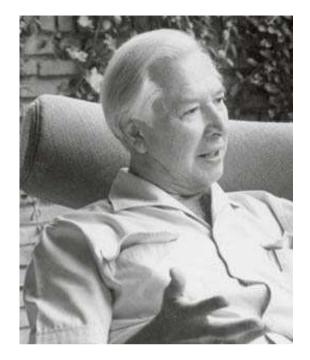
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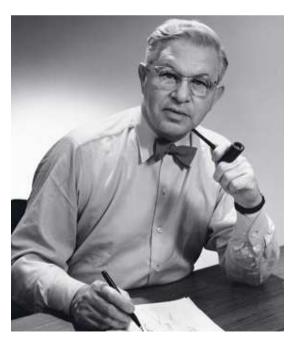












QUIET YEARS



SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN BEFORE VS SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN TODAY

CRAFTSMANSHIP

WIDE VARIETEY OF METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES

VARIED USE OF MATERIALS

WOOD AND UPHOLSTERY

LOCAL

FEW DOMINATING DESIGNERS

SLOW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL INFLUENCE, MEDIA, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

MANY DESIGNERS WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUND, PHILOSOPHIES AND PERSONALITIES.

SPEED – FAST DEVELOPMENT – RAPID PROTOTYPING – FREQUENT LAUNCHES

THE SECOND WAVE – NEW NORDIC

DESIGN Stockholm HOUSE

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

OUR NAME IS OUR MISSION STATEMENT

MUUTO from the finnish word muutos:

CHANGE OR NEW PERSPECTIVE.



FROM OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Muuto is striving to expand the Scandinavian design tradition through new and original perspectives. We want to bring Scandinavia back as the World's leading region of design.



"To us good design starts with the person. We handpick the brightest talent in Scandinavia and give them the freedom to express their individual story through everyday objects"

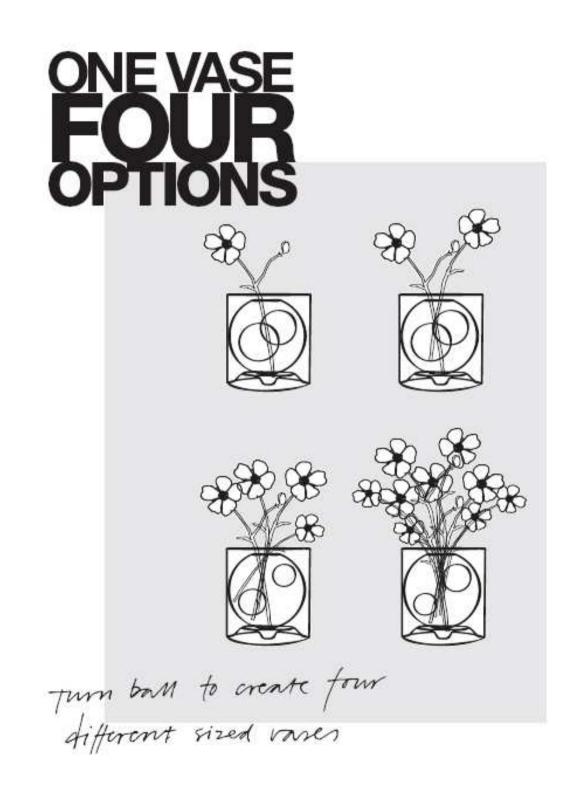






FLOWER VASE



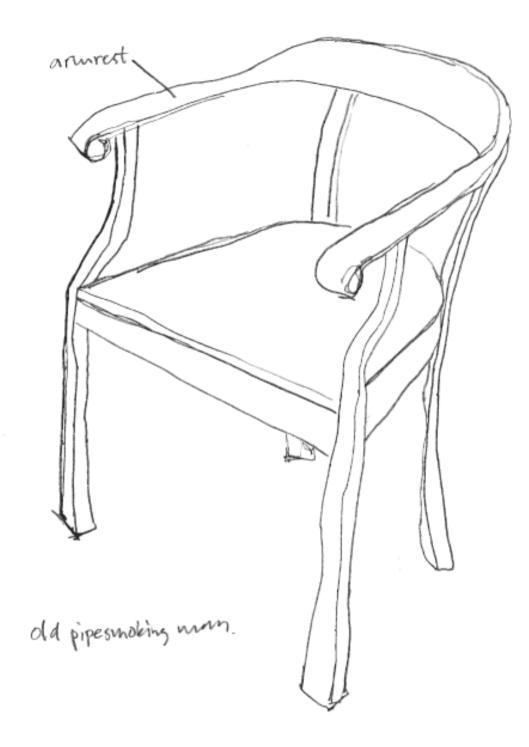






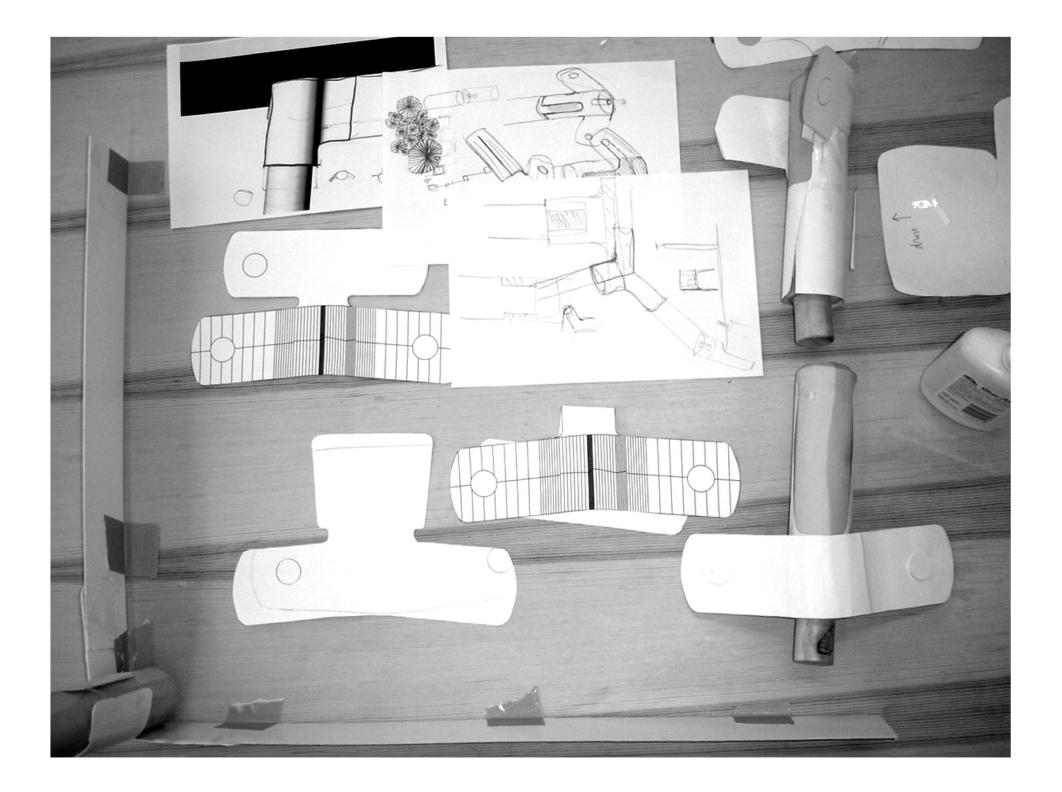
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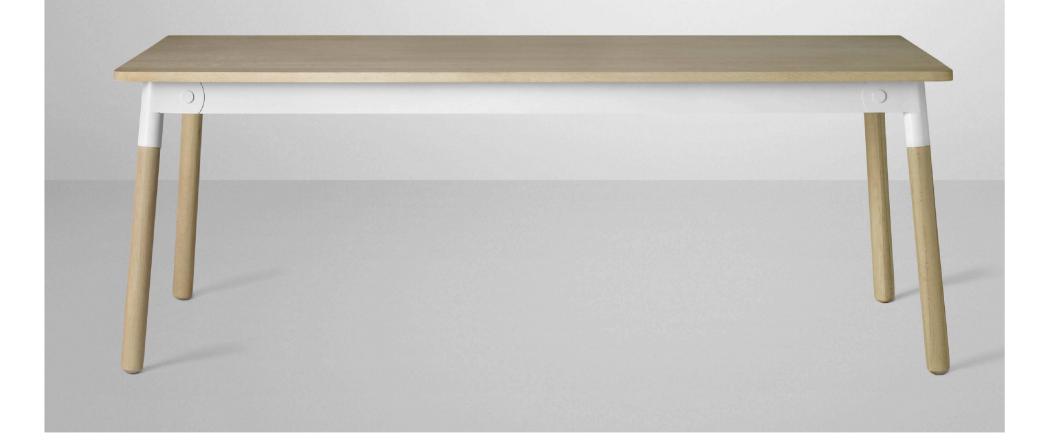


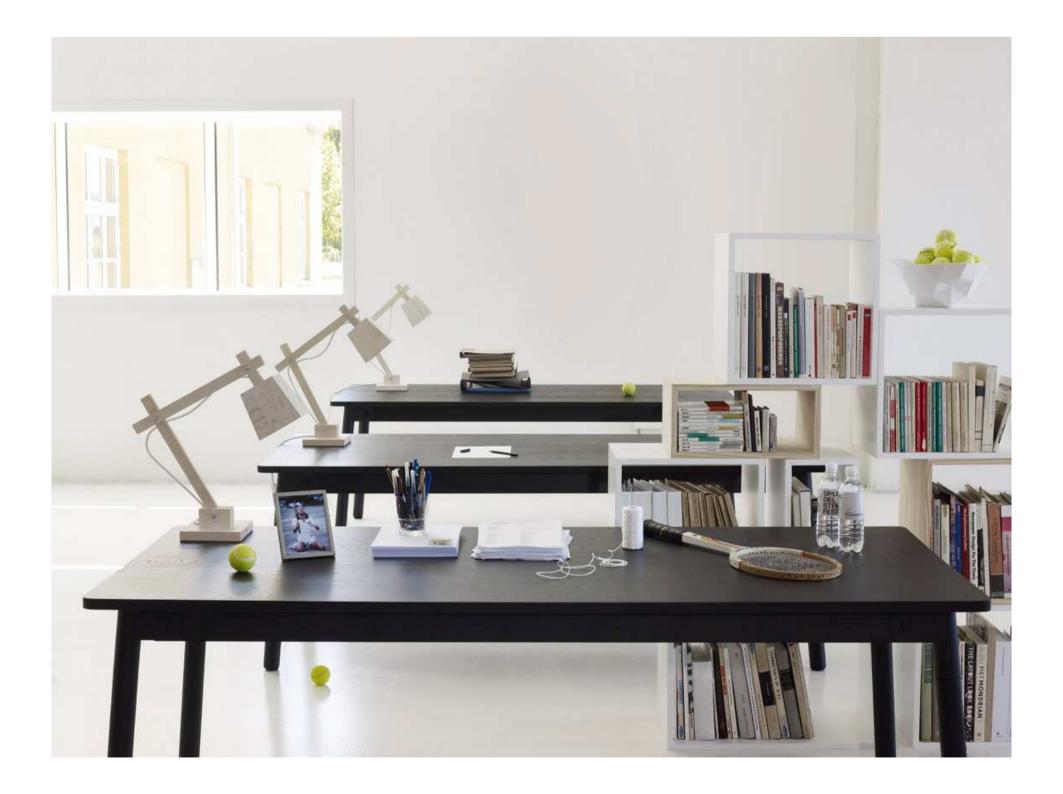




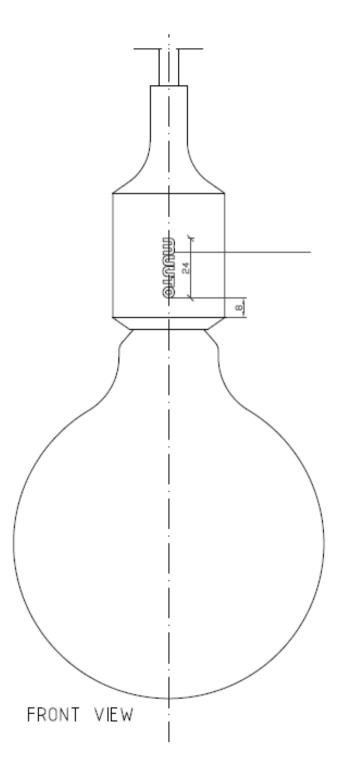










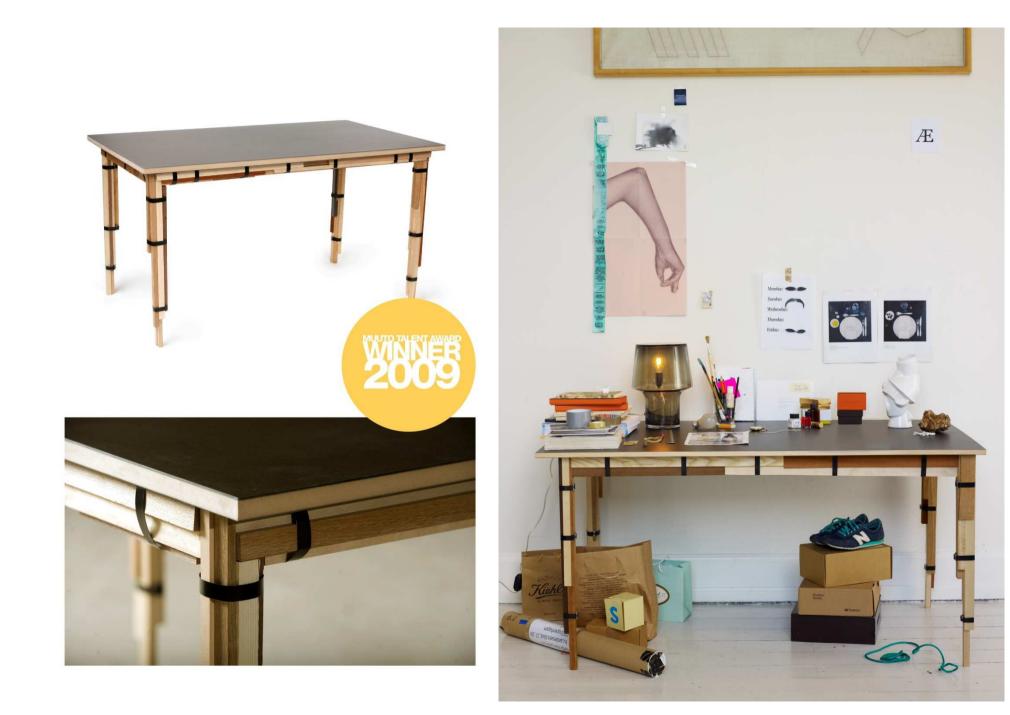


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THANK YOU

