

BLÅ STATION



Thinking inside the box.

“Think outside the box” might be one of the most common prompts in the initial instructions of any creative process. Although most individuals claim to do so, the final outcomes often look alike. Most of the time actually. Regardless of creative industry, each year the same story is told by different creators, resulting in similar designs. Creating trends, patterns, and generic designs. But if everyone is thinking outside the box, then maybe the only way to be original would be to think inside of it.

As the generic design-overdose hits, an anti-design syndrome follows.

So, what is the box that everyone is trying to escape? What are the walls constructed of? If it cannot be trends, patterns, or the expected, since these phenomena are found outside the box, maybe the walls of the box are constructed by the rules of the industry. Maybe the walls are constructed according to the regulations. In that case, wouldn't it be harder to create inside of it? Are we ABLE to think inside the box? The constant shrinking box, with walls of rules, regulations, laws, certificates, and demands.

There is no newness to Blå Station when it comes to addressing issues such as sustainability, durability, and timelessness. In fact, since 1986 and the birth of the company, these factors have been constant throughout every design. However, could all questions and demands be addressed in one product? Could one product be sustainable, recyclable, upgradeable, changeable, renewable, dismountable, traceable, serviceable, adaptable, and still lovable?

Johan Lindau

CEO & Design Manager

The initial design brief:

A chair - more than a chair.
An armchair - more than an armchair.
Polyfunctional.

Comfort in symbiosis with obvious mechanical technique.

When an exposed skeleton is more important than its protective casing.
When construction meets playfulness and changeability.
When sophisticated aesthetic meets rebellious pick-up sticks.
When displaying replaces disguising.
When one chair offers several others.
When wishes can be satisfied.

Our ambition:

To challenge the idea of answering all questions before they were asked. Creating a multifunctional yet concrete and honest character. Taking all important rules and regulations into account, proving that original design can be born inside the box. Aspiring to be so adaptable and timeless that whatever generic design stream that might come, this piece would survive it.

And we think we are ABLE.





We have reduced and reduced and reduced down to the smallest detail, says Stefan Borselius. The cast details in zinc give the completely stripped-down construction an expression of its own.



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Design is of course about function, form and proportions, but above all about prioritizing and making the right choice. ABLE took us on a journey that lasted several years. Imaginative wishes and fun features sometimes took us on exciting, but wrong paths. Three designers, who sometimes went in three completely different directions. We each had to, time and time again, kill our darlings, go back and find the right way forward. In the end we arrived at what we thought was the goal, the finished product. That's when we realized that all this is just the beginning of a big, exciting project. Because now everything is possible – or as we say ...ABLE.

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RENEWABLE



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COTTON	LEATHER
STEEL	ZINC
WOOD	

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ABLE is 100% separable, everything can be updated, changed or renewed, underlines Thomas Bernstrand. And if it needs to be repaired or upgraded, just visit Blå Station's website and order a new seat, add wheels or other armrests. If an architect wants to create a completely new color scheme, -it's just to repaint, instead of discarding and buying new.





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Seat height 46cm, tumbled zinc, canvas, lacquered steel, steel armrest



Seat height 40cm, tumbled zinc, zinc wheels and zinc feet, canvas, chromed steel, oak armrest



Natural leather, tumbled zinc, leather wrapped armrest



Canvas, tumbled zinc, chrome, oak armrest



Seat height 46cm, black oxidized tumbled zinc, black wheels, canvas, lacquered steel, steel armrest. VEVA tables



Seat height 46cm, tumbled zinc, chrome, black leather, black leather wrapped armrest



Canvas, tumbled zinc, lacquered steel armrest



Seat height 46cm, tumbled zinc, canvas, lacquered steel, steel armrest



Seat height 46cm, tumbled zinc, canvas, lacquer, walnut armrest
Seat height 40cm, tumbled zinc, leather, lacquer, walnut armrest



Seat height 46cm, black oxidized tumbled zinc, canvas, lacquered steel, steel armrest



Canvas, black oxidized tumbled zinc, lacquered steel



Canvas, tumbled zinc, lacquered steel

SEPARABLE



RECYCLABLE


































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SUSTAINABLE
CHANGEABLE
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UPGRADEABLE
ADAPTABLE
SEPARABLE
RECYCLABLE
...ABLE

LOVEABLE

STOOLS CHAIRS & BARSTOOL

 B2	 B4	 Hövding	 Lucky
 Beplus	 Sparta	 Bimbo	 OM
 Dent	 Dent Wood	 Dent Stack	
 Still Life	 Momang	 Honken X46	
 Röhsska		 Innovation C	
 Sting	 Boo	 Gap-4	 Poppe 46
 Kaffe		 Superstraw	
 Dundra	 Dundra	 Dundra	
 Dundra-4	 OXO	 Combo	
 Bobby & Bobban			

**POUFES
ARMCHAIRS
SOFAS**

 Lucky Lounge	 B25	 B26	 Pinzo
 Åhus	 Åhus 3-seater	 Maximus	 Max
 Dent Lounge			
 Honken X40	 Honken S	 Honken	 Honken XL
 Wilmer			
 Poppe 40			
 Superstraw	 Superkink		 Pocket
 Dundra			
 Puppa	 Oppo		
 Pucca			
 Jackson		 Big Talk	

ARMCHAIRS, SOFAS & BENCHES



Bob



Bob



Bob 52



Bob Job

Bob Solo

Bob Biz

Bob Corner



Bob Home



Bob Home 52

Bob Betong

Oppo Betong



Dunder



Polstergeist

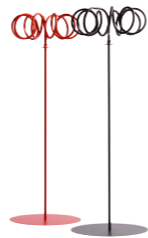


Unit



Qvarto

Visp



Rut



Koja



Park+



Prinsessan

TABLES



Couronne



Bucket



Bubble



Jack



Jackless



Jackless Wood



Kaffe



Turn



Plybord



Pinzo table



Bit



L1



OXO



Combo



Size



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Ping-Pong



Ping-Pong Mini

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