

MY 30TH BIRTHDAY

THE CABINETMAKERS' AUTUMN EXHIBITION 2011

30-YEAR BIRTHDAY

The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition – SE is turning thirty.

Thirty years spent innovating, developing, making and promoting playful furniture prototypes created in dynamic partnerships between manufacturers and designers. Our non-commercial foundation has proved an effective platform for a forward-looking dialogue with an emphasis on the love of furniture, the profession and the craft

On this occasion, the Danish Arts Foundation has further endowed us with a generous grant, accompanied by the following testimonial: "Over thirty years, SE has become the primary forum for Danish experimental furniture design, and the exhibitions demonstrate that there is plenty of power in the field right now... At SE, young exuberant talents display their works side by side with the seasoned masters, and the core idea of letting the association's designers meet the manufacturers in an experimental forum without the constraints of commercial concerns has freed up lots of creative energy."

We are really proud of this recognition, and we are looking forward to sharing it with you at this year's exhibition at Designmuseum Danmark on 13 October. This exhibition is the first in many years with a completely free theme, and SE is at least as excited about seeing the varied selection as you are. The only aspect the members were asked to relate to was the association's birthday. Some have incorporated the birthday as a thematic angle in relation to what a thirty-year-old might need in their near-adult life, while others have given their imagination free rein. The only thing we can promise you is that it won't be dull. Here are some of the things you can encounter in the exhibition:

A goat that is not a goat but a hewer's workbench where you can make your own chair
A spray-on Persian carpet that can be folded to make a piece of social floor furniture
The ultimate easy chair that you never want to get up from
Sculptural loudspeakers that will eliminate domestic disputes
A storage basket for a picnic, your laundry or other sundries
A modern pop-up version of a gift table
A bar stool for long nights with your friends
A filing system that stores your memories and dreams in a fusion of a desk and a filing cabinet
A coat tree for the expanding family
The Volkswagen of chairs that celebrates and embraces everyday life with all its mundane routines
A super simple bookcase that can be mounted on the wall or stand on the floor, and which is more spacious than you think

And many, many other amazing pieces of furniture...

On behalf of The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition
Thomas E. Alken and Karin Carlander



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Press showing by agreement on Wednesday, 12 October in the garden of Designmuseum Danmark on 68 Bredgade / 1260 Copenhagen K at 18-21

High-resolution photos can be downloaded from www.snedkernesefteraarsudstilling.dk from 12 October at 23

High-resolution photos can be requested from 13 September from Karin Carlander, The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition – kc@snedkernesefteraarsudstilling.dk / T +45 29 88 14 18

The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition – SE is looking forward to seeing you all at the birthday party in Bredgade on Thursday, 13 October at 17

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