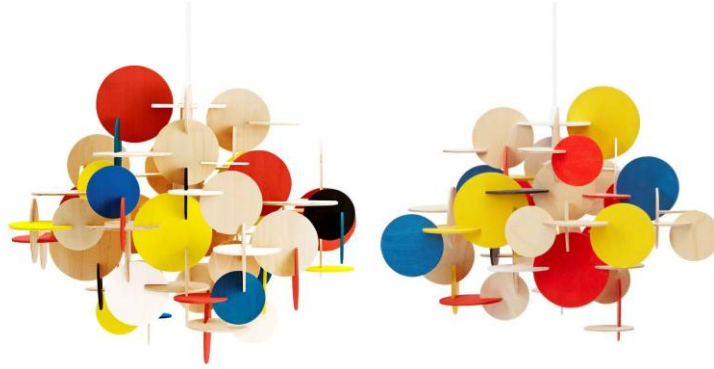


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A hanging lamp with attitude

- Normann Copenhagen presents Bau

Bau is a sculptural hanging lamp designed by Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt, who has combined color, composition and geometric shapes in a unique and creative design. Bau is a decorative lamp that suits both minimalistic interiors and more daring houses. The Bau lamp is available in two different versions. Bau is a hanging lamp with attitude.

The design is based on interlocking geometric circles, sticking out in all directions. Bau has an immediate pattern that is broken up by the discs' colors, sizes and off-centre linkages, making the lamp living and organic in its expression.

Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt's designs are often based on geometric shapes, and her love for architecture is also reflected in the Bau lamp. In German, Bau means construction, and it is exactly the lamp's construction and composition that create an expression of harmonious disharmonics.

Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt explains: "Decoration does not need to be restricted to objects you hang on the wall, but can also form an integral part of more functional objects, such as a table or a lamp. This creates new and exciting opportunities in furnishing. When you move your position in relation to Bau, the tight geometric lines are broken. The sort of experience I want people to have is to see the Bau lamp and wonder what it looks like from the other side. It must appeal to peoples' sense of curiosity."

About Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt:

Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt graduated from The Danish Design School in 1994. She has since worked primarily with unique ceramic pieces. In recent years, she has been focusing more on function and especially on wood as the most important material.

Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt explains: "Geometric forms have always been the starting points for my pieces. I think construction and composition are important to the end result, and I am constantly challenging myself by breaking away from existing boundaries. I want the observer to experience something - thus making the object come alive."

One of a kind

The Bau lamp is an example of a DIY (Do It Yourself) project whereby the user assembles his or her own lamp, thus giving the user ownership of the lamp. The Bau lamp has a complex expression. The round pieces in various sizes and colors create a pattern, which at first appears random. Upon studying the Bau lamp more closely, however, it becomes clear that it is not random. The Bau lamp is one of a kind.

Material: Basswood

Colors: Multi-colored - Nature

Price:

Bau pendant small - 43,1 cm x 55,8 cm: Euro 190,-

Bau pendant large - 48,8 cm x 57,5 cm: Euro 230,-

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