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Ditte Hammerstrøm  
Born 1971, lives and works in Copenhagen

Ever since her graduation from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in 1999 as well as the Danish School of Design in 2000, Ditte Hammerstrøm has been introducing an artistic approach to design, challenging the traditional design field. Her attention to detail and storytelling with a feminine flavor has been noticed. Conceptual, sometimes even cartoonish, Hammerstrøm's furniture preserves the clean lines and simple forms of traditional Danish interior design, while subtly subverting some of its long-accepted tenets. Color and textile play large roles in Hammerstrøm's work—chairs are padded with overstuffed quilting, chair legs get bound in neon cords, tiny light bulbs outline white down duvets, and otherwise severe wooden furniture is embellished with gold filigree. The extreme attention to detail and the quest for perfect craftsmanship makes Ditte Hammerstrøm's work a true heritage of the Danish golden age of handcrafted furniture design, however with a radical contemporary twist.

Ditte Hammerstrøm established her own design studio in Copenhagen in 2000. She has exhibited internationally and her work is housed in several important collections including the **Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark; Trapholt Museum, Kolding, Denmark; and the Vandalorum Museum of Art & Design, Sweden**. In 2011, she received the Finn Juhl prize and is the holder of several other prestigious awards, including "Walk The Plank Award" (2008). Hammerstrøm has exhibited in major design exhibitions around the world, notably her solo exhibition at the **Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen**, in 2008.

## Curriculum Vitae

Ditte Hammerstrøm, b. 1971, Denmark

## EDUCATION

1994 Danmarks Designskole, Institut for Produktdesign, Copenhagen (- 2000)  
1999 Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Product Design, London

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024 TEFAF Maastricht, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Maastricht, Netherlands

2023 Design Miami/ Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland  
TEFAF New York, Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA

2022 In a Slow Manner, Augustiana Kunstpark + Kunsthall, Augustenborg, Denmark

2021 Translucency, Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia  
In a Slow Manner, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France

2020 TEFAF Maastricht, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Maastricht, Netherlands  
Exposition Nouvelle Vague, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France

2019 Crafted Matter, Cheongju Crafts Biennale, Korea. (Curator and Exhibition concept)  
ARV, Munkeruphus, Nordkystens Kunstriennale 2019, Denmark  
Skitser og Værker, Fabrikken for Kunst og Design, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Mindcraft18, Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy (Curator and Exhibition concept)  
The Salon Art + Design Show, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA  
Side by Side Out Side, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Trapholt Museum, Kolding, Denmark  
PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK

2017 Threads & Fibers. Contemporary Scandinavian Design, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France  
Side by Side Out Side, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Designmuseum, Denmark  
The Salon Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA  
PAD Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France  
PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK  
Design Miami/ Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland

2016 Pitch Black, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Kongernes Lapidarium, Copenhagen, Denmark  
The Salon Art + Design, Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA  
PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK  
Chart Art Fair-Chart Design, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Design Miami/ Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland  
Danish Design Now, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark  
PAD Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France  
Art Genève, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Geneva, Switzerland  
PETITE, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition. Maison du Danemark, Paris, France

2015 For the Love of Detail. Separatudstilling, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France  
Building Blocks. Vandalorum, Värnamo, Sweden  
Gathering. Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan, Italy  
Kvinderne i dansk møbeldesign, Trapholt, Denmark  
PETITE, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition. Øregaard Museum, Hellerup, Denmark  
PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK  
Design Miami/ Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland  
The Salon Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA  
PAD Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France

2014 Gathering. Design Museum Holon, Israel  
Master & Icons. Instituto Tomie Ohtake, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Master & Icons. The National Museum, Brasília, Brazil  
Danske Antibodies. Trapholt Museum, Kolding, Denmark

2013 The Biennale for Craft and Design, Rundetaarn, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Design Miami/, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Miami, USA  
Trapholts samling anno 2013, Trapholt, Denmark  
Scandinavian Women Designers, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France  
DOBBEL, Illums Bolighus, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012 Sculptural Furniture, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Urban Play, Søndre havn, Køge, Denmark

2011 Design Miami/ Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland  
OVERLAP, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Design Miami/, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Miami, USA  
Crafts of Europe, EUNIQUE 2011, Karlsruhe, Germany  
PAD London and Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren  
WhiteOut, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Tokyo Design Center, London Design  
Festival, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia

2010 Unexpected Guests, Yesterday's houses, Today's design, Museo Bagatti Vasecchi, Milan  
WhiteOut, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Ordrupgaard, Denmark  
Would You Mind? Mindcraft 10, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan  
MomentumDesign, Punkt Ø. Norway  
Danish Contemporary Design, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris  
Facon, plads, kulør, Rundetaarn, Copenhagen

2009 Loungescapes, Solo exhibition, Trapholt, Kolding, Denmark  
Skitsch, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan  
Craft is Golden, Mindcraft, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan.

2008 Walk the Plank Award 2008, Sole exhibition, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen  
Mindcraft, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan  
Fifty fifty, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Rundetaarn  
Mindcraft. 100% Design. London  
'forget me not', Mint. London  
Furniture for when you are old. SE 07, KunstCentret Silkeborg Bad

2007 The Biennale for Craft and Design, Trapholt, Kolding, Denmark  
United Colours of Drud & Køppe, Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen  
Second Skin, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung  
Made in Denmark, 100% Design, London  
Drud & Køppe Gallery, Collect, London  
Sofastykker, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
Func Art, Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen  
Furniture For When You Are Old, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Fabrikken for  
Kunst at Design, Copenhagen

2006 Honey I'm home. Dansk Design Center, Copenhagen  
Drud & Køppe Gallery, SOFA, Chicago  
The Milky Way Confrontation, Designblok 06, Prague, Czech Republic  
ENTRY 2006. Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
How to love juicy jam & jags. Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen  
Vennelyst! Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Frederiksberg Have, Copenhagen  
Playspots. Meldahls Smedie, KADK, Copenhagen  
Wallpaper's Global Edit exhibition, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan

2005 REAL Craft in Dialogue, Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden  
New Scandinavia Design San Francisco, Toronto, New York  
Polstergeist, Copenhagen International Furniture Fair  
Danish Designers' Workshop, IMM Cologne  
Furniture Haute Couture, The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition. Smålands  
Konstarkiv, Värnamo, Sweden.

2004 The Biennale for Craft and Design, Trapholt and Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
Nomade. Scandinavian Furniture Fair, Copenhagen  
Furniture Haute Couture, The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition,  
Danish Design Centre, Copenhagen  
Walk the Plank II. Kulturhuset, Stockholm. Maison du Danemark, Paris.

2003 Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth. Europe 2003-2007  
 Derfor! Paustian, Copenhagen  
 Walk the Plank II. Tokyo Designers Block, Japan  
 Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen  
 SE REMIX, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen

2002 Skin: Surface, Substance and Design. Cooper-Hewitt, New York  
 Thingstead, Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Designmuseum Danmark and  
 Form & Design Center, Malmö  
 Culture Factory. Scandinavian Furniture Fair, Copenhagen  
 Element 2001. Dansk Design Center, Copenhagen

2001 Life Space, The Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen

2000 Graduation show, Øksnehallen, Copenhagen  
 Three forms of Light, Designers Block, London.

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2016 Danish Arts Foundation. Stacking Chair

2015 Vandalorum, Värnamo, Sweden. Out of Focus, Bench

2015 Designmuseum Danmark. Bistro Light

2014 Trapholt, Kolding. Soft Structure

2013 Trapholt, Kolding. Sofa Set

2008 Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen. Chair for the Person Wishing to be Heard

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020 Poul Johansen Fonden af 1992.

2018 Danish Design Award, nominated for the exhibition MINDCRAFT18

2015 Påskønnelseslegat. Danmarks Nationalbanks Jubilæumsfond af 1968

2013 Gurli og Paul Madsens Fond  
 Danish Crafts

2011 Finn Juhl Architectural Prize  
 Award from the Danish Arts Foundation for curation of the exhibition OVERLAP in  
 cooperation with Jørgen Carlo Larsen

2010 Niels-prisen, Niels Matthiasen Mindelegat

2009 Danish Arts Foundation three year Working Grant

2008 Walk the Plank Award  
 Konsul George Jorck og Hustru Emma Jorck's Fond  
 Bestsellerfonden  
 Harlang & Toksvig Fondet

2006 Embassy of Denmark, Prague

2004 Danish Arts Foundation, awarded for Sofa Set  
 Winner of Bo Bedre design prize, for the furniture Soft Shaker

2002 Danish Arts Foundation, two-year work grant

2001 Winner of Bo Bedre design prize, Element 2001  
 Winner of Birka Ljusdesignstipendium  
 Birka Energi Ljusdesignstipendium

2000 Kgl. Danske Ambassade, London

2000 Kong Christian Den Tiendes Fond

1996 Designfonden, 1996

2004, 2005, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 Danish Arts Foundation, work grant

2000, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2018 Danmarks Nationalbanks Jubilæumsfond af 1968

2014, 2018, 2020 Danish Arts Foundation's Committee for Craft and Design, Project Funding

2008, 2010, 2013 Margot og Thorvald Dreyers Fond

2010, 2013, 2020 Grosserer L. F. Foghts Fond

2008, 2013, 2020 Ellen og Knud Dalhoff Larsens Fond

2008, 2010 OAK Foundation Denmark

2005, 2009 Montana Møbler

2004, 2008 Træfonden

#### OTHERS

2019 Curator and Exhibition concept of the exhibition Crafted Matter, Korea

2018 Curator and Exhibition concept of the exhibition MINDCRAFT18, Milan

2015 Member of the jury for the Spring Exhibition, Kunsthall Charlottenborg

2010—13 Member of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Design Employer panel

2011 Curation of the exhibition OVERLAP, in collaboration with artist Jørgen Carlo Larsen,  
 Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

2010 Represented by Galerie Maria Wettergren since 2010

2009 Lecturer at the workshop "Tag plads!". The Factory of Art and Design 2009

2007, 2008 Guest critic at Architecture & Design, Aalborg University

2006—08 Represented by Køppe Gallery 2006-08

2005 Lecturer at Krabbesholm højskole / Member of the Artists' Society since 2005

2004—11 Board member of the Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition 2004-2011

2003 Member to the Cabinetmakers' Autumn Exhibition (SE) since 2003

2003—07 Co-founder of Culture Corporation

2000 Own studio in Copenhagen since 2000.

