

Tonic easy chairs

For Mitab in Sweden

Tonic is a set of easy chairs designed for social spaces such as restaurants and lounge areas. They are fully upholstered and provide great comfort and superb acoustic qualities. The form is unobtrusive and simplistic, but has a perfectly tailored finish and characteristic armrest.

Tonic comes in two models; the compact Club chair suitable for easy dining and the larger and slightly lower Lounge version. Together they provide a diverse and asymmetric look which is valuable to create lively, dynamic and inviting spaces.



Project information

Title: Tonic

Object: Easy chairs - Club & Lounge

Client: Mitab (www.mitab.se)

Size: 70x69x82 cm / 90x85x74 cm

Materials: Plywood, polyether foam, upholstery

Design: Jonas Wagell

Year: 2014

Designer Jonas Wagell

Short biography and references

Jonas Wagell is a Swedish architect and designer born in 1973. Wagell's studio is based in the Hornstull area of Stockholm, but it's collaborations stretch as far as Asia and North America. Wagell's work has come to be known for simplistic playfulness and clever compact living.

Jonas is trained in graphic design, marketing, product design and architecture at schools including Konstfack, Beckmans and Berghs in Stockholm and Parsons in New York City. He has a back record in strategic project management and communication.

Today the studio's architecture work is mostly known for the prefab house concept Mini House which early was recognized by Wallpaper* Magazine which named him one of "the world's 50 hottest young architects" in 2008. More recently Wagell has designed an extensive range of small and functional sauna and well-being cabins called Arjan Sauna, realized together with a Swedish house company.

In terms of product design the studio strives for a diverse approach - from furniture and lighting, to tableware and consumer goods. The clients include Scandinavian companies such as Menu, Normann Copenhagen, Muuto and Design House Stockholm, but also major brands like WMF in Germany and Design Within Reach in the United States. Since the end of 2014 Jonas is consulting with creative direction as well as designing the first collection of products for a new American design brand to be launched during 2016. Furthermore, during 2015 Wagell was commissioned by the new Chinese design brand Zaozuo as one of three acclaimed design studios to contribute with several products for the start-up collection to be released in late 2015.

Awards and merits

2015: Wallpaper* Handmade exhibition in Milan in collaboration with Kettal.
2014: Keynote lecturer at Belgrade Design Week 2014.
2014: Elle Decoration Swedish Design Awards, Cloud (Bsweden) Lamp of the Year.
2008: Wallpaper* Architects directory - The world's 50 hottest young architects.
2008: Innovation Award 2008 Mini house, Swedish Chamber of Commerce, London.
2008: First prize 100% Futures Competition at 100% Design London.

Education

2002-2007: Interior Architecture & Furniture Design MFA, Konstfack, Stockholm
2004-2005: Interior Design, Parsons School of Design, New York City
2001-2002: Form studies, Beckmans School of Design, Stockholm
2000-2001: Strategic Project Management, Berghs School of Comm., Stockholm
1996-1997: Marketing Economics, Berghs School of Communication, Stockholm
1994-1995: Graphic Design and print, Ebersteinska, Norrköping

Selection of book publications

Nanotecture (Phaidon), 2016
CITIX60 Stockholm (Viction:ary), 2016
Atlas of European Architecture (Braun), 2015
Die Besten Einfamilienhäuser Bis 150 m2 (Callwey), 2015
Scandinavian Designers at Work (Luster), 2014
Details in Contemporary Bar and Restaurant Design (Laurence King), 2013
Top Space & Art (Alpha Books), 2011
Highlight Commercial Space (Dalian), 2011
Restaurant & Café Design (Dalian), 2011
Staging Space (Gestalten), 2010
1000 Garden designs (Laurence King), 2010
Arcadia (Gestalten), 2009
Space Craft 2 (Gestalten), 2009

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