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FOSS Pendant Light

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The pendant light fixture measures about 25cm high and is made from handblown glass, stainless cable and a brushed nickel lampholder. The fixture's freeform shape evokes the flow of water, and the fixture's name, FOSS, is the Norwegian word for waterfall. The MR-16 LED lamp is located above the glass shade in order to evenly illuminate the handblown glass. The fixture takes the more standard pendant configuration – lamp inside shade – and turns it inside out.

Design Nils Finne
Dimensions H25cm, diameter 12cm
Materials Handblown glass, brushed nickel



TIND End Table

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The TIND End Table is a small, eco-friendly table with a strong visual presence. The recycled steel top has been cut by water jet into an intricate pattern that creates vivid patterns of light and shadow. The shapes of the bamboo legs are determined by the patterning in the steel top – each of the fourteen legs passes through the steel top and is then cut flush. Seen from above, the carbonised bamboo creates an arresting pattern that is juxtaposed against the other perforations in the steel. “Every table should have fourteen legs!”, claims the architect! Bamboo has become known as the quintessential “rapidly renewable” raw material, since bamboo is a rapidly growing grass, not a wood product. The carbonised finish is created by heating the bamboo, which turns the light colour into a rich caramel.

Photography by Benjamin Benschneider



Design	Nils Finne
Manufacturer	Metalwork: Five Star Industries Woodwork: Seaboard Cabinet Company
Dimensions	H43cm; tabletop L38 x W38cm
Materials	Recycled steel, bamboo



Lofot Table

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The Lofot Table consists of two intertwining, sensuous planes of bent laminated mahogany, with a flush intersection in the middle of the table. Each plane is constructed with a series of bent 3mm (1/8 inch) thick strips of mahogany, and each plane swells in the middle, so it is wider in the middle than at the ends. The base of the table is composed of intertwining pieces of bent 12mm (1/2 inch) steel plate, with a blackened finish. The overall dimensions of the table are 102 x 244cm (40 x 96 inches).



Dimensions

Materials



OTTA Table

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Designer Nils Finne
Dimensions H75 x W91 x L91cm
Material Blackened steel frame,
clear and satin etch
Starphire low-iron glass



This coffee table utilises an irregular blackened steel frame with alternating panels of clear and satin etch Starphire low-iron glass. The table explores the idea of abstracting natural forms and fabricating them in a pure industrial material.

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