Pal

This three-legged stool is an efficient, space-saving design available in four versions. All versions are made with an oak frame, with one model designed with a wicker seat woven from natural reed fibres. Another model is crafted with an oak disc in the frame that forms a solid seat. Both versions are available in oiled oak or smoked oak, providing a choice of blond wood or dark wood.

The designer has significant expertise in traditional woodworking techniques, which he combines with contemporary sensibilities. Part of the stool's character is formed by the relationship between natural materials and craft techniques, intended to make each stool one-of-a-kind. The legs rise to the full height of the seat, sitting alongside the frame rather than underneath it. They add a border of rounded shapes to the stool, creating a simple, yet striking, profile. Lightweight, stackable and easy to store, Pal is an essential part of any environment that needs additional seating.

'A one-of-a-kind stool with stacks of buddies.'

Design by Sami Kallio

Models and prices

Pal
Seat: oak veneer / cane mesh
Legs: light oiled oak / smoked oak

EURO 270,- / SEK 2.590,-
DKK 1.890,- / NOK 2.490,-
GBP 240,-

Available:
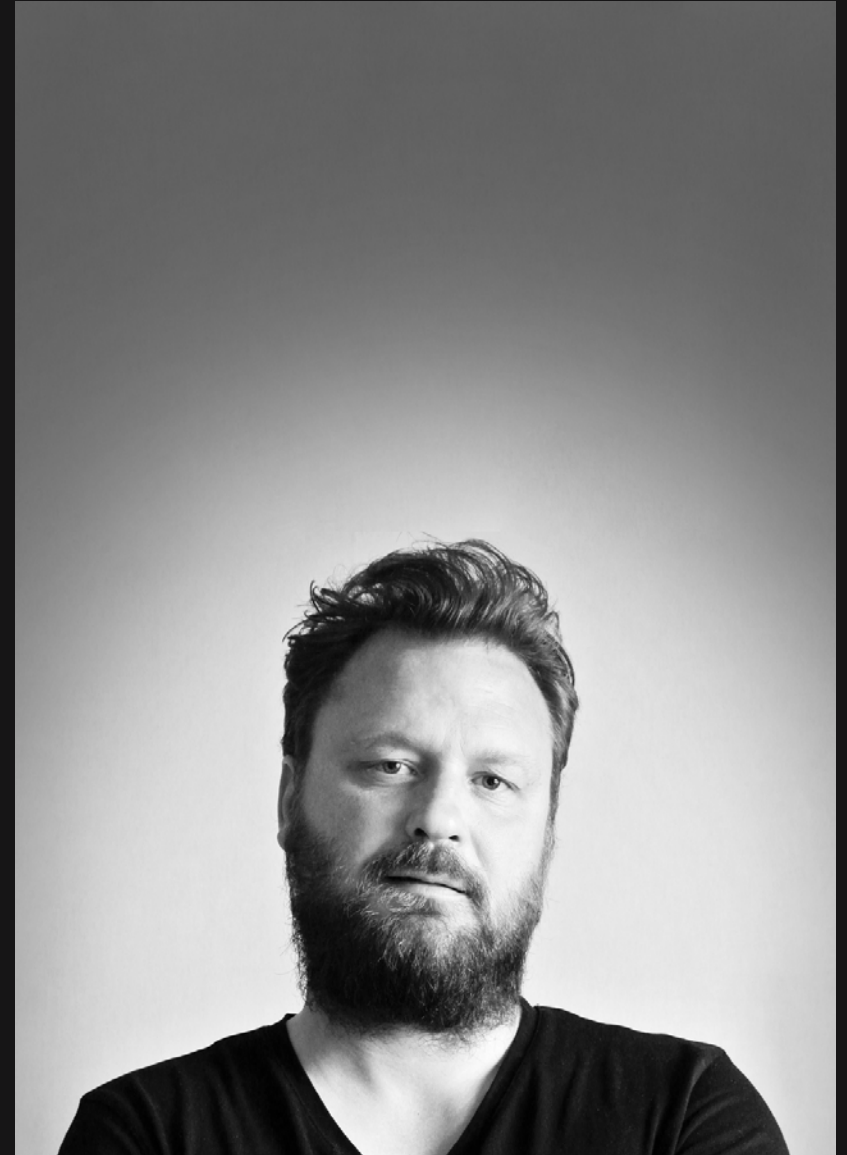Now

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Born in Finland, but based in Gothenburg, Sweden, Sami is a furniture designer and an interior architect. Sami's work is deeply rooted in the Scandinavian tradition and his designs have a strong craft signature. Sami's designs are characterised by clean lines, pure forms and unblemished surfaces, and typically combine the natural with the manmade. Sami has an instinctive feeling for handling a wide range of natural materials, but his talent for working with wood sets him apart from other craftsmen. The stackable seat he designed for Northern demonstrates a mastery over materials, carpentry techniques, function and form. There is an element of emotional intelligence in Sami's work that imbues his designs with feeling. Sami's furniture resonates with the contentment and reassurance that only natural materials can convey.

Sami Kallio

About

Picture the North. Rugged landscapes and clear blue waters, dramatic horizons reflected in breath-taking fjords. A place filled with talent and imagination, always ready to inspire new ideas in design. It's where creative expression meets traditional craft, and where pale beauty is coupled with rough-cut contrasts. Inspirations such as these are sparking new directions for design. This is what Northern was established to pioneer.

The Northern brand was born in the studios of Northern Lighting, where a team of creatives has been illuminating lives for the past twelve years. We combine beauty with functionality, and prefer natural materials and genuine craftsmanship. Furniture and interior accessories are a natural fit for what we do, enabling us to express our characteristic style in a whole new scale.

Northern's debut collection is simplicity at its best, spelled out in streamlined designs that are fun to combine and easy to clash and contrast. Smoked wood, twilight colours and strong silhouettes create subdued moods, while subtle geometries and classic sensibilities add an elegant touch. We see the interior as a flexible, creative space, and make multifunctional products that are unified in style, as well as in spirit.

Our creative reach goes beyond our Norwegian heritage to meet the modern need for laid-back luxury and cutting-edge cool. Northern's designs can energise and inspire, create a relaxing mood, or set the scene for a soothing backdrop. Designed with the potential to make any setting unique, Northern's products add atmosphere as they reveal a new vision for Nordic style.

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