



Northern

Heat

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Gleaming metal mesh is the starting point for this sculptural pendant lamp, which resembles a glowing cloud of light when the power source is turned on. The original version was crafted from delicate brass threads, giving the pendant lamp a distinctive golden glow. This season, we are launching a new version made from stainless steel mesh. The new version has a silvery appearance that seems to shimmer as light shines through its stainless steel threads. Both versions are made in a new smaller size, and the original standard size continues to be available.

Heat was actually born out of the designer's experiments with pliable fibres, resulting in a pendant lamp that can be crafted from a range of flexible materials. The new stainless steel version changes in appearance once the light source inside it begins to glow. When the power is off, the shade resembles a silvery cloud hovering above the room. As soon as the light source is turned on, the lamp comes alive and its contours begin to glow. Eye-catching in either mode, the new silver-coloured version of Heat fills the interior with creativity and imagination.

Golden-toned Heat is
joined by a silver-coloured
version crafted from
stainless steel mesh.

Design by Johanna Forsberg



Models and prices



Heat brass

Small:

NOK 6.990,- / SEK 7.390,-
DKK 4.990,- / EURO 790,-

Large:

NOK 8.990,- / SEK 9.290,-
DKK 7.490,- / EURO 990,-

Available:

March 2020

Retailers and distribution:

See details at northern.no

Heat steel

Small:

NOK 5.990,- / SEK 6.390,-
DKK 4.290,- / EURO 690,-

Large:

NOK 7.990,- / SEK 8.390,-
DKK 5.690,- / EURO 890,-

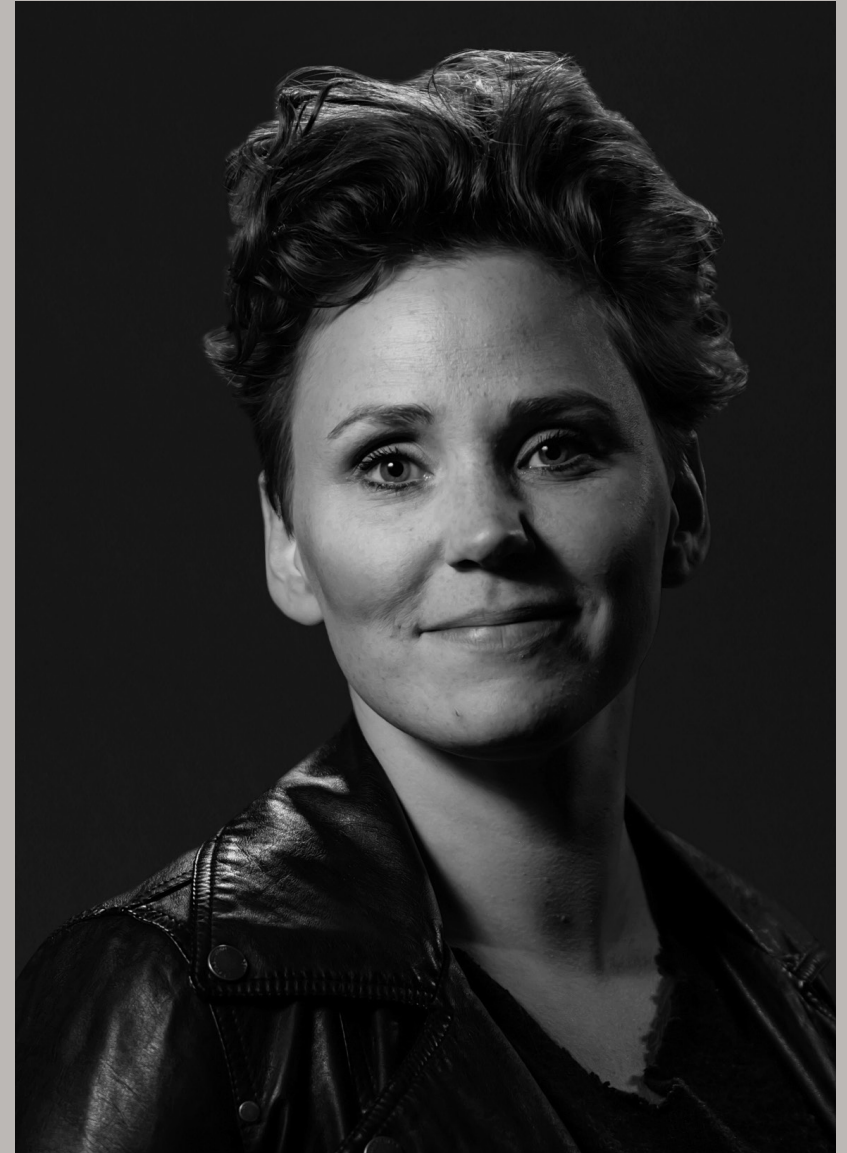
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Photo by Chris Tonnesen
Styling by Per Olav Sølberg



Designer and artist Johanna Forsberg grew up in northern Sweden. A self-taught designer, Johanna says her creative journey began when she discovered steel mesh. Over the years, the designer has developed her own methods of manipulating meshes made from a variety of metals. Working by hand, she morphs the materials into sensual curves and smooth contours to create figurative works. Johanna's repertoire includes animals, plant forms and other vestiges of the natural world. Johanna created a spectacular lamp that combines the dramatic illusion of fire with the dreamy outlines of a cloud floating overhead. The lamp became known as the Fire Cloud pendant light, which Northern included in its debut collection. Johanna's work is a unique combination of artistic expression and material innovation that inspires other artists and designers around the world.

Johanna Forsberg



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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