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# FREDEKSGADE 1

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Press release

## Copenhagen's innovative design house

**FREDEKSGADE 1 in Copenhagen is home to some of the most innovative Danish designers. This is where they have their workshops together with well-established Danish design companies. They all benefit from the synergy.**

A design house in the center of Copenhagen, embracing well-established design companies as well as designers - that was the vision. The idea came from the owner of the house at FREDEKSGADE 1, the Holger Kvist foundation.

"We wanted to create a place where designers who appreciate quality and good craftsmanship can work individually, but at the same time can meet and inspire each other. FREDEKSGADE 1 is created on the basis of the foundation's purpose," says Ingrid Heltberg Hjerresen, who manages the Fund of Holger Kvist.

Carefully selected designers and design companies were invited to join FREDEKSGADE 1 to create a fruitful interaction and cooperation between the companies and designers in the house.

"The building houses many of the classic Danish designs of Wegner, Finn Juhl, Nanna Ditzel among others. At the same time we represent many innovative products, ranging from wooden furniture to custommade interior products, handmade wool and silk carpeting, great lamps in many different materials, hand painted wallpaper and tiles," Ingrid Heltberg Hjerresen continues.

Vibeke Fønnesberg-Schmidt is one of the designers who has her workshop in FREDEKSGADE 1. She has great international success with her handmade chandeliers.

"What I like about this place is that we help each other. If a customer or a journalist pays a visit to a designer, the person is shown around to see what else is in the house," Vibeke Fonnesberg-Schmidt says.

Naturally, FREDERIKSGADE 1 is also where the annual design event in Copenhagen 3daysofdesign is organized. Earlier this year, the design event was visited by thousands of design aficionados, including almost 40 international design journalists from most of the world. They all went to FREDERIKSGADE 1.

"When representing designers and design companies, it's nice to know what their everyday lives are like. In FREDERIKSGADE 1 we're in the engine room. In that way we get to know the needs of the different companies and designers when we make our yearly event," director of 3daysofdesign, Signe Byrdal Terenziani says.

The companies and designer workshops at FREDERIKSGADE 1 can be visited by appointment.

In FREDERIKSGADE 1 you will find:

Made by nyt i bo  
House of Finn Juhl  
File Under Pop  
&SHUFL  
Please Wait to be Seated  
Getama  
IN-Light  
Pandul  
Fabula Living  
Vibeke Fonnesberg Schmidt  
Knothouse  
Overgaard & Dyrman  
Mia Lagerman

In FREDERIKSGADE 1 you will also find companies working within architecture and design in a broader perspective:

Journalist Maja Hahne Regild  
Stylist Gitte Kjær  
Business Consultant Signe Byrdal Terenziani  
Kjær Architecture  
Helle Flou  
Sofie Brunner

### **Behind the foundation:**

The building FREDERIKSGADE 1 was built by the industrial magnate C. F. Tietgen in the early 1880s and is currently owned by the Holger Kvist Foundation. Holger Kvist was also the owner of the shop 'nyt i bo', still famous for its special Scandinavian style created in the '70s and '80s. The purpose of the foundation is to support Danish craft and design.