
Nordic Cool

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For many, the streamlined aesthetic of Scandinavian design, with its functional yet humanist qualities and truth to materials, epitomises twentieth century modernism. Drawing on the NGV's rich collection of Nordic design, much of which was acquired in 1952 by the Felton Bequest, this exhibition celebrates the diverse and often contradictory spectrum of production, in all its richness. *Nordic Cool: Modernist Design* looks at the period of the 1920s to 1960s and will showcase leading manufacturers and their designers, encompassing ceramics, glass, metalwork, furniture, textiles and lighting.

Henning Koppel (Danish 1918-1981), **Georg Jensen Sølvsmiede**, Copenhagen (Danish est. 1904)
Fish dish (1956) (designed),
(c. 1980) (manufactured)
silver
(a-b) 14.2 x 71.2 x 19.2 cm (overall)
Purchased with the assistance of
Georg Jensen Silversmiths Ltd to
mark the centenary of Georges
Australia Ltd, 1980

Student Programs

Nordic Cool and beyond**Recommended for All Levels**

Nordic design, perennially popular with its mixture of clean lines, craftsmanship and folk appeal, is cool again. This introductory talk will look at examples of mid-century Nordic design and the influences that shaped modernism in the twentieth century.

Cost \$7

Flat pack sculpture class**Recommended for Years 3–10**

Flat pack furniture and DIY design are staples of contemporary manufacturing and production. This workshop challenges participants to make their own flat pack sculpture – a design that can be easily assembled by slotting together flat materials. Younger students will work from existing templates to create their own sculpture. Includes introductory talk.

Cost \$16 (2 hours)

Design by the metre**Recommended for Years 3–10**

Inspired by the bold and beautiful designs of Marimekko, work in a design team to roll out your own large scale pattern. This workshop will explore the techniques of creating repeating motifs for textiles. Students will make a long scroll of their own design to take home. Includes introductory talk.

Cost \$16 (2 hours)

Bookings and enquiries

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