

# NORDIC MOODS by





# CANDLES YOU CAN TRUST

Welcome to KUNSTINDUSTRIEN. We value supreme quality, we aim for the highest standards in everything we do. Our handcrafted candles combine traditional craftsmanship with modern design. We never compromise in our choices of raw materials or suppliers, and we show responsibility for safe workplaces and environmentally sustainable solutions.

*Britta & Steen Frost*



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# HERITAGE & HISTORY

The story of KUNSTINDUSTRIEN goes back to the 1940s when it was merely a small Catholic bookstore in Bredgade 67 – just opposite Kunstindustrimuseet, which inspired the name of the company.

Ib Diamant, an early owner of the bookstore, had learned how to cast candles from his father-in-law, a Swedish candlemaker, and since most of the customers were Catholic churches, it made perfect sense to add wax altar candles to the range.

The long-burning and smokeless candles quickly became popular in Catholic churches. The high quality of the candles inspired local Copenhagen restaurateurs, who wanted the same sense of exclusivity for their restaurants.

The original recipe, along with refinements in technique, has been handed down and is still in use today.

KUNSTINDUSTRIEN is currently owned and is run by Britta and Steen Frost. They have made it their mission to sustain and carry on the rare craftsmanship of high-quality candle casting.







# OUR VISION

*Welcome to our new catalogue for the season 2022/2023*

With our 2022/2023 catalogue, full of new product launches, we hope to inspire you to ways of table- and décor settings out of the ordinary. With our handcrafted and sustainable candles, you can add that special touch to your table setting - and using our beautiful new ceramics can help you fulfill any desired setting whether it is for an elegant Christmas dinner or that valued me-time relaxing in your bathtub or wellness area – it's time to create the perfect harmony in your home.

This year we are very happy to welcome ANIA ceramics, designed by graphic designer Anja Skov, to our Kunst-Industrien family of exclusive and high-quality products. Anja has, with her base in the Nordic Design legacy, created vases, candleholders, and a broad selection of lid jars. She finds her inspiration in the beautiful nature of Mother Earth which is something we very much can relate to and get inspired by. Her designs are kept simple with strong graphic lines and shapes. The color schemes are inspired by nature and by the ocean.

As we proceed towards the Christmas season more news is coming up; The development of our well-known Christmas Calendar Candles brings us to relaunch our 6 x 30 cm candle as a Calendar Candle including a version with pink numbers and our 6 cm x 40 cm candle will this year also be available with Moss Green numbers.

Furthermore, we are happy to introduce to you our 4 x 40 cm decoration candle as a Calendar Candle. Choose between eight different colors. The candle is packed in our Signature white KunstIndustrien giftbox.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to say a great big thank you to Flower Designer Annette von Einem who with her ongoing energy inspire us in ways to combine our candles into wonderful and surprising flower arrangements - this time including nature to inspire you all the way into your very own living room.

Please take the opportunity to visit us at various Exhibitions around Europe to get even more inspiration from Annette when she decorates our stands with her unique flower arrangements exclusively and always perfectly fitted to our candles in the most beautiful ways.

## THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO OUR EXISTING AND NEW RETAILERS

Without our retailers there would be no KunstIndustrien! Last year we welcomed more than 700 new retailers and we thank every single one of you for your engagement. Our goal is to feature one or two of our retailers thru our catalogues per edition. For this catalogue we have invited two of our Danish retailers to give us a peak into their everyday businesses and how KunstIndustrien's large collection of candles and interior products fits into their store – maybe giving you inspiration from another angle.

We appreciate the many cities and countries KunstIndustrien is represented in, and as we continue our journey, to broaden the knowledge of our handcrafted and sustainable quality candles. We hope that our catalogue will bring you much joy and inspiration now and in the future.

Thank you for your time

*All the best - Britta & Steen*

# HAND-CRAFTED QUALITY

Exquisite quality, the best raw materials and craftsmanship is the essence of KunstIndustrien. Our collection presents a unique variety of high quality candles; our classic wax altar candles, the slim Italian church candles, the Giants and the eco-labelled candles, the coloured candles, Living by Heart and the Christmas candles – all of which are unique in their own special way.

Our wax altar candles are made with RSPO stearin, and they are truly handmade. The only machinery we use is an electric melting pot and an old Grundfos pump. Everything else is done by hand by a very experienced team of candle makers – from preparing the molds to wrapping the candles. The wick that is carefully adapted to the diameter of the candle means that each candle rarely runs.

Our wax altar candles burn stably, beautifully and longer than most candles – some up to 800 hours. Our wax altar candles are tested for soot at an approved laboratory. The result should be between 0 and 1, where 0 is best. Our candles scored as low as 0.04, and are thus among the very best in the market.



## CERTIFIED CONSCIENCE

Did you know that there is an EN test for candles? Of course our popular wax altar candles has been tested.

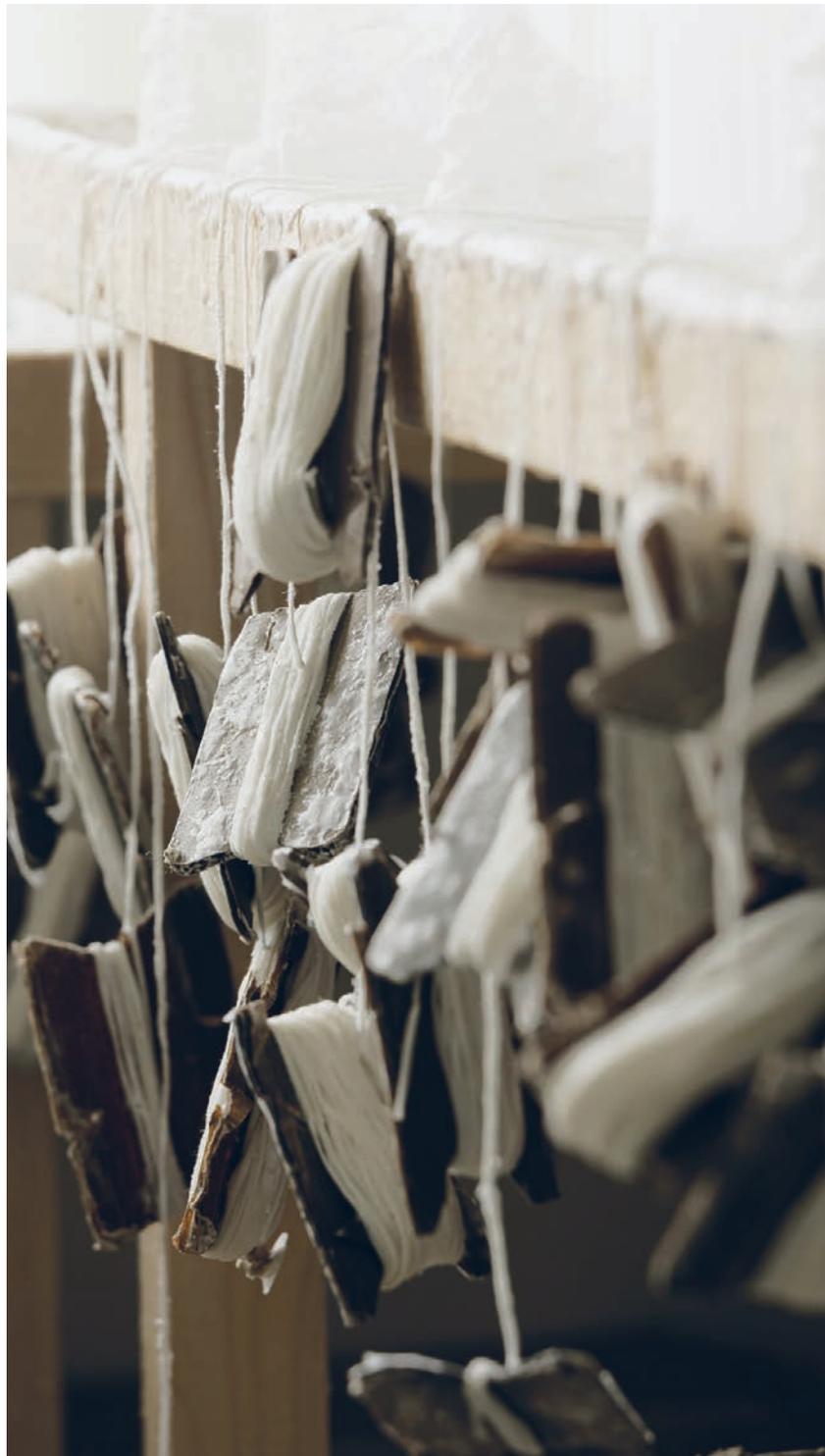
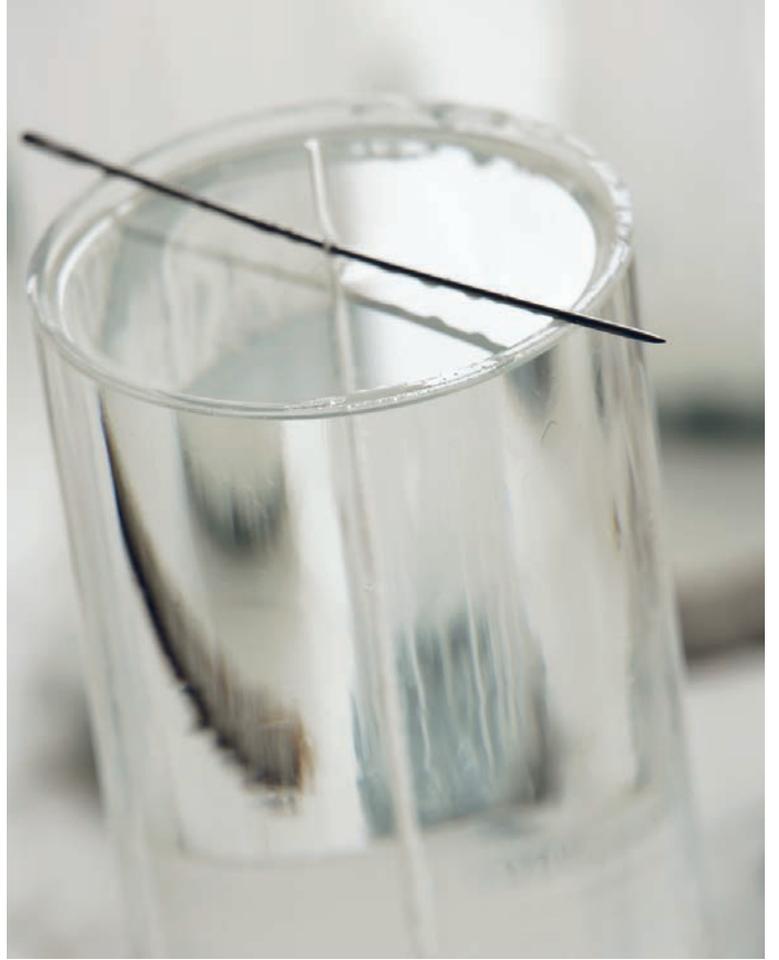
## FACTS ABOUT EN-TEST FOR CANDLES

EN 15426: Fire safety E.G: the candle must not flare up again when it has been turned off.

EN 15493: Sodindex / Soot Index  
May not exceed "1". Index is a value between 0 and 1, where lower values are best.

EN 15494: Product safety labeling –  
Warning symbol requirements and product label information.

More info about EN-Test @kunstindustrien.dk



# *the* IMPORTANCE *of* SUSTAINABILITY

*Our candles are produced with respect for the environment and with a focus on sustainability. Please help us support sustainability!*

*Thank you*

Our goals and ambitions towards sustainability is a challenge that involves production, transport, lifestyle and changing consumer habits and attitudes.

The opportunities for living sustainably require ongoing changes.

We must promote a more sustainable development for both our people and our planet, and at KunstIndustrien we consider the needs of present and future generations, being very aware that our entire business must be conducted in a way that is socially and environmentally sustainable. Therefore we have set up well defined ambitions and goals.





## OUR VISION AND STRATEGY CONTINUES TO BUILD ON SEVERAL KEY AMBITIONS:

### GLOBAL GOALS

We support the UN's world goals for sustainable development and do so with a measurable result. Primarily focusing on goals 8, 12 and 13.

### SUSTAINABLE STEARIN

We only use RSPO stearin for our wax altar candles. Currently we are working towards a closer relationship with the manufacturer of our plant-based stearin. We want to support fair trade and improve the living and economic growth of the local farmers and their workers. Our efforts are focused on creating a more sustainable business. We are using the best, cleanest and most stable plant-based stearin and paraffins available in the market to make our wax altar candles. This means that the candles, in addition to a slow combustion, also burn very clean and stable, and without any odours.

Besides the efforts we have put into using more environmentally friendly Packaging materials and our corporation with

Restaurants using their left-over wax altar candle stubs we are focusing on the following areas.

### ALTERNATIVE RAW MATERIALS

KunstIndustrien is currently working on developing a new range of Pillar Candles using left-over pulp from the manufactory of Olive Oil. Thereby we avoid transporting more raw materials from Asia as well as using animal-based Stearin which you find in many candles these days.

### MADE IN DENMARK AND EUROPE

In general, many interior and design companies source their products in Far East.

We have made it a goal only to manufacture our products either in Denmark or elsewhere in Europe. We have complete transparency of all raw materials used and believe this is the right direction to go. Our philosophy is "less is more" and quality before quantity.



### WE MEET THREE GLOBAL GOALS

The UN world goals are 17 concrete goals and 169 sub-goals, which commit all UN's 193 member states to completely abolish poverty and hunger in the world, reduce inequalities, ensure good education and better health for all, decent jobs and more sustainable economic growth.

We work actively for goals 8, 12 and 13 in KunstIndustrien.





# CREATE BEAUTIFUL MOODS...

*...with our Wax altar candles*

The special mix of high-grade waxes make our wax altar candles translucent and give them a beautiful glow when burning. Burns for hours and hours.

# WAX ALTAR CANDLES

*Quality and craftsmanship are core values at KunstIndustrien. Our wax altar candles are made with RSPO stearin, and are truly handmade. Our wax altar candles burn stable, beautiful and longer – up to 800 hours. Choose between more than 40 variations, and light our candle with certified conscience.*





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# ABSTRACT FLOWERS



*I love to set my dinner table with flowers and candles. My main idea creating THE ABSTRACT FLOWERS collection, was for you to have both candles and flowers in one item. Presenting a variety of sizes and flowers the arty candles create a beautiful look in the center of your table. Light the candles and enjoy the “HYGGE”.*

Malene Birger



# ABSTRACT FLOWERS

*Where TRADITION meets ART.*

*Created by designer and artist Malene Birger*

Her art is bold, clear and uncompromising and her graphic expression turned out to be a perfect match for the strict shapes of our wax altar candles. Malene Birger's artwork brings our wax altar candles to another level.

ABSTRACT FLOWERS come in both black and gold. You may combine different sizes and artworks for an individual expression – or just enjoy the simple beauty of a single burning candle.

Napkins & posters Let the ABSTRACT FLOWERS bloom on your table or in a beautiful frame. All different flower motifs come as posters in either black or white.



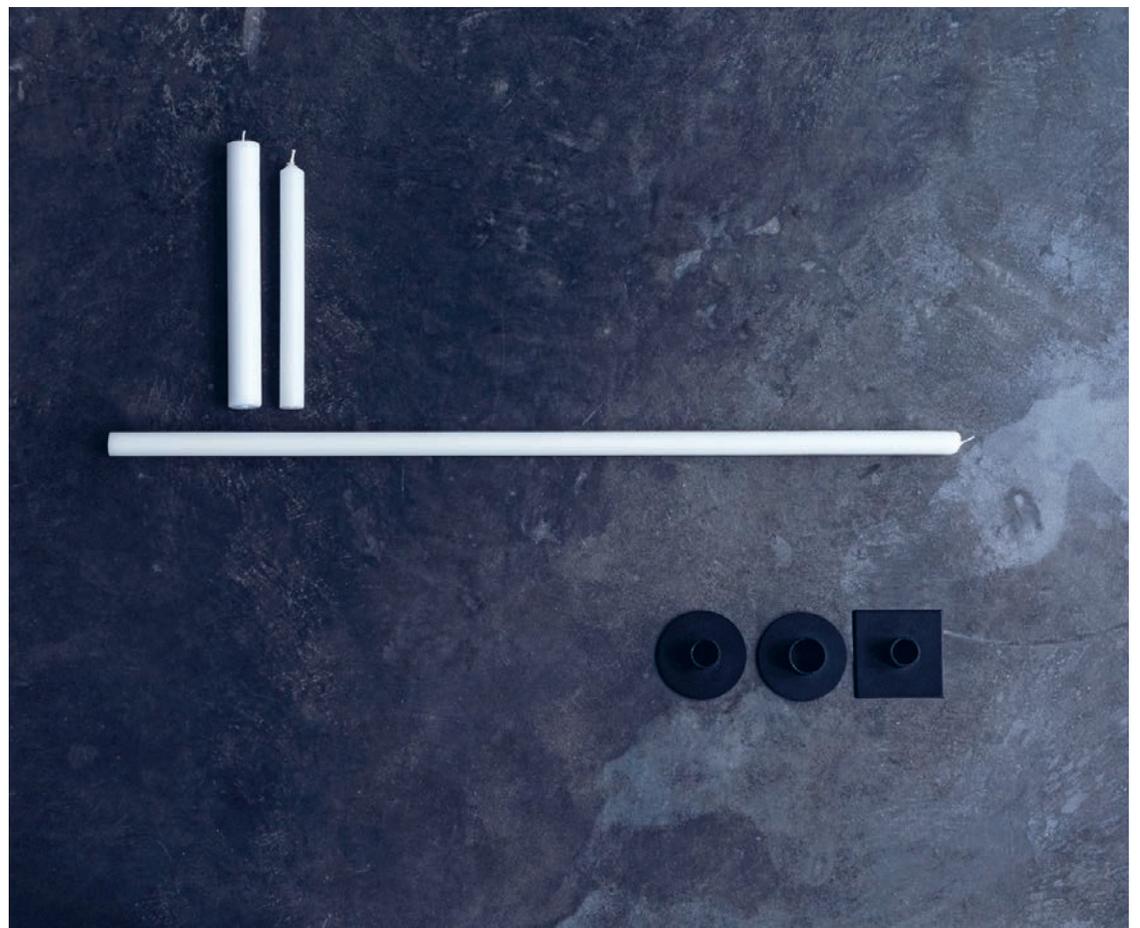
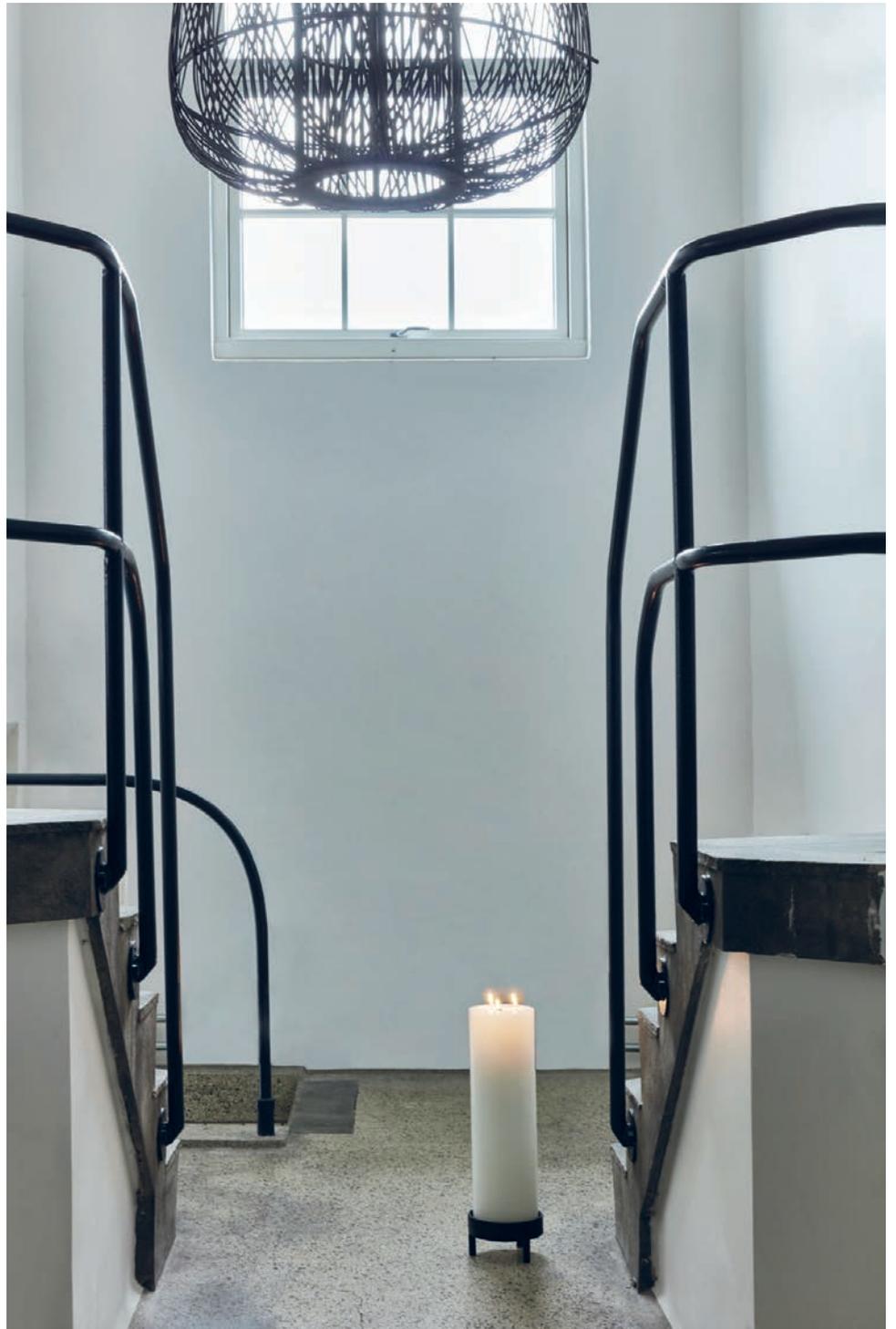


#### NO DRIP CANAL CANDLES

This candle will not drip even under extreme conditions. Historically, the canal candle was used in churches as it will withstand the wind turbulence often present in the big indoor spaces of churches. The vertical channels inside the candle will simply collect any excess stearin.

Today this brilliant candle has also found its place in hotels and restaurants – and of course in exposed places in private homes.

The candle carries the Nordic Swan eco-label.



# UNIQUE CANDLES

*Our extensive collection contains several completely unique candles.*

*Meet some of them.....*

## THE ORIGINAL PRAYER CANDLE

You can recognise it on its tiny size & colour. A small candle with a long story. This candle goes back in history more than 100 years and it has always been made from two kinds of paraffin – soft on the inside and hard on the outside. This ensures a perfect burn. To stay original, it is only available in ivory white, and only 10 cm.

## ITALIAN CHURCH CANDLES

A unique family story comes along with our genuine Italian church candles. A young man escaped from the poverty of Sicily and went to Rome more than 100 years ago. Producing candles became a way to survive for the family and today second and third generations passionately continue to produce quality candles. An elegant slim candle of excellent quality. Available in 4 variations.

## TALL AND ELEGANT

Prepare yourself for a completely different candle. We love the extraordinary long candles of 77 cm. Worth a consideration if you want to try something else for your home, or maybe an upcoming dinner party. So beautiful.

## ECO-LABELLED CANDLES

From northern Sweden. With production facilities being kept cool by circulating water from a nearby lake, and with the candles made from renewable resources, you will enjoy these classic Nordic candles with a clean conscience.

## WITH THREE WICKS

A giant candle with three wicks provides an entirely new experience of what a candle can be. More light. More life. And more volume brings new possibilities to interior design like no other candle. They are made by hand. They burn for hours and hours.





# ROYAL CANDLES

*We just love this beautiful pattern*

The pattern originally came to Europe from China almost 300 years ago. Over the centuries, it has been modified and used by leading porcelain manufacturers across Europe, and for more than 50 years the classic fluted pattern has been printed on our candles and napkins.



# CANDLE STICKS

*The Square & The Circle*

Every candle deserves a beautiful candlestick. We have created our own so that it fits perfectly to our candles. The Square and the Circle are based on the same design philosophy – elegant, basic, functional, and modern.

A design that will fit in anywhere.

Choose from 7 different sizes and between rustic black and shiny white.  
Designed and manufactured by KunstIndustrien.







# WHITE SIGNATURE GIFTBOX

*We are proud to offer more than 20 different products to be available  
in Signature white KunstIndustrien giftboxes.*

Whether it's for the coloured candles, the Swedish eco labeled taper candles, the cone shaped candles or our newest version; our decoration calendar candles – it sets a beautiful presentation of our high-quality candles and is suitable for shelf presentation in any store and easy and presentable packaging for any webshop.



HAND DIPPED CANDLES  
100% high grade paraffin

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# ANIA

by KUNSTINDUSTRIEN

KunstIndustrien is proud to present the ANIA ceramics collection as part of our assortment of interior accessories. Anja Skov's strong passion for high quality and good craftsmanship is evident in her work, and this collection matches the values of KunstIndustrien perfectly.



*“My source of inspiration is the Nordic design heritage, simplicity and strong graphic lines and shapes. I am inspired by nature’s surfaces, materials, shapes, and colours. With my design, I want to bring the sense of nature into our homes”.*

Anja Skov - Grafisk Designer



*“Developing the glazing is a complicated process. Finding the balance right between where it does not get too shiny nor too matte. I really think it is succeeded to find the exact balance”.*

Anja Skov



ANIA's design derives from fascination of simple clean shapes and natural colours that in unison create a calm and timeless expression. The collection contains a large selection of vases, lid jars, dishes, bowls, and not least candlesticks.

All the products are produced in Europe in collaboration with carefully selected manufacturers who master craftsmanship. Materials, shapes, and colours are carefully chosen with respect for the expression of nature.

The reproduction of nature's expressions and surfaces is of great importance to Anja, and especially to find the correct look that is true to nature's own; Not too matt. Not too shiny. Not too uniform or bland. Not too dotted.



# MIX & MATCH

Shapes and forms. Tone in Tone. Create beautiful arrangements when combining our different types of candles.

The possibilities are endless and the effect surprising.



*we*  
LOVE  
COLOURS





*The colour of the candles can be matched to your personal preferences*

Our coloured candles have been made in Denmark since 1975 using the highest quality paraffin in the market. The candles are coloured-through and will burn beautifully and elegantly for several hours. We offer 41 different coloured candles to mix and match between. The candles are available as Christmas Tree Candles, Slim Candles, 3 heights of Taper Candles, Cone-Shaped Candles and Decoration Candles. All also available in our White Signature Giftboxes.

#### CANDLESTICKS - BELL & MINI BELL

Our Bell dresses up the candle for every occasion in beautiful colours or in a variation of different metals. (The Bell collection gives you a wide range of candlesticks to choose from) Bell comes in two different sizes and more than 20 colours.

STORE OWNER  
COPENHAGEN

# BAK *shop*

*In the heart of Copenhagen in one of the busiest streets of the city  
you will find the finest store with a unique hand-picked design range*

There are few of each item and customers interested in design will find a unique assortment of, to mention a few; fine ceramics, hand-drawn cards and posters, glassware, and not least candles from KunstIndustrien.

The owner of the store is Eva Bak who confidently finds rare and popular items and combines it all into an adventurous experience for her customers. KunstIndustrien is proud to be part of the discerning selection with both their wax altar candles and coloured candles.

The coloured candles are digging deeper and deeper into the Copenhageners hearts and interior. After a long period of neutral colours, the joy of colours is getting a comeback. Coloured candles are a simple and easy way to get colours into a home.

*“The large selection of coloured candles from KunstIndustrien challenges the customer. It is not so that they buy 17 candles at ones. No, two pieces are carefully selected. And then they come back after two more. Same colour or two new colours”, Eva Bak explains.*

#Bak\_shop @shopbak



*“The candles from KunstIndustrien are popular. They are certified and produced with care for the environment and people in mind. Customers come back for more once they have bought the first one because they burn so well”.*

Eva Bak

# COLOUR UP YOUR TABLE

We enjoy how today's trend gives us the opportunity to mix and match colours thus, making our interior space unique and personal. Choose from our new ceramic series ANIA by KunstIndustrien and our extensive collection of different coloured candles which make it easy and inspiring to create different settings to satisfy your moods, and taste.







# SHAPE & FORMS

*Create your own unique style indoor as well as outdoor*

Create beautiful still lebens when combine our different types of candles. The possibilities are endless and the effect surprising. Combine with our Hurricane Glass to protect the flame.



STORE OWNER  
HADERSLEV

# LOHMANN *store*

In Jutland on the main street in the cozy town of Haderslev, Janne Lohmann runs her lifestyle business LOHMANN with focus on sustainability and the importance of not overusing the resources that are available to all of us. Janne Lohmann is passionate about aesthetics and quality, colours and shapes, new trends as well as classics. She chooses the best products for her clients and gather them in a seductive universe of wellness and lifestyle. In her store you will find delicacies, flowers and plants, fashion and interiors, trends, and classics in a beautiful blend with the candles from KunstIndustrien.

*“For me, interior design is very much about senses, expressions, and impressions. I love placing the wax altar candles with some fine pottery. To combine the streamlined Nordic design with sensuous soft ceramics. It’s all handmade with love and care. Simple, Cozy, and full of atmosphere”,* explains Janne Lohmann.

The simple and the sustainable aspect means a lot to Janne. Both in business and privately. At home, her favorite candle to burn is Living by Heart. Both in her home and at her cottage. Why? Because, as Janne says: *“the product is just so wonderfully simple and functional”*.

Janne Lohmann chooses brass, black and copper as her favorites.

#Lohmannstore @lohmann



*“Our customers focus more and more on sustainability and environmental considerations. A topic of great importance that concerns all of us. KunstIndustrien care for their products and their certification gives the customer a peace of mind with their purchases. The candles burn well and stably, and once the customers have tried the candles from KunstIndustrien they only want these candles”.*

Janne Lohmann





LIVING  
BY HEART



# LIVING by HEARTH

We find ourselves obliged to make responsible production, and make sure that our raw materials are sourced best possibly. Everybody involved in the process is working under safe and fair conditions.

Our Living By Hearth product is part of a socio-economic project. Helping young people who may be in need for a little extra support, finding foothold in the job market.

Living by Heart development and design take place in Sønderborg – Denmark.

# CREATING TRUE MAGIC

With our outdoor wax altar candles, that are made from the same high-quality raw material as our indoor wax altar candles, though differentiated by the special sized wick that is fitted exclusively to the outdoor candle for the most stably and strong burn, you can create a unique ambience and atmosphere also outdoors. Try to set up a corridor of candles of different sizes to create a dramatic entrance for your guests to your picnic- or Garden-party.

Our outdoor candles are available in sizes 10,5 cm diameter and heights 15 cm, 25 cm, 35 cm, and 50 cm and in 15 cm diameter in heights 25 cm and 50 cm.

With burn hours from 100 hours to more than 400 hours there are plenty of candle-light hours for any event.

Enjoy the cozy feeling that only candles can create.







# CHRISTMAS *traditions*

by KUNSTINDUSTRIEN

Candles are beautiful Christmas traditions; at the table, on the tree and candles that count weeks and days. That require a candle that manages the task elegantly with a beautiful glow and pure burning.

# *Certified* DECEMBER CANDLES

Count weeks and days until December 24<sup>th</sup>

December calendar candles are a Danish tradition from 1940's, and it takes a quality candle to burn stable and with beautiful glow all 24 days. The high quality raw materials give the candle its unique colour and stable slow burning.

Choose between two types of print – Traditional or Monoline – available in:  
5 x 30 cm and 6 x 40 cm.

This year we are happy to relaunch a 6 x 30 cm December candle as well.



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#### MONOLINE ADVENT CANDLES

Elegant, handcrafted, and sustainable Advent candles designed with Scandinavian simplicity in its pure form, using our modern monoline numbers.

Choose between numbers printed in black, gold, silver, or red. Here shown together with the IDA double dish from our ANIA ceramics collection.

#### NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATION CANDLES

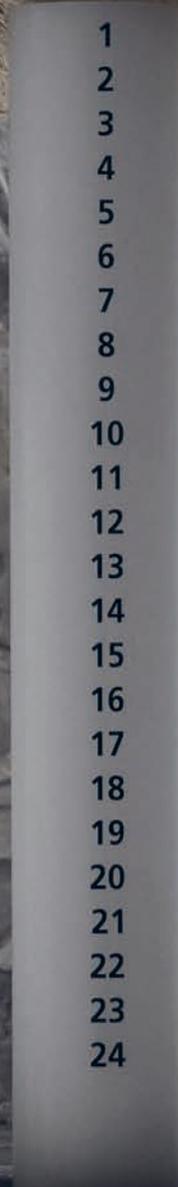
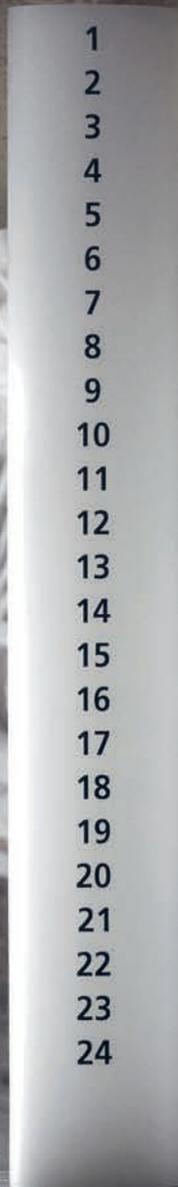
Available in 8 different beautiful colors. Fits our 4 cm The Circle and The Square candlesticks.



Our LARGE CALENDAR CANDLE is now also available with Moss Green print. Here shown with gold print together with the ELSE vase and APRIL vase from our ANIA ceramics collection.

# TRADITIONS

*Our extensive Christmas candle collection creates  
Danish cosiness in the December days.*



# ADVENT CANDLES

*The making of wreaths with candles is considered  
a must-have for most Danes for Christmas*

It's a beautiful tradition to light a candle each Sunday in the 4 weeks before Christmas eve. What few people know is that the tradition goes all the way back to the 1920's and 1930's where it was only recognised in the Southern part of Denmark. It was not until the mid 1940's – when WWII had ended – that it was spread out to the rest of Denmark through the flower shops who incorporated the white candles and red ribbons into their wreathmaking.

This tradition became the symbol of Hope and Freedom.

## WE HAVE MADE IT EASY FOR YOU

The certified wax altar candles is packed in KUNSTINDUSTRIENs Signature White Giftbox – for you or as a loving gift.

It is available in two different Giftboxes:

Box 1 – 4 pieces of 6 cm diameter candles – 12 cm height.

Box 2 – 4 pieces of 5 cm diameter candles in four different heights  
(15 cm, 20 cm, 25 cm and 30 cm)





#### CONE-SHAPED CANDLES

Try something new with our Cone-Shaped Coloured Candles. Choose between more than 40 colours and two heights – 16 cm or 20 cm.



#### ROYAL CANDLES

A bit of sparkle to your Christmas decoration with our classic Royal series in elegantly shimmering gold. Use them as elegant minimal décor in an extravagant celebration of Christmas. Also available in silver.



#### COLOURED CANDLES

The trend gives us the opportunity to mix and match colours thus making our Christmas decoration unique and personal. KunstIndustrien has 41 different colour which makes it easy and inspiring to create different settings to satisfy your mood, and taste.

# CANDLES YOU CAN TRUST

From our handcrafted wax altar candles to the small Italian church candles, we know what makes an excellent candle.

Enjoy all our products at our dealer webshop,  
[kunstindustrien.dk](http://kunstindustrien.dk)

*With Love*  
KUNSTINDUSTRIEN

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