

Press kit
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KOMPISHÄNG collection





The story of KOMPISHÄNG collection

For life in transit

The KOMPISHÄNG collection is designed for young adults in big cities embarking on their first adventures away from home. Filled with excitement, they want to move the world, but they also have to move from place to place regularly.

KOMPISHÄNG features affordable, multifunctional furniture that can be moved at a moment's notice. With a warm, low-key look made from sturdy materials, the collection can turn any space into a personal sanctuary. Over and over again.

When change is the only constant

Big city life can present many challenges, especially when it comes to housing. When each new season might mean a new accommodation, what do you bring with you, what items make you feel at home and what could make your life easier? These were some of the questions we tried to answer when developing the KOMPISHÄNG collection.

By visiting the homes of people aged 20 to 28 living in central London, we wanted to understand more about their needs and wishes when it came to home furnishing. Their input became a guiding light throughout the product development and still shines through in the final designs.

"I consider the lifespan of what I buy so that it can last for this home and the next."

"It has to fit my aesthetic, be of good quality and be able to work in my space, which is quite limited."

"I need to think about what I can quickly stick in a taxi if I have to move."

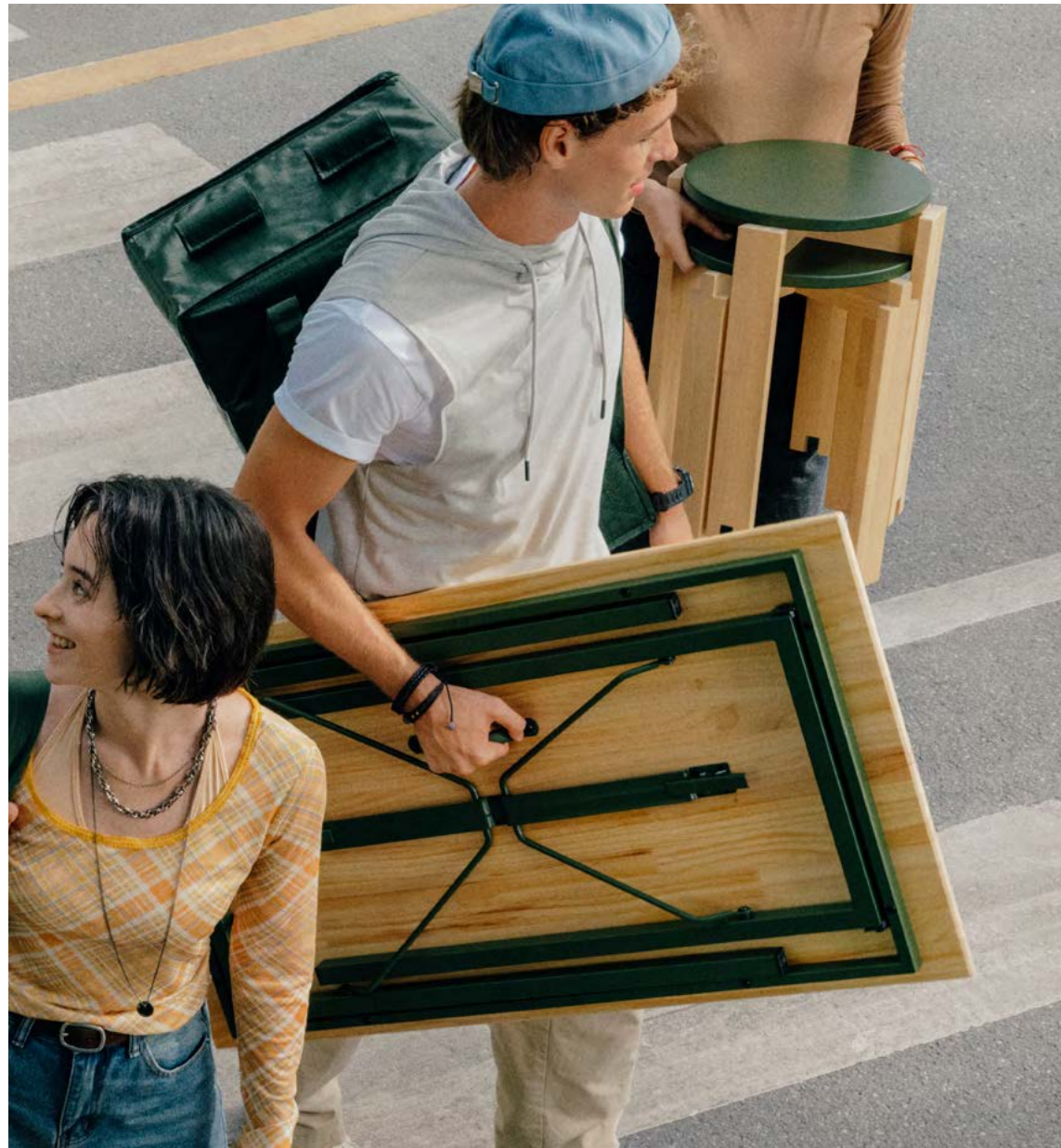


**“Everyone said I wouldn’t
be able to design a
foldable table in these
materials at this price.
But I didn’t give up.”**

Constance Thiessoz, Designer

New

KOMPISHÄNG
Desk



KOMPISHÄNG Desk
Clear acrylic lacquered solid pine
Designer: Constance Thiessoz

A table that holds your hand throughout the move

The KOMPISHÄNG desk is a versatile table suitable for everything from working to socialising. It requires no assembly and, with just two pulls and two clicks, it goes from flat to finished. The pine top and green metal frame give it a warm and calm expression designed to stand the test of time. And with a handle under the tabletop, it's made to be moved.



A man wearing a grey baseball cap and a tan and white plaid shirt is walking on a metal bridge railing. He is carrying a large, dark green, rectangular IKEA-style bag on his back. The bag has a black zipper and a green handle. In the background, there is a busy city street with cars and a yellow bus. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

“In the beginning, we wanted everything to have wheels. But it turned out that wasn’t always smart or practical.”

Ina Tidbeck Sjöblom, Range Leader

**KOMPISHÄNG Hanging storage
with 3 compartments**
100% polypropylene and plastic
Designer: W Braasch/M Lehtonen Madsen



Your clothes never travelled better

The KOMPISHÄNG hanging storage provides a clear overview of your clothes in the wardrobe. And with a simple pull of a zipper, it transforms into a storage bag you can carry on your back. This way, your clothes are protected, easy to carry and remain neatly stacked all the way to your new home. And the best part? No need to unpack!



KOMPISHÄNG Shopping bag on wheels
100% polypropylene and plastic
Designer: W Braasch/M Lehtonen Madsen



Ready to roll!

Is it a shopping bag, a moving box on wheels, or maybe a picnic basket? This convenient bag on wheels can be used for almost anything, as long as it doesn't exceed 10 kg. Thanks to the foldable top with toggle fastening, the size of the bag can be adjusted to suit your needs.



Designing with yourself in mind

Twice a year, the IKEA design department offers a paid internship program for design graduates to work alongside our in-house designers in Älmhult, Sweden. It's a great way for us at IKEA to secure future talents and broaden our design competence, while giving young new designers an opportunity to apply their knowledge in practice.

Since we knew we needed a young and fresh perspective when developing the KOMPISHÄNG collection, we figured the best way to do so was to include young representatives in the design team.

Lukas Albrektsson, 28, from Sweden, and Constance Thiessoz, 26, from Switzerland, both industrial design graduates, had only just arrived in Älmhult to start their internship when they were sent to London for the KOMPISHÄNG ideation workshop.

"It was great to be involved from the start. We could weigh in on the creative direction of the project and interpret this audience, which was basically us" remembers Lukas Albrektsson. Constance Thiessoz adds, "We knew what the people we were designing for were going through. It's easy to lose that perspective once you can afford to buy a house or apartment."



Lukas Albrektsson



Constance Thiessoz

Originally, the plan was to use more colours on the furniture, but Lukas and Constance advised against it early on.

"Since we were creating objects for small spaces, we didn't want the designs to make you feel crowded. That's why we proposed a less colourful, more low-key look," explains Constance.

With the support of their mentors Wiebke Braasch and Mikael Axelsson, Lukas designed the red metal bookend and stackable stools, while Constance developed the mirrors, desk and hanging storage in canvas fabric. "Designing for IKEA meant considering price, safety and durability. But it was also very important to us that the quality was reflected in both the look and feel of the products. That way, I think people will want to keep them for longer," says Lukas.

During their five-month internship, Lukas and Constance ideated, tested, developed and produced six of the thirteen products in the KOMPISHÄNG collection. In August 2026, their designs will reach a global audience.





“Moving plants was a bigger problem than I ever imagined. It was fun to come up with a new solution for this need.”

Wiebke Braasch, Designer



KOMPISHÄNG Plant pot
100% jute
Designer: Wiebke Braasch

The plant protector

Plants are great for making a new place feel like home. However, moving them can prove challenging. During a home visit, designer Wiebke Braasch, was inspired by a young plant lover who shared her stress about not being able to bring her cherished plants safely to her new place. From that need came an idea about a plant pot that could hold more than just the plant.

The KOMPISHÄNG plant pot in jute features a built-in cover that can be rolled out to protect the plant during a move. With large handles, the pot can be carried to its new home without the need for extra packaging. Once the plant is settled, the cover is simply tucked away and hidden inside an inner compartment in the pot.





KOMPISHÄNG Side table
Clear acrylic lacquered solid pine
Designer: David Wahl

From shoulder table to side table in seconds

The construction of the KOMPISHÄNG side table allows it to fold almost completely flat, making it easy to fit anywhere. The circles formed by the red metal base and the pine wood top create a satisfyingly symmetrical silhouette that will stand out, whether you are moving, storing or displaying it.

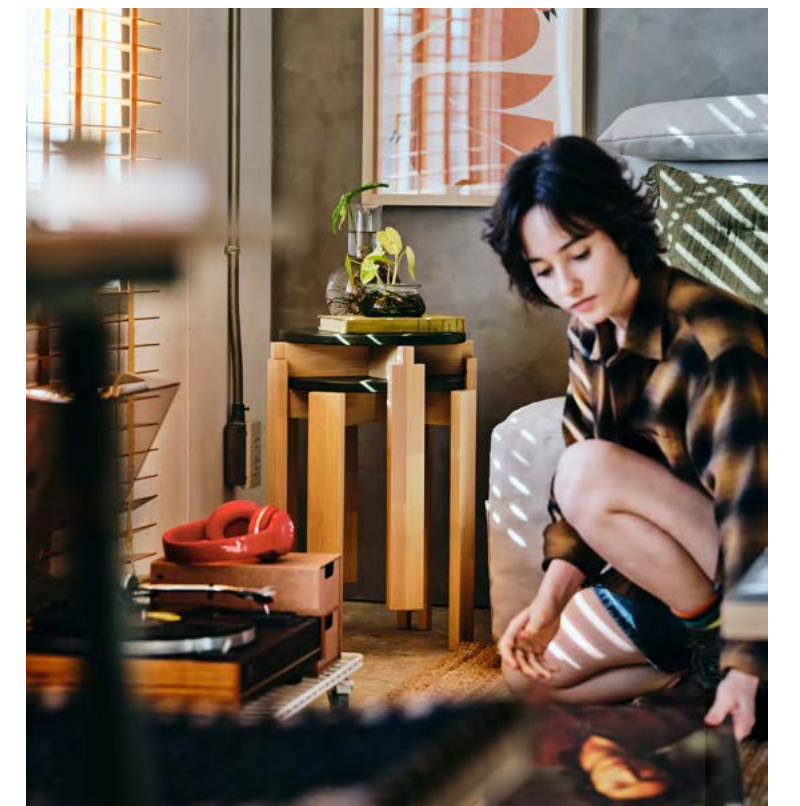


“This table isn’t just a temporary solution. It’s designed to accompany life’s transitions – equally at home in a first apartment, a family house, or even a retirement space.”

David Wahl, Designer



KOMPISHÄNG Stool, set of 2
Acrylic painted fibreboard and solid birch
Designer: Lukas Albrektsson



A seat for every friend

Small spaces call for smart solutions. When a room needs to transform from bedroom to living room on a daily basis or easily go from hosting ten people to just one, flexible furniture is key. When not needed as extra seating, the two KOMPISHÄNG stools fit together like a puzzle and transform into practical storage.

A person in a brown long-sleeved shirt is holding a modern, minimalist wooden stool. The stool is made of light-colored wood and has a unique design with a green circular seat. In the background, there are other people, including one in a yellow and blue striped shirt, and a black bag. The setting is outdoors with trees and foliage.

“A stool is a very versatile object in itself. I wanted to add a feature without taking away from its simplistic expression.”

Lukas Albrektsson, Designer



KOMPISHÄNG back cushion
100% polyester
Designer: Wiebke Braasch

Comfort wherever you go

Bare walls, cold floors and an empty fridge. The first night in a new place can be anything but aspiring. The KOMPISHÄNG back cushion was designed to soften every corner and, with a handle, be easy to move around the home. The triangular cushion lets you lean against the wall or turn a bed into a sofa. Fold down the top cushion for extra neck support.



KOMPISHÄNG book-end
Powder coated steel
Designer: Lukas Albrektsson

For shelfless readers

Stacks on the floor, piles in the window or scattered on the table. When you don't own a bookshelf, books tend to end up a bit all over the place. With the KOMPISHÄNG portable bookend, your books can travel in style and be safely moved around the home without gathering dust. In red metal with smart handles, it's the perfect addition for a travelling book collection.



KOMPISHÄNG Standing mirror
Powder coated steel and solid pine
Designer: Constance Thiessoz



KOMPISHÄNG Mirror
Acrylic lacquered solid pine
Designer: Constance Thiessoz



Surrounded by friends and family

These mirrors reflect who you are in more ways than one. Since it's difficult to attach things to the walls of a rental, designer Constance Thiessoz wanted to give room for personality when she created the KOMPISHÄNG mirrors. By adding slots to the mirror frames she made space for photos, tickets stubs and other mementos, making it easier for first-time homers to surround themselves with the things they care about most.

"I wanted the frame to be all wood without adding extra materials. At first glance it looks simple and ordinary but by adding your own photos around of the frame, every mirror becomes unique."

Constance Thiessoz, Designer



KOMPISHÄNG hanger for door
Acrylic lacquered solid pine
and powder coated steel
Designer: Mikael Axelsson



KOMPISHÄNG hanger for door
Powder coated steel.
Pocket: 100% polyester.
Designer: Constance Thiessoz



From floor space to door space

The two KOMPISHÄNG hangers for doors can create storage out of thin air. One is made of washable canvas fabric with hooks for jackets and pockets for everyday items and attaches securely to the back of the door using straps instead of nails or screws. For those in need of extra hooks, the door hanger in pine features 12 of them and happily holds both caps and necklaces.



“We wanted to create furniture that could be moved with your body alone. Without needing a car.”

Wiebke Braasch, Designer

Content overview



Mia Lehtonen Madsen/Wiebke Braasch



Wiebke Braasch



Constance Thiessoz



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New KOMPISHÄNG hanging storage with 3 compartments
100% polypropylene and plastic.
Designer: W Braasch/M Lehtonen Madsen. W40×D30, H60cm. Green 306.287.83



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New KOMPISHÄNG shopping bag on wheels 100% polypropylene and plastic.
Designer: W Braasch/M Lehtonen Madsen. W40×D30, H81cm. Green 206.287.88



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New KOMPISHÄNG back cushion 100% polyester.
Designer: Wiebke Braasch. W60×L68cm. Beige 906.287.75



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New KOMPISHÄNG plant pot 100% jute. Designer: Wiebke Braasch. Ø35, H38cm. Jute 906.288.22



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New KOMPISHÄNG desk Clear acrylic lacquered solid pine. Designer: Constance Thiessoz. W100×D55, H75cm. Green pine 006.287.51



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New KOMPISHÄNG mirror Acrylic lacquered solid pine. Designer: Constance Thiessoz. W20×D16, H40cm. Pine 106.288.02



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New KOMPISHÄNG standing mirror Powder coated steel and solid pine. Designer: Constance Thiessoz. W25×H175-185cm. Base W38×D38cm. Pine 306.287.97



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New KOMPISHÄNG hanger for door Powder coated steel. Pocket: 100% polyester. Designer: Constance Thiessoz. W55cm. Beige 706.288.04



Lukas Albrektsson



David Wahl



Mikael Axelsson



Ebba Strandmark



Mikael Axelsson



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New KOMPISHÄNG stool, set of 2 Acrylic painted fibreboard and solid birch. Designer: Lukas Albrektsson. Ø32, H46cm. Birch 106.287.60



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New KOMPISHÄNG book-end Powder coated steel. Designer: Lukas Albrektsson. W54×D19, H18cm. Red 206.288.11



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New KOMPISHÄNG side table Clear acrylic lacquered solid pine. Designer: David Wahl. Ø50, H49cm. Red pine 506.288.19



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New KOMPISHÄNG hanger for door Acrylic lacquered solid pine and powder coated steel. Designer: Mikael Axelsson. W50×H60cm. Pine 006.288.07

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