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project press release



A simple curve with endless stories

We have the pleasure of presenting you our new collaboration with the young conceptual designer Linde Freya Tangelder a.k.a. Destroyers/Builders. As her studio name suggests, the Brussels based designer is a deconstructionist pur sang. Linde Freya extracts the small and seemingly banal elements of architecture such as bricks, joints and tubes and translates them into design objects that spark the interior. 'I zoom in on the elements that most architects try to keep out of sight', Linde Freya says. 'I want to give these shapes the attention they deserve'.

Linde Freya morphed the shape of a simple curved tube into six beautiful table and wall objects: two small shelves, a bookend, a holder for small items, a tiny mirror and a table organizer. These serene objects are made of brick, porcelain and steel: an interesting mix of industrial and valuable materials. 'Contrasting high-end with low-end is one of the

key elements of my work', Linde Freya says. The designer also chose a powerful color combination of white, cobalt blue, steel and rust. And so, placing these objects next to each other, on a wall for instance, creates and interesting minimalist play of color, material and texture.

Texture means a great deal to Linde Freya. She considers it the skin of the object. Her porcelain is matte, her steel has been brushed to lose its coldness. The goal is to contrast the industrial shapes with a natural surface. Her motto: make design more human again.

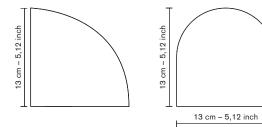
Our collaboration with Linde Freya results in a set of very conceptual objects that question the border between art and functionality. It is quite bold and daring. Nonetheless we believe that these objects have the power to become the new little altars of the contemporary home.

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brick bookend



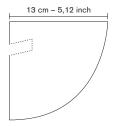


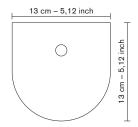
brick bookend white



brick bookend black

brick shelf







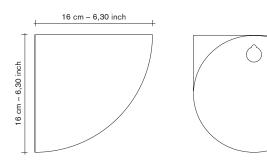


brick shelf black

brick shelf white



duct shelf



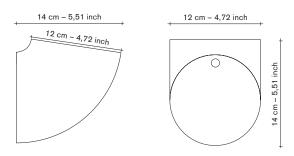




duct shelf rust /white



duct wall holder







duct wall holder ∧ cobalt blue < white



duct table organizer

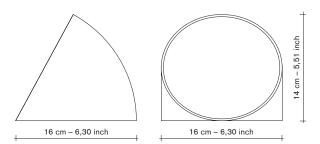
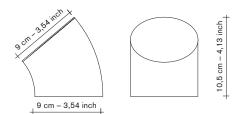




table organizer white /cobalt blue



duct mirror







duct mirror brushed stainless steel



designer profile



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Linde Freya Tangelder (1987) is a young conceptual designer based in Brussels who founded her design studio Destroyers/Builders in 2015. As the name suggests, Linde Freya deconstructs design to rebuild her own visual language. By zooming in on basic architectural shapes and materials, and translating them into minimalist designs, she gives the overlooked objects the attention they deserve. 'Contrasting high-end and low-end shapes, materials and textures is the leitmotiv through my work', Linde Freya says. Her designs lie on the border between art and functionality and have been shown at the Design Museum Ghent, at the Collectible fair in Brussels and during the Milan Design Week at the exhibition of the Belgian up-and-coming Brut Collective.

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valerie_objects in a nutshell

valerie_objects is an Antwerp-based design label initiated by Axel Van Den Bossche and art director Veerle Wenes, combining their professional and personal tastes for all things good and beautiful.

By allowing designers, architects and artists to translate their signature style into tangible objects, valerie_objects has become a unique collection of everyday items with out-of-the-box aesthetics. These are objects people truly get entangled with.

Authentic thinking and creative minds are at the heart of the label.



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