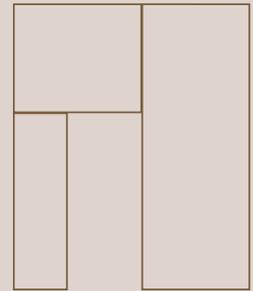


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# Tri Angle



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Press Release

*Aldo Bakker*

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Last year the Danish design brand Karakter Copenhagen introduced its very first collection. A carefully handpicked collection of lamps, furniture, and gallery pieces – some by designers who have already written the history of design others by those who aspire to write the future.

One of the driving forces in last year's collection was the Dutch designer Aldo Bakker. Known for his uncompromising and conceptual take on design, the delicate and rare sense of harmony in his work, and the way his ideas are always intended to trigger a response.

Bakker is also a part of the latest collection and Karakter Copenhagen will introduce several of his designs – among others, the Tri Angle.

Tri Angle (1996) consists of 12 triangular elements – cut to fit together like the perfect puzzle. The final puzzle reveals a square-ish stool or side table with a distinguished and very precise look.

The sharp corners and visible cuts will become softer and gain patina over time, making tear, wear and decay a very essential part of this design.

Aldo Bakker relishes on organic shapes, grandiose choice of material and flamboyant show pieces. He wants to challenge us with his design, to make us stop our everyday routines for a minute and ponder over an odd little feature, hopefully making us perform our everyday casual acts with more attention.

Bakker, “My designs are not based on fashion. They are unique pieces, not necessarily understandable at a glance, but meant for a slow, layer by layer exploration.”

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**Type:**  
Stool

**Design:**  
Aldo Bakker  
1996

**Description:**  
12 triangular elements—cut to fit together like the perfect puzzle.

**Material:**  
Ash

**Finish:**  
Oiled ash

**Production:**  
Portugal

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*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

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Aldo Bakker (1971) has an uncompromising take on design. The functions of most of his furniture designs are clear right away, while it's often hard to clearly define a purpose of his more sculptural pieces. His work in de- and reconstructing classic functional design creates an intriguing and unique oddness.

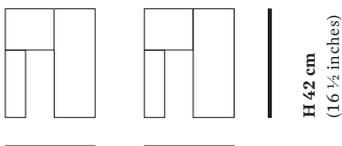
**The definition of Karakter.**

*Karakter Copenhagen is a Danish design brand specializing in the production of furniture, interior objects, lighting and gallery pieces.*

*We seek out designs that are out of the ordinary—from designers who have already written the history of design to those who are aspiring to write the future.*

*All the designers presented by Karakter Copenhagen are handpicked for their ideas and creativity and shared by all of them is an inspiring level of productivity and an uncompromising take on their work. Something that is also fundamental for Karakter and our design choices.*

—CEO & Partner, Christian Elving,  
“The idea in itself should be uncompromising. Design should originate from a genuine desire to create, or to solve a problem—not a desire to sell.”



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