

You'll find Blá Station in the little seaside town of Áhus on the Swedish south-east coast, where the sea is forever resuless, Just like us. Maybe the fact that we've chosen Áhus as our home is of no importance. Maybe it's the most important thing of all. Because for Blá Station, Áhus is the difference between existing and not existing. Let us explain...

Blå Station was set up in 1986 by a designer eager to return to his roots after many years of success out in the big wide world. That designer was Börge Lindau, one half of the design team Lindau & Lindekrantz - and our father.

The letters B-LÅ in Blå Station stand for B as in Börge, L as in Lindau and Å as in Åhus. The Station bit came because we needed a place to station ourselves. And, as you can now understand, if Blå Station hadn't been stationed in Åhus, it wouldn't be Blå Station.

Did you know that a blade of fyme grass growing on the sand dunes forms a perfect circle when it is playing in the wind? Bärge knew it. He saw it and used it as inspiration for a series of furniture based on a round ring of compression moulded, layer-glued birch that first saw the light of day some time towards the end of 1985. In those days he was a freelancing designer in search of a more profound source of motivation to inspire him to make yet another chair. After all, there were already so many chairs in the world - and good one's too. The answer to his quest was a platform of his own, his own production, his own Station in life. We joined him right from the start.

Life is all about the choices you make - about the difference between what you do and what you choose to leave undone. We have chosen to manufacture the kind of furniture we ourselves like. The kind of furniture we feel deserves a place in the market.

Motivated by the pleasure of what we do and driven by our own restless curiosity, we continue to develop new products. And, for us, being new means demonstrating an new attitude to form, function, materials or processes. We endeavour to utilise the unique properties of every material

For many years our language of design has been intimately associated with circles, birch and stainless steel - Börge's chosen idiom. Today the expressions, materials and shapes have evolved from close cooperation with new young designers, new industries. New hands holding new pens, drawing new shapes on new sheets of paper. But the philosophy behind it all remains the same. We believe that to meet the demands and desires of today you need an innovative frame of mind, a child's curiosity - and a heart that refuses to take the easy way out.

As Börge himself said, "An idea is never better than its result."

To Be and To Do. ToBeDo!

That's the difference.

Mimi & Johan





Think of Blå Station's designers as members of an orchestra.

Each adds his or her own special tone and timbre to the programme.

But there's little doubt who calls the tune.



Börge Lindau 1932-1999 Börge Lindau was one of

Swedens foremost designers, first in the Lindau & Lindekrantz partnership, later as a celebrated soloist with his own inimitable repertoire of contemporary classics. Börge designed chairs like no one else. Ingenious chairs. Innovative chairs. Egonomical chairs. Even comical chairs. Chairs in birch. Chairs in steel. Chairs in leather. And every single one of them always of the very highest quality. Börge no longer leads the orchestra. He is sitting comfortably on a cloud somewhere with his straw hat pulled down over his forehead and a glass of wine in his hand. Smiling with satisfaction as he sees how Mimi and Johan have continued his heritage. Reflecting quietly on how their current Blå Station ensemble validates the maxim that strength resides in diversity.



Johan Lindau

born 1963 Together with his sister. Mimi Lindau (not a furniture designer herself, but the tireless impresario who gets the show on the road), Johan Lindau is responsible for developing the style and direction of Blå Station. Johan is the conductor, leading his band of designers with a sure sense of rhythm and a keen eve for talent and socking it to them all from time to time with a trumpet solo of his own. His chairs BARGUTANG and GUTANG from 1994 have already established their status as contemporary classics. So how come he's not added to his repertoire since? Johan says he has found his vocation in wielding the baton that ensures Blå Station always strikes the right note. At Blå Station designers have the opportunity to turn their

ideas into reality.



Fredrik Mattson.

Fredrik Mattson is the Chick Corea of chair design. A piano soloist who demonstrated his virtuosity with Innovation C. But he is also an attentive and responsive accompanist, as he so ably demonstrates when designing furniture together with Stefan Borselius. See for yourself in STING, SNOOZE and LEVEL. Fredrik is an innovative improviser. but he's tenacious too when it counts, and there's always a buzz surrounding him, wherever he goes. His solo numbers from 2005 have names like FATBACK. ELLE and 69. chairs with their own distinctive personalities, and names that fit

the bill.



Stefan Borselius born 1974

Stefan is the band's double-bass player, always providing the perfect beat for Blå Station's jazzier rhythms. Stefan definitely belongs to the cool school. He chooses his words as carefully as he chooses the expressions in his designs. He is a listener and a thinker, carefully weighing the pros and cons before dazzling everyone with a virtuoso solo or a duet in perfect harmony with his partner, Fredrik Mattson. That's how hits like STING, SNOOZE and LEVEL came to be. Stefan's solo number for 2005 is called PEEKABOO, a wina armchair which turns into a sanctuary for seclusion whenever you pull down the hood. More than just a chair. PEEKABOO is your own individual refuge, a place for reflection and rest for both body and soul.



Christine Schwarzer.

Christine is Blå Station's fluteplayer. She lives in Denmark where enjoying life is what counts, and where they postpone the revolution if the weather's wet. When she designed POISTER-GEIST sofa in 2000, she extended her register to include the entire flute family in variations on a theme that leave plenty of room for improvisation. In its simplest form, without a back. POLSTERGEIST is more like a bench, the bass flute, if you like, that provides the base for later elaborations. Add a backrest and you move up the scale to the tone of the soprano flute. And when equipped with two backrests the air begins to quiver with the sensuality of the alto flute, or the cheery warble of the piccolo if the backs are adjusted tête-à-tête to create a

contemporary love-seat.



Peter Brandt born1959

Peter is the band's trombonist whose own composition is an evergreen from 1994. It may be a BIMBO by name, but this smart. stackable stool is anything but a bimbo by nature. Peter sketched his idea with watercolour crayons on the back of a letter to Blå Station. It fired the imagination of Börge, Johan and Mimi at once. They simply couldn't wait to put it into production. The more stools you stack one on top of the other, the more eye-catching their sculptural form becomes. Peter is a self-critical ascetic, a designer who claims he's succeeded in suppressing the more effusive and exuberant streak in his personality. He was the first external designer to work with Blå Station



Tomoyuki Matsuoka born 1970

born IY/O
Tomoyukh halis from Japan and is
the band's rhythm guitarist. The
fluid lines and bright colours of his
SMALL ISLAND concept resonate
like a string of musical pearls
when placed together to make
seats and tobles. He's an astute
designer, Tomoyuki, educated
both in Japan and in Copenha
gen. BIG SIJAND and SMALL
ISLAND and SMALL
ISLAND and six meeting between two cultures.

Annette Petersson born 1969 Lotta Josefsson born 1969

When they're iamming together Annette and Lotta call themselves "Vardag". The name means Weekdays in Swedish, but there's nothing weekly about their designs. These two have really got what it takes to swing. SÖNDAG bench, perfectly attuned to the keynote tones of blonde Nordic woods, was their graduation project in 1996. Little did they know then that. simply by linking together five SÖNDAG benches, they would one day have room for the entire Blå Station orchestra.





O62 SÖNDAG

Bench of natural or stained compression moulded layerglued birch. Stay of lacquered steel. Stay in chromed steel possible for projects. Upholstered seat in leather or fabric on request.

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B+ BEPLUS

Folding chair. Frame in lacquered steel. Back & seat rim in layer-glued birch. Seat centre in birch veneer. Accessories; wall hook, trolley and linking device.

Seat height Overall height 460 710 480 Width 420 380 Depth Seat Ø Folded 480x815x30 Weight kg 3.8





480x910x27

4,1

Folded

Weight kg











O24 GUTANG, O25 BARGUTANG

Chair, barchair and barstool. Frame of solid birch or oak. Seat & back in stained birch.

	O24	O24	O25
Seat height	460	820	820
Overall height	860	1220	820
Width	330	330	325
Depth	425	425	295
Table height			
Weight kg	5.8	7,9	5,7





O28 CONDECO

Chair with frame of solid oiled oak. Padded seat & back in leather or fabric. Available in other types of wood & finishes for projects/contract sales.

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Seat height	46
Overall height	82
Width	36
Depth	48
Weight kg	8

Design: Börge Lindau
1986 B2, B4, POP







62 Legs in stainless, black or silver lacquered steel. Seat rim in layer-glued birch. Seat centre in birch veneer or leather. Stackable in seat height 470mm.

Seat height	470	650	820
Width	380	380	380
Seat Ø	380	380	380
Weight kg	4.0	6.3	7.1

legs in stainless, black or silver lacquered steel. Back & seat rim in layer-glued birch. Seat centre in birch veneer or leather. Stackable in seat height 470mm.

Seat height	470	650	820
Overall height	720	820	990
Width	425	425	425
Depth	430	430	430
Seat Ø	380	380	380
Veight kg	4,8	7.1	7,9

Legs in stainless, black or silver lacquered steel. Seat rim in layer-glued birch. Seat centre in birch veneer or leather. Back in lacquered steel or leather.

eat height	470	650	820	
verall height	830	1010	1180	
/idth	380	380	380	
epth	440	440	440	
rat Ø	380	380	380	
/eight kg	5.0	7.0	8.1	







O7 JULI, L9 SEPTEMBER

Chair & table suitable for either exterior or interior use. Frame in galvanised steel. Back, seat & table top in lacquered steel.

	07	L9
Seat height	470	
Overall height	840	
Width	400	
Depth	465	
Seat Ø	400	
Table height		720
Table top Ø		680
Veight kg	5.1	



MIM 12



MIM 12 Barstool with frame in chromed steel. Seat rim in layer-glued birch. Upholstered seat in leather or fabric.

Seat height	82
Overall height	82
Width	380/46
Depth	380/46
Seat Ø	38
Weight kg	6.0





MIM 33

Frame in chromed steel. Seat rim & backrest in layer-glued birch. Upholstered seat/back in leather or fabric. Linkable tables height 750, diameter 360 in chromed steel & birch veneer.

M33
450
710
630
570
480
6.5





840 COMMON ONE

Legs & seat rim of layer-glued birch. Back & seat in natural or stained birch veneer. Built in linking device of lacquered steel. Stackable and linkable. Accessories; trolley and fitting for suspending chair from table. The backrest can be offered in melamin, with pattern or logo.

Seat height	450
Overall height	850
Nidth	500
Depth	540
Seat Ø	430
Neight kg	4,1



540 430

450 870 500

Weight kg

Seat height Overall height

Width Depth Seat Ø





B8J JAZZ, B8M MEDIUM, B8L HÖVDING

Swivel base with a stainless steel crown on a lacquered base. Seat rim in layer-glued bitch. Seat centre in bitch veneer, leather or upholstered. Back in bitch veneer, perforated bitch veneer or leather. Armests can be available for projects/contract sales.

	BBJ	B8M	BBL
Seat height	445	445	445
Overall height	925	925	1195
Width	480	510	535
Depth	620	620	675
Seat Ø	480	480	480
Weight	12,5	12.5	14.0

HÖVDING











S80 HANNAH

Seat of wood. Upholstery in polyether foam covered with leather or fabric.

Back of perforated birch veneer. Feet of lacquered steel. Linkable tables; height 580 Ø 360 in lacquered steel and birch veneer.

	S80
eat height	450
verall height	880
eat width	470
ital width	655
epth	660
eat depth	500
abric:	
/idth 140cm	145cm







G2 GAIE. Bench system for public areas.

The benches are couldbe in 3 straight (GS) and 2 curved (GR) basic units. These can be linked to form rows that are straight, curved or at right angles to blend into the settling in which from you used. The benches may be littled with backrests, and/or seats as required. Standard spacing gives a control-to-control seat pages of 505 mm, but this spacing may be varied to accommodate more or fewer seats as destrolled.

Benches may be anchored to the floor.

General measurements:	
Seat height (bench)	420
Seat height (incl.seat)	455
Depth bench	460
Total depth incl.backrest	585
Seat Ø	390
CC seats	650

Gate straight, GS GS 20. 2-seat unit

GS 20, 2-seat unit	1300
GS 30, 3-seat unit	1950
GS 40, 4-seat unit	2600

Gate round, GR

Radius 1500 mm from centre to outline. GR 20, 2-seat unit 1/0 circle, 60° GR 10, 1,5-seat unit 1/8 circle, 45° Gate GR are add-on units, if GR is used as a free standing unit four anchoract of the filosof lyou need at least 2 x GR 20 units linked and in a subrape or 3 x GR 20 units linked root an semi-sciell.

Bench-top of stave-glued solid birch, 40 mm thick. Under-frame in galvanised steel. Upholstered seat covered in leather or fabric. Upholstery in rich foam fire retardant polyether.

Backrest of compression-moulded birch. Backrest D21 available with upholstery.

Accessories:

Backrests: Round, D20 Straight, D21

Straight upholstered, D21
Gate seats:

Round upholstered, D25 Straight upholstered, D26 Gate armrests

Bench, backrests and seats can be offered in other materials and designs on request. Order our complete gate catalogue & cd. Wall/Bench spacer available in galvanised steel.















Bench

As a bench; with seat in layer-glued birch, upholstered in leather or fabric.

As a table; in layer-glued birch with a surface of oak veneer or laminate. Accessories; Wall hook.

OSO bench	O82 bench
	455
	433
1330	
	1155
550	550
1280x838x77	1245x1245x77
11.5	10,3
L80 table	LB2 table
410	410
1325	
	1150
1280x838x77	1245x1245x77
11.5	10,3
	1280×838×77 11.5 180 toble 410 1325 1280×838×77







O69 CHAIR 69

Oby CHAIR 69
Stackable and linkable chair. Legs in chromed tubular steel. Seat shell in compression moulded layer glued wood. Available in natural lacquered birch, stained birch or in walnut.

Other finishes upon request for projects.

leat height	459
otal height	797
Vidth	505
ieat depth	495
otal depth	550
Veight	4,2











Stackable and linkable chair, armchair and bench. Seat and backrest in extruded, anodised aluminium. Legs in stainless steel. Available with seat pad in moulded polyurethane, PUR. Can be used indoors as well as outdoors both with and without seat pad. Stacks up to 50 pcs in a Trolley. Accessories; Trolley in galvanised steel, linking device and seat pad. Alternative finish on seat and

back see page 68-69.				
	O30	O3		
Seat height	455	45		
Total height	810	81		
Seat width	400	100		
Total width	530	113		
Seat depth	400	40		
Total depth	540	54		
Weight	6,0	12,		





STING















Chairs with Needl finish are for indoor and outbor use. The locaper is climate resistant and doesn't reflect the light. Calcars will not blooch in the sun, they are UV protected. The locaper is stain resistant, easy to clean and has a sound absorbing effect. It makes the surface leel soft and varam. Seat pods in PUR are not available for chairs with Nestel finish.



Weight kg

9,4

PEEKABOO







O4O SNOOZE

Lounge chair. Inner frame of compression-moulded veneer.
Padding with ornamentation in hot-moulded foam covered with leather or fabric. Tubular steel underframe in a chromed finish.

eat height	350
verall height	650
Vidh	675
epth	500
ital depth	740
eat width	560
Veight kg	9.0
ubic metres	0.45



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INNOVATION C





















SOI FATBACK
Linkable easy-chair/ section sofa. Innerframe of steel and
wood. Moulded polyurethane upholstery covered with
fabric or leather. Legs in chromed steel.

Seat height	355
Total height	605
Seat width	600
Total width	600
Seat depth	566
Total depth	1010















S1O QVARTO, L1O QVARTO TABLE

Sola system. Each piece can be used separately or in combination. Underframe of chromed steel. Inner frame of wood. Polyether foam upholstery covered with leather or fabric. Table in cross-veneer with veneer or lamina

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	corner	middle	stool	corner table	low table
Seat height	400	400	400		
Overall height	800	800		550	400
Seat width	770	660			
Total width	770	660	660	660	660
Depth	770	770	660	660	660
Seat depth	570	570			
Fabric:					
Width 140cm	250cm	210cm	150cm		

QVARTO







104

Foot plate Ø 700 Pillar Ø 108

Table frame in lacquered or chromed steel. For bigger size tabletops. Table top made to customer specification on request.

700

L6 BIT BIG BASE

Table frame heights





















Tablebase with foot in cast aluminium, pillar in anodised extruded aluminium. Tabletop in compact laminate or according to customers choice. Tablebase with compact laminate is suitable for indoor as well as outdoor use. 131 tablebase available without top.

Tableheight	600	720	900	1070
Tablebase height	580	700	880	1050
Foot size	43	10×430		
Tabletop sizes	75	0x750		
Tabletop diameter	600	750	900	



Table heights 590 710 890 1060 Table top Ø 480 580 680

Footplate Ø 450









L21 SIMSALABIM
Foldable table in solid wood, available in lacquered natural birch or oiled oak. Brass hinges.

715	715
735	735
1500	2044
750	750
375	375
	735 1500 750

L12 RULLE

Base in lacquered cast iron. Pillar in layer-glued veneer. Tabletop made to customer specification on request.

iable base neights	200	/00
Pedestal Ø	200	
Base Ø	570	



















Blå is the Swedish word for "blue". And if "Blue Station" creates a sensation of jazzy, bluesy tones, that's not all together wrong. Börge was a big jazz fan and we still call the furniture concept on which we built our company "O'blado". That, too, can set you wondering about what really went on in Börge's head as he sat at his desk, pen in hand, designing chairs and tables. In the early days we had a small range of furnishings in premises that were far too large for us, so we helped to fill the empty spaces with a variety of peripheral events and arrangements. Blå Station has hosted art exhibitions, theatrical performances, classical music and – last but by no means least – JAZZ sessions. Today, we need every single inch of space for our production – but even so, once a year in connection with the annual Blue Birds Jazz Festival in Åhus/Kristionstad, we still arrange a performance in our fantastic premises. When you hear the accoustics you can't help wondering if the place wasn't meant for music from the very start.

BLĂ STATION

This is a status report in which the pictures tell their own story. About the things we're doing. About the places we're influencing. About the time we're living in.

You will find a list of fabrics and a printed colour chart at the back of our pricellist, you can also order these separately from us. Many of our furniture are available on Auto-CAD and Archi-CAD format. For reference projects, more photo's and information please see or website: www.blastation.se

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