

KUNSTINDUSTRIEN in collaboration with MALENE BIRGER

## ABSTRACT FLOWER CANDLE COLLECTION

Artwork Created by designer and artist Malene Birger

Abstract flowers embrace organically the beautiful, handcrafted candles – [which makes the elegant candles](#) step out of their anonymity and into character. Designer and artist Malene Birger's art is known for its graphic, monochrome and uncompromising stroke which adds an interesting expression to the clean form of the candle.

Malene Birger has more than 25 years of experience in the fashion industry and has created two brands - one of which is in her own name. Her style and design ranks among the very best fashion designers globally.

In collaboration with KUNSTINDUSTRIEN, Malene Birger has created an artistic, personal and timeless candlelight collection. The outcome is highly decorative and creates a unique expression for your interior and space.

The ABSTRACT FLOWER CANDLE COLLECTION consists of various flowers printed on the handmade wax altar candles. In addition to the candle collection, napkins and beautiful artistic posters has been created to complete the assemblage. Quality, craftsmanship and aesthetics meet in the strong collaboration between KUNSTINDUSTRIEN and Malene Birger.

The ABSTRACT FLOWER CANDLE COLLECTION consists of 8 different floral motifs, all adding an extra dimension in your space. Decorate and mix the napkins, place either a single candle or combine several of them in different sizes, forms, and motifs to create your own unique setting.

“The flowers express growth and hope, after a difficult period for most of us. I always set my table with flowers and candles. The main idea with this collection is that you have both candles and flowers in one item. Use a variety of the candles to establish a beautiful masterpiece of the different flowers and sizes in the center of your table. Light the candles and enjoy the “Hygge” experience it creates. It has been very interesting to meet and work with KUNSTINDUSTRIEN.” says Malene Birger.

CEO and Owner Steen Frost says about the collaboration with Malene Birger:

“Quality and craftsmanship are core values at KUNSTINDUSTRIEN. We always try to improve our products and ensure that all new initiatives live up to our high standard. We are looking very much forward to present the collection during 3 Days of Design in Copenhagen. We could not be prouder of our new collection ABSTRACT FLOWERS”.

**The story of KunstIndustrien** was merely a small Catholic bookstore, opposite of KunstIndustrimuseet, in Bredgade 67, Copenhagen, Denmark, selling books to the catholic churches.

At some point the owner of the bookstore experienced some disagreements with the catholic churches about some of the books he sold and decided to give up the bookstore and instead he went to Sweden to learn how to mold candles. When he came back to Denmark years later he taught his Son-in-law, Ib, the craftmanship of quality candle making.

Ib, and his wife Jette, founded KunstIndustrien and for very many years they made the candles at night and sold them to locals from their store at Østerbro, Copenhagen, during the daytime the next day. The candles were continuously improved by experimenting with wicks and materials until the unique wax altar candles recipe, as we know them today, emerged.

After many decades Ib and Jette decided to retire and KunstIndustrien is now run and operated by entrepreneurial couple Steen and Britta who have made it their mission to sustain and carry on the rare craftmanship of high-quality candle molding along with refinements in technique, using the same original recipe from Ib and Jette, that KunstIndustrien's wax altar candles are known and loved for.

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