

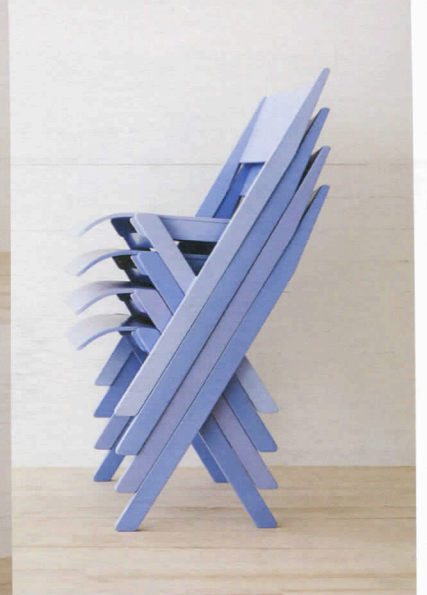
Fogo to go

Fogo Island Inn and Fogo Island Shop in Newfoundland have partnered with Klaus by Nienkämper – Canada's longest-running design showroom – to bring Canadian and international distribution to the distinctive line of furniture and accessories of Fogo Island Inn.

Fogo Island Inn, designed by architect Todd Saunders, has received multiple prestigious international design and tourism awards since it opened last June. Its interior furnishings and accessories (everything from side tables and dining chairs to sconces and hangers) were custom designed by well-known designers from Canada and Europe. These designers travelled to Fogo Island

between 2010 and 2013 to immerse themselves in the island's culture and to familiarize themselves with its traditional motifs, materials and craftsmanship; they worked closely with skilled local artisans to create contemporary pieces that draw on familiar, handmade forms.

"What attracted me to this collection was the concept of these skilled craftsmen, essentially boat builders, expertly crafting furniture from their native materials," says Klaus Nienkämper. "It's exciting to be able to bring this furniture folklore to life and to the presence of our design world." ❧



Clockwise from top Long Bench, by Ineke Hans (Netherlands); Stacking Chair, by Simon Jones Studio (England); Bertha chair, by Donna Wilson (England); Bar Stool, by Glass Hill (England).

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