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3 Days Of Design

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INTRODUCTION

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Empire & Co.'s first **3 Days Of Design Trend Report** is here. Throughout Copenhagen, we explored immersive installations and leading design brands to discover the trends influencing residential and hospitality interiors. Inside, you'll find the key themes, standout products, and design moments that defined this year's festival.



Sculptural Forms & Comfort

Throughout 3 Days of Design, sculptural furniture embraced softer forms and elevated comfort. Rounded silhouettes, oversized proportions, and plush upholstery created statement pieces that feel both artistic and approachable. Whether through curved lounge seating, benches, or chairs, designers proved that comfort is no longer separate from aesthetics - it's an essential part of the design language, resulting in interiors that feel warm, inviting, and distinctly residential.





- 1. FERM LIVING - Rico Sofa
- 2. NORR11 - Hippo Sofa
- 3. FERM LIVING - Deya Curved Bench
- 4. BOLIA - Noora Grand Lounge
- 5. NORR11 - Fave Chair
- 6. NORR11 - Jagger Lounge

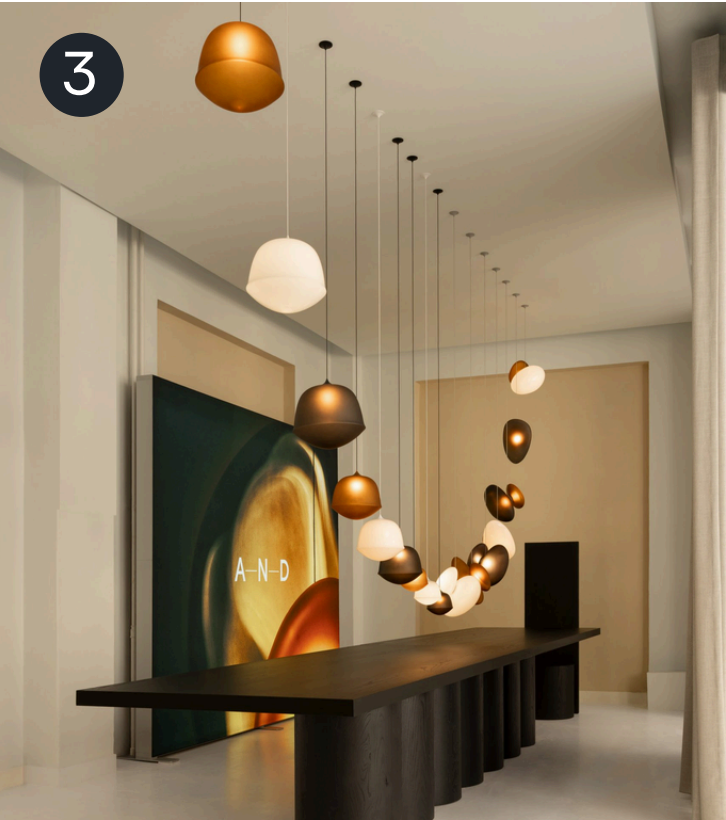
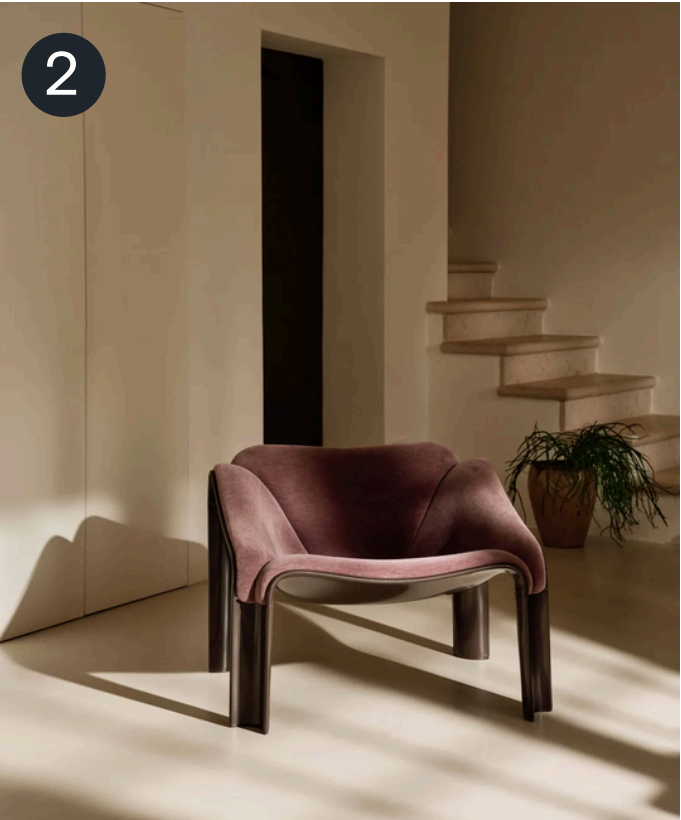


7. **SOFTLINE** - Lony Lounge
8. **VITRA** - Bascule
9. **DESIGN BY** - Cattle Armchair
10. **VITRA** - Amoebe Highback
11. **LA CIVIDINA** - Lisse Sofa

Design That Sparks Joy

Across Copenhagen, design leaned into personality through thoughtful details and expressive forms. Portable lighting, sculptural furniture, playful color, and artistic silhouettes transformed everyday objects into memorable experiences. Each piece balanced Scandinavian simplicity with moments of surprise, proving that timeless design can still be fun, expressive, and full of character.





- 1. GUBI - Hornbaek Portable Lamp
- 2. GUBI - F300 Lounge Chair
- 3. A-N-D LIGHTING - Contour
- 4. & TRADITION - Flowerpot
- 5. GUBI - P3 Lounge Chair
- 6. NORR11 - Steel Tilted Table
- 7. BLOND - Solaris



8. DESIGN BY THEM - DL Lounge Chair
9. FRITZ HANSEN - KAISER idell™ 6631-T Luxus
10. MONTANA FURNITURE
11. TOM ROSSAU - TR7 Pendant

Retro Revival

Nostalgia took on a fresh perspective at 3 Days of Design as brands paired archival reissues with vintage-inspired colors, materials, and patterns. From iconic furniture brought back into production to playful nods to the 1960s and 1970s, retro influences felt less like a throwback and more like a thoughtful evolution of Scandinavian design.

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1. **AUDO COPENHAGEN** - The Tired Man Lounge Chair
2. **ROMO SHOWROOM**
3. **VIPP** - Swivel Chair
4. **& TRADITION** - Alima
5. **& TRADITION** - Wire Coffee Table

Home Away From Home

The boundaries between residential living and workplace design continued to blur. Designers introduced workspaces defined by warm materials, refined craftsmanship, and comfortable furnishings that feel more like thoughtfully designed interiors than traditional offices. From sculptural wood and leather desks to soft, enclosed seating and home-inspired styling, these products demonstrated how today's workplaces are prioritizing comfort, personality, and spaces people want to spend time in.





- 1. AUDO COPENHAGEN - The Eclipse Desk
- 2. INTUIT BY SOFTREND - Takt
- 3. VIPP - Studio Desk

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