

BOHN TO BE Wild



Dress: Area

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he's ambitious, inspired and wildly creative. And with a desire to help other entrepreneurs succeed as she has, interior designer Karin Bohn continues to expand her creative foothold — and footprint — in Vancouver and beyond.

Bohn's widely celebrated design agency, House of Bohn, spans luxury residential, boutique commercial and personal projects, and she also has a growing media presence. Bohn is a woman who simply doesn't stop innovating — and she wouldn't have it any other way. "The more I achieve, the more I want to achieve," she says. "If I can do it, you can too, and that's what my message is all about on YouTube."

The active vlogger — she has 100,000 subscribers on YouTube — has built a following thanks to her down-to-earth take on entrepreneurial challenges, her drool-worthy design and travel posts, and personal chronicles of her own home renovation project. And she's about to go bigger, with her soon-to-launch Network series, Restaurants on the Edge. The show has Bohn flying around the world with a chef and a restaurateur "to help restaurateurs revamp their menus, their operations and, of course, their design. I can't wait for it to launch!"

與生俱來的率性不羈

雄心勃勃，充滿靈感，創意非凡，並有那種想帶領其他創業者像她一樣取得成功的渴望，室內設計師Karin Bohn近年來一步一腳印拓展她的疆域，她的創意王國早已走出溫哥華。

由她一手創建、在業界備受推崇的House of Bohn設計事務所，業務涵蓋私人豪宅、精品商業及個人項目，隨著她在媒體的曝光率日漸增多，她的創新腳步更未停歇。「我愈取得成就，就愈想取得更多成就。」她說：「如果我可以做到，你也可以，這就是我想在YouTube表達的所有內容。」

作為一個在YouTube上擁有10萬訂閱量的視頻直播主，Bohn除了忙於自己工作外，還積極活躍於社交媒體，通過展現創業者面臨的實際挑戰，分享令人炫目的設計、旅行記錄及個人房屋裝修進程來吸引大量粉絲。不僅如此，她還有更大的動作。在Network即將播出的真人秀節目《邊緣飯店》(Restaurants on the Edge)中，Bohn將和一個廚師及一名餐廳老闆環游世界，「我將幫助餐廳老闆重新制定餐單，改善經營狀況，當然，還包括餐廳設計，我已經迫不及待了。」



Suit: Dries Van Noten

Meanwhile, she's also working on 12 to 18 design projects at any given moment, including "a handful of restaurants in Whistler's Creekside Village, a mid-century-modern-inspired fitness studio in Olympic Village, a number of multi-family projects around Vancouver, and a penthouse in China." Plus, she's designing and building a new House of Bohn office in Chinatown to make space for her growing empire.

Always on top of design trends inspired by fashion, nature, pop culture and her own travels, Bohn's current fascination is with curves. "I love that design is moving in a more 'shapely' direction with curved sofas, interesting tufting and rounded edges for things like tables and kitchen islands," she says. "I think design is moving in a direction that feels very sculptural, and it's a breath of fresh air from the angular, perfect symmetry we've been seeing for the past decade."



與此同時，她手上還有12至18個設計項目，包括「一批在惠斯勒湖邊區小鎮興建的餐廳，奧林匹克村一個中世紀風格的健身會所，數個溫哥華多戶住宅項目及一個在中國的頂層公寓。」而目前正在華埠設計建造的全新辦公室，將用以容納她更為壯大的設計王國。

平日的旅行、時尚、自然和流行文化都是Bohn汲取靈感之源，這也讓她始終位於潮流前沿。最近，她癡迷於曲線。「我喜歡流暢的設計語言，比如弧綫型沙發、帶有簇絨和圓角的桌子和廚房料理枱」，她說：「我覺得設計正走向雕塑化，對比10年前我們所看到的崇尚棱角和完美對稱來看，這是一股清新的風。」



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A是ATTITUDE
B是BEHAVIOR
而R是RESULT



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THE LATEST ADVENTURES OF STEEN SKAANING

The sky is grey and drizzling. Steen Skaaning sits in his office at Vancouver's INspiration Furniture on West 6th Avenue and excitedly tells a story: "Just three years ago, I was at a furniture expo in Milan. I walked past an exhibit, and as I was walking away I was somehow drawn back. The colours, I noticed, were a bit crazy but felt really meaningful and real." He's talking about KARE, a brand established in 1981 in Munich, Germany. This June, as a result of his discovery at the Milan exhibit, Steen opened a KARE furniture store beneath INspiration — the first in Vancouver and second in North America (after Toronto). KARE has over 100 stores all over the world, spanning over 50 countries but mostly located in Europe.

"KARE's furniture is colourful, extremely vibrant with an esoterically interesting feel. Its designs are modern and unconventional, bringing inspiration and creativity. They have over 5,000 products and they revamp 1,500 of these each year. This style of furniture has never been seen before in Vancouver!" Steen, usually solemn and reserved, confesses that introducing KARE has awakened a hidden passion in him!

Standing in the KARE furniture store downstairs, one can truly appreciate how Steen feels. There are velvet sofas of gold, orange and sapphire blue; rustic yet uniquely stylish wood tables; art-like cabinets and side tables engraved with embossed patterns; plus animated and interesting décor pieces that are stylish, creative and full of joy. There is no bland or solemn furniture here! The space is divided into two showrooms featuring different styles. Furniture, lighting, décor, colours and the art on the walls are styled to look like photos from home design magazines, so that all you want is to bring everything home and place each piece in the exact same way. Best of all, KARE's furniture comes at affordable prices.

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天陰沉沉的，下著小雨。Steen Skaaning坐在他西6街Inspiration家具店的辦公室裡，興高采烈地講著故事：“那還是三年前，我在米蘭家具展，路過一個展台，我走過去了，然後又走回來，那些顏色有些瘋狂，但是感覺很有意思。”

他說的是Kare，一個1981年在德國慕尼黑創立的品牌。今年6月，Steen將Kare家具店開在了Inspiration的樓下，這是Kare在溫哥華的第一家店，也是繼多倫多之後在北美的第二家店。Kare在全世界有100多家店，分佈於50多個國家，但主要在歐洲。

“KARE的家具色彩繽紛，非常活潑有趣，設計時尚，打破條條框框，給人帶來很多靈感和創意。他們的產品多達5000種，而且每年都會有1500種更新。這種風格的家具還從來沒在溫哥華見過呢！”Steen興奮地介紹，一向嚴肅持重的他說起Kare顯得激情澎湃。

站在樓下Kare家具店裡，就能切身體會到Steen的感受。金色、寶藍色、橘紅色的天鵝絨沙發，古樸而獨具設計感的木桌，雕刻著浮雕花紋有如藝術品的櫃子、邊桌，還有各種生動有趣的裝飾品，它們與那些色調沉悶、面目嚴肅的家具是那麼不同，充滿了格調，充滿了創意，更充滿了生活的樂趣！整個空間分成不同風格的展示間，家具、燈盞、裝飾品與牆壁的色彩以及牆上的藝術品都搭配得有如家居雜誌上的一幀精美照片，你只想一股腦地把它們搬回家，照著這個樣子佈置你的家。更讓人開心的是，Kare的價格走親民路線，每件東西都不貴。

This has added a new piece to the atlas of Steen's furniture kingdom, attracting a younger generation that loves stylish pieces. Upstairs, INspiration Furniture continues its high-end, luxury style, dominated by Italian brands such as Natuzzi Italia and Cattelan Italia.

Natuzzi Italia was founded in 1959 in Taranto, Italy. Not only is it Italy's biggest furniture manufacturer, it is also a world leader in leather sofas, sold in 123 countries across five continents. Every Natuzzi sofa is made in Italy, and they are known for their precise designs and harmonizing beauty. The quality is also superior — Natuzzi uses a modern quality-control facility that is fully automatic, dust-free, sound-proof, suspended and environmentally friendly, taking a full 135 steps before completion. Now, Natuzzi Italia's products have expanded from its original living room furniture like sofas and armchairs to cover the entire home. Its dining room and bedroom collections are a result of its relentless pursuit of quality and an understanding of and passion for beauty and the arts. In INspiration's 40,000-square-foot showroom, Natuzzi Italia's furniture occupies 7,000 square feet.

這為Steen的家具王國版圖補充了新的一塊，將喜歡新潮設計的年輕人群吸引過來。而樓上Inspiration家具店則一直延續高檔奢華風格，意大利著名品牌在這裡佔了主流，比如Natuzzi Italia 和Cattelan Italia。

Natuzzi Italia於1959年在意大利塔蘭托創立，不僅是意大利最大的家具製造商，還是全球皮革沙發的領導者，暢銷於全球五大洲123個國家。每一件Natuzzi沙發均產自意大利，以精準的設計、和諧舒適的美感見長，並且品質卓越——以全自動無塵、隔音、不落地、環保的現代化設備嚴密控制品質，是歷經135道流程才打造出的精品。現在，Natuzzi Italia的產品已經從最初的沙發、扶手椅等客廳家具覆蓋到了整個家居，其餐廳系列和臥室系列家具均沿襲了其對品質的極致追求以及對美和藝術的理解與熱愛。在Inspiration家具店4萬平方尺的展示廳裡，Natuzzi Italia的各類家具佔據了7000平方尺的空間。



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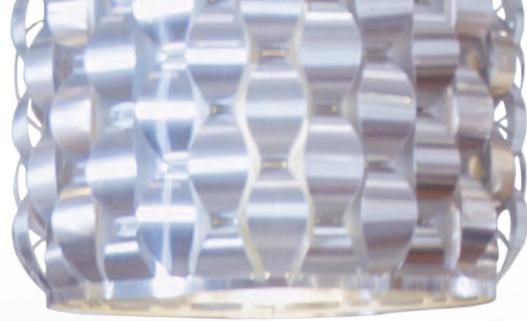
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Cattelan Italia, established 1979 in Venice, also occupies an important place at INspiration. High-quality materials, unique, elegant and beautiful designs, a pursuit of fine details and 100% Italian-designed and -made products have allowed Cattelan Italia to quickly join the ranks of the world's best furniture brands, spanning over 100 countries and widely used in luxury hotels and yachts. You can find also find its presence in venues like the New York Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki's Opera House and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In addition to the store on Vancouver's West 6th Avenue, Steen opened INspiration's second store on United Boulevard in Coquitlam in September 2018. He also manages BoConcept, a high-end Danish furniture store.

1979年創立於威尼斯的Cattelan Italia也在這裡佔有重要的位置。高品質的材料，獨特優雅具有幾何之美的造型，對細節的精益求精，以及百分百意大利設計、意大利製造，令這個品牌很快躋身世界一流家具品牌之列，風靡世界100多個國家，並廣泛用於豪華酒店和遊艇上，紐約現代藝術博物館、赫爾新基歌劇院、法國外交部等重要場所都能發現它的身影。

除了在溫哥華西6街上這一家店之外，Steen還於去年9月在高貴林的United大街上開了Inspiration的第二家店，他掌控的高端丹麥品牌家具店BoConcept也在那裡開了第二家店。



On the wall in Steen's office is a whiteboard with "A+B=R" on it. I ask him what this means and he explains that A is for Attitude, B is for Behaviour and R is for Result, which means that to get good results, you need the right attitude and actions. His employees all work hard to embody this, resulting in comfortable and high-quality service. "It's like being on a plane. From the first hello to the other details, we make our customers feel like they're in first class," says Steen.

在Steen辦公室的牆上掛著一塊白板，上面寫著A+B=R。我問他是什麼意思，他解釋說A是Attitude，B是Behavior，而R是Result，也就是說要想取得好的結果，需要正確的態度和恰當的行為。他的員工們始終謹記這一條，從態度和行為上努力，結果是賓至如歸的優質服務。“就像乘飛機一樣，從見面的問候，到其他細節，我們都讓顧客感覺自己是在頭等艙。” Steen說。



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