



Hotel Alexandra
Copenhagen



Enjoy the atmosphere of elegance by Nanna Ditzel

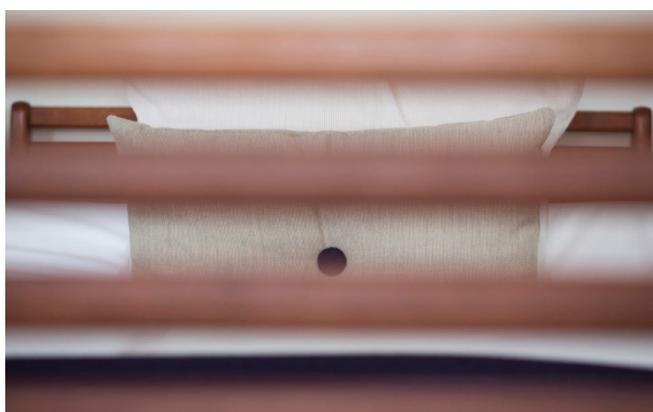
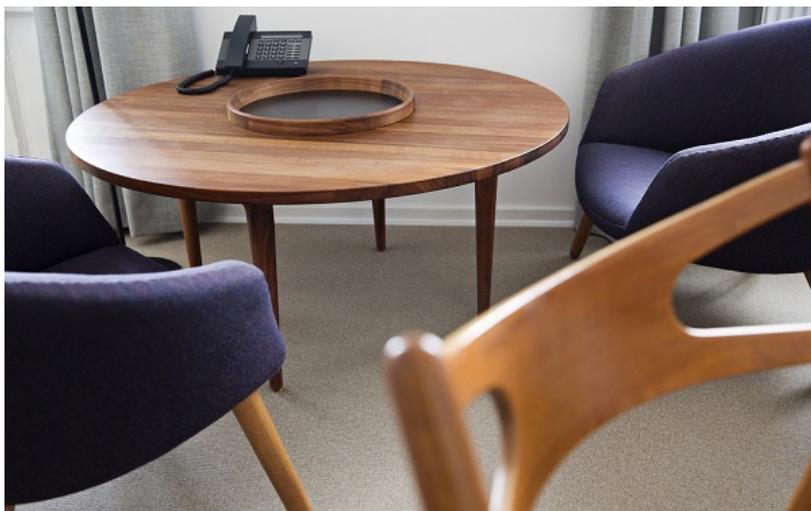
Welcome to Hotel Alexandra and the Nanna Ditzel room. The Nanna Ditzel room is for us a very unique room. As a tribute to Ms. Nanna Ditzel we have furnished this particular room with a selection of her fine furniture.

As is the case with several others of this generation of very big Danish furniture designers, to which Nanna Ditzel belonged, there is a special feature of simplicity and humanism in her beautifully shaped furniture. A general characteristic of her work is that it possesses grace and lightness. It is obvious furniture in a modern world. It makes everyday life beautiful and enriches our existence. It has a sculptural expression and is at the same time comfortable to sit in.

These two qualities are rarely united in one and the same product. She has also designed textiles and jewellery for Georg Jensen, and she co-wrote the book, 'Danish Chairs' published in 1954.

Nanna Ditzel has exhibited her work in a number of cities throughout Europe, and at home of course, at the Danish Museum of Decorative Art, Royal Copenhagen, as well as Trapholt in Kolding.

Nanna Ditzel created a stir with her furniture made out of polyester and glass fibre.



Nanna Ditzel arranged exhibits in Denmark and abroad for Dansk Kunsthåndværk (Danish Arts and Crafts) and Den Permanente (the Crafts Centre of Denmark) and found the time to work hard on many other things as well, such as the Boards of the Danish Design Centre, the Furniture Foundation The Furniture Makers' Fall Exhibition, and the Georg Jensen Foundation, and she was also the president of the Danish Arts foundation, Committee for design, arts and crafts.

Among several well-merited pats on the back, we might also mention the award of the Jubilee Fund of Denmark's National Bank, the annual award of the Danish Design Board, the annual award of the Arts and Crafts Council, and the Thorvald Bindsbøll medal.

Danish design classics by Nanna Ditzel

- Ring lounge chair, 1958
- Vita three-seat sofa, 1958
- Dennie chair, 1956
- Rana lounge chair, 1946