

strawberries or raspberries?



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With a ribbon in the hair





## CABINET AUDREY

*Roman holiday...*

*The 50's...*

*Audrey Hepburn...*

*Who wouldn't wish to be a princess*

*The cabinet with a velvet lined drawer for your jewelry, and with shelves for romantic letters.*

*And one big shelf for a folder for financial reports... that is, back to reality ☺*



CABINET AUDREY

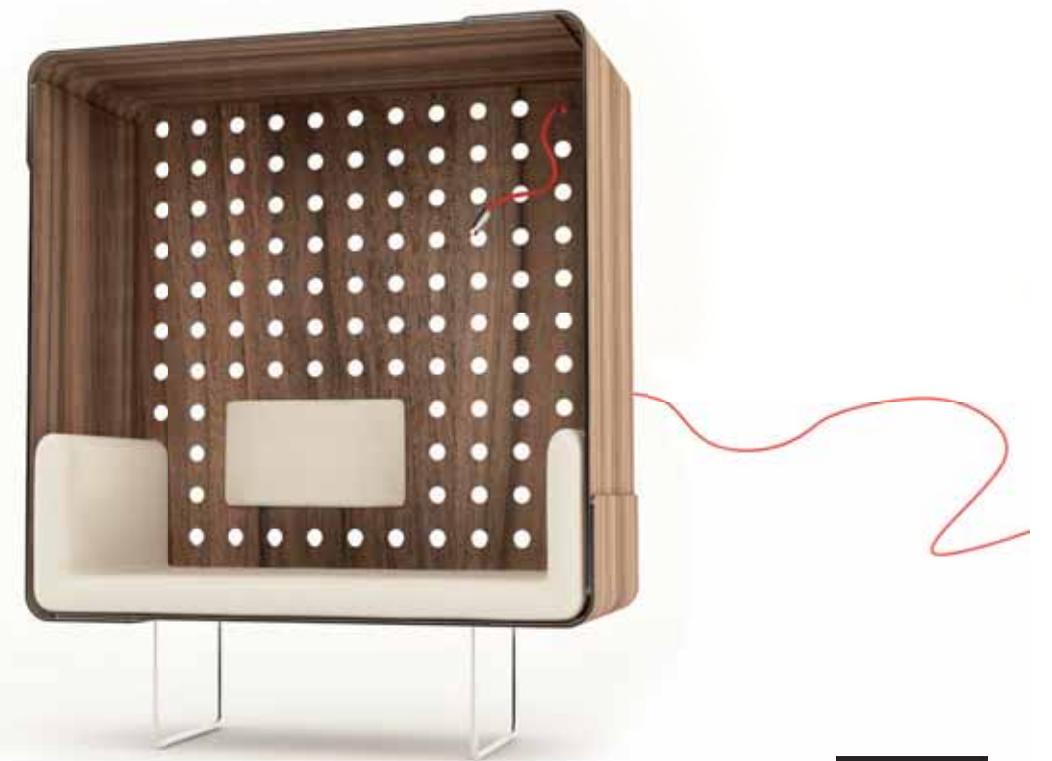


## LOLA WOMAN'S BOUDOIR

*The LOLA women's boudoir is a piece of furniture for women aged 1 to 100...  
A house first for playing with teddies and dolls,  
for resting when ill,  
for writing poems,  
making entries in a secret diary,  
for long conversations with a cherished friend,  
for long hours spent catching up on the laptop...  
And, finally, for reading books and solving crossword puzzles over a cup of tea...*



LOLA 1



LOLA 2





MACARONS  
STOOLS, TABLES AND BOWLS  
*of all the sweets I choose... macarons*

*The source of inspiration is obvious – MACARONS!  
How colourful, certainly sweet...  
God, to eat them would be disgraceful...  
Upon tasting: Oh, just delicious!  
A perfect motto for a piece of sitting furniture*

*One can seat on the floor,  
a low tea table,  
the top also serves as a tray,  
and the storage compartment holds a surprise for You!*



MACARON STOOL



MACARON OPENING STOOL



MACARONS  
STOOLS, TABLES AND BOWLS



MACARON TABLE



MACARON BOWL



MACARON STOOL

In which the stars mirror





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... BIRDS AND DEER  
COME HERE FOR WATER... TABLE  
*(from the poem A Forest Well by J. V. Sládek, 1894)*



... BIRDS AND DEER COME HERE FOR WATER... TABLE



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MADemoiselle GISELLE  
TABLE

*... You walk like gazelles and I know that you are my darling,  
my Mademoiselle Giselle...*

*The table as a tribute to Václav Neckář, my childhood love ☺*

*Václav Neckář – a Czech pop singer and film actor whose career began in the 1960's.  
He boasts many Czech musical hits and a role in the Oscar winning film Closely Observed Trains*



MADemoiselle GISELLE TABLE



*This project is conceived as a tribute to all our Grandmothers:  
Emily – my Grandma,*

*Jarmily – the Grandmother of photographer Bet Orten,*



EMILY STOOL



JARMILY TABLE

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*and Cecily – the symbol of universal womanship as such.*

*The rustle of laces,  
the scent of powder,  
five o'clock tea...*



CECILY SILENT HOUSEMAID





A WOMAN'S MATTER  
*What could not be missing in a girl's room*

*I'm the light of your days and nights....  
Of course, my dear.....*



MY DEAR FLOOR LAMP

*Lamp with a piece of jewelry by Janja Prokič  
Before leaving for a party you may borrow it from the lamp,  
but upon returning make sure you put it back*



MY DEAR FOX IN FLOWERS FLOOR LAMP



*Beware of sweet tweeting – you may get caged up  
(an old Czech proverb)*



SWEET TWEET BIRD CAGE

*This is my answer to your question:  
Who is the fairest one of all?*



„NOONE ELSE BUT YOU“ MIRROR

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*A stand A cappella with an accompaniment to support a flowerpot with herbs,  
a bust, a chandelier,  
a cake plate with a cover,  
a vase with flowers from a man...*



A CAPPELLA STAND





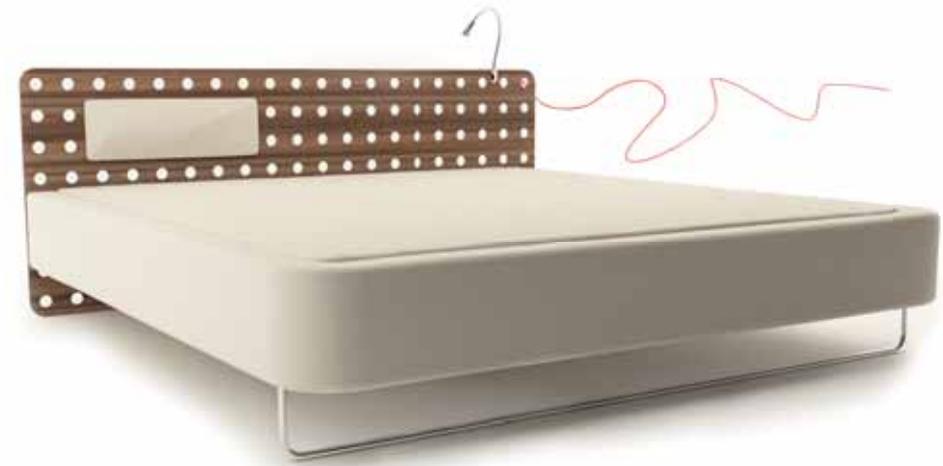
*“Late evening, on the first of May –  
The twilit May – the time of love.  
Meltingly called the turtle-dove,  
Where rich and sweet pinewoods lay....”*

*– K. H. Mácha, May*



MÁCHA BED

*The TATAMAMA (PAPAMAMA) bed expresses my ideal notion  
of mum and dad snuggling up side by side every evening....*



TATAMAMA BED





*An homage to Dušan Jurkovič, the Mommy\*,  
mommy's mommy, and Moravia spas too...*

*\* The Mommy = name of a building designed by Dušan Jurkovič*

*A bed for all deers, horn collectors,  
avid hunters and all bio-people...*



JURKOVIČ BED



FOR DEER BED

I voice my wishes quietly





MOMO SOFA

*MOMO isn't a three-piece suite,  
MOMO is a sofa suitable for placing in a living room,  
man's study or little girl's bedroom*



MOMO SOFA



## KOKO ROCKING ARMCHAIR

*Koko is a rocking armchair or, if you like,  
the bonnie female cousin to the momo sofa.  
With each swing back and forth,  
more and more memories will come flooding back of the sweet-smelling river,  
an everlasting blue horizon,  
a jar of pickled sausages,  
of a whimsical summer with fresh lemonade...*



KOKO 1



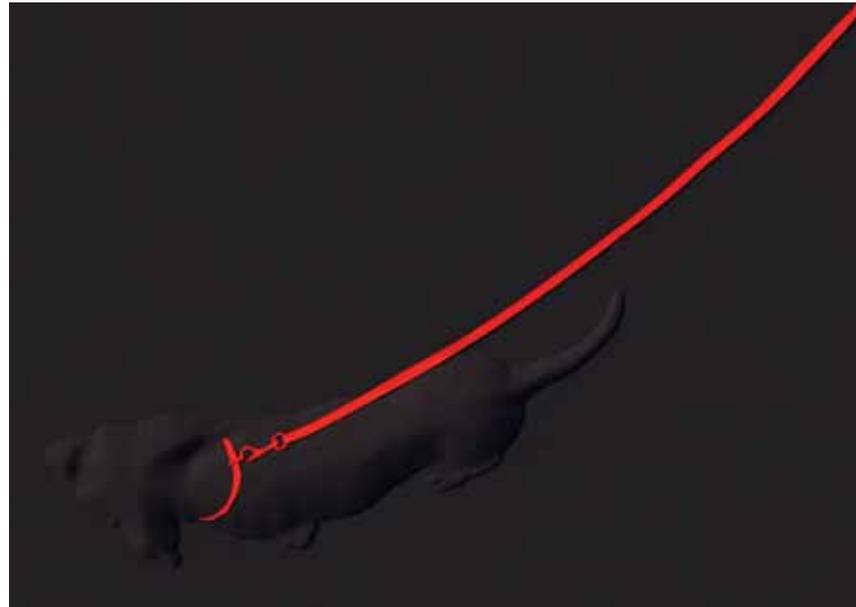
KOKO 3





*Sit, lie down or do whatever you like... but most importantly – STAY !*

*Typical dialogue between a dog and his master, between me and my husband...*



STAY! CARPET

*They wait when you come home tired in the evening so that they could enter your home together with you, but – unlike you – dignified and nonchalant. And then they will huddle by your feet. They are yours. Your cats.*



AND THEN THEY WILL HUDDLE BY YOUR FEET... CARPET



Strawberry ice cream or raspberry one?





### AUDREY CABINET

**Size:** 120 x 45 x 80 cm

**Weight:** 42 kg

**Material:** birch plywood, beech, velvet ribbon

**Drawer:** colored lacquer and black velvet

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### LOLA WOMAN'S BOUDOIR (LOLA 1)

Boudoir accessories: Bear, height 38 cm / Bear, height 48 cm

At the moment, more accessories are being prepared – cup shelf, flower vase, clothes hook; solar-energy powered light for the LOLA 2 exterior model of the boudoir.

**Size:** 129 / 61 / 159

**Weight:** 75 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core with a thickness of 10 mm, solid panel with a thickness of 10 mm, polished stainless steel or steel finish with colour comaxit powder (according to the RAL sample book), wood particle board, upholstery.

Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: liliac color

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### LOLA WOMAN'S BOUDOIR (LOLA 2)

Boudoir accessories: Bear, height 38 cm / Bear, height 48 cm

At the moment, more accessories are being prepared – cup shelf, flower vase, clothes hook; solar-energy powered light for the LOLA 2 exterior model of the boudoir.

**Size:** 123 / 59 / 156

**Weight:** 71 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core with a thickness of 10 mm, solid panel with a thickness of 10 mm, polished stainless steel or steel finish with colour comaxit powder (according to the RAL sample book), wood particle board, upholstery.

Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: liliac color

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## MACARONS



### MACARON 1 (STOOL)

**Size:** ø60/42cm

**Weight:** 13 kg

**Material:** upholstery Designers Guild London, wood, plywood

**Prize:** Elle Deco International Design Awards 2011

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### MACARON 2 (STOOL)

**Size:** ø60/42cm

**Weight:** 13 kg

**Material:** upholstery Designers Guild London, wood, plywood

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### MACARON 3 (BOWL)

**Size:** ø60/25cm

**Weight:** 7,7 kg

**Material:** wood, plywood

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### MACARON 4-6 (COFFEE TABLE)

**MACARON 4**

**Size:** ø60/25cm, **Weight:** 10,7 kg, **Material:** wood, plywood, glass

**MACARON 5**

**Size:** ø60/45cm, **Weight:** 11,2 kg, **Material:** wood, plywood, glass

**MACARON 6**

**Size:** ø60/60cm, **Weight:** 11,7 kg, **Material:** wood, plywood, glass

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### MACARON 7 OPENING (STOOLS)

**Size:** ø60/42cm

**Weight:** 13,6 kg

**Material:** upholstery Designers Guild London, wood, plywood

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... BIRDS AND DEER COME HERE FOR WATER...  
TABLE

**Size:** ø100/75cm

**Weight:** 31,2 kg

**Material:** wood, plywood, glass

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MADemoiselle GISELLE TABLE

**Size:** 900 x 1700 x 735 (on request can be adjusted)

**Weight:** 24,6 kg

**Material:** birch plywood, laminate, beech

**Drawer:** colored lacquer, size 350 x 520 x 80

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EMILY JARMILY CECILY



EMILY STOOL

A stool with a rotating upholstered seat

**Size:** height 45 cm, diameter 32 cm

**Weight:** 2 kg

**Material:** beech wood, birch plywood, wool felt

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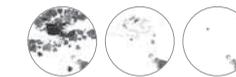
JARMILY TABLE

**Size:** height 45 cm, diameter 32 cm, **Weight:** 2 kg, **Material:** plywood, beech, print on wood

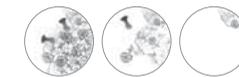
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COUNTRY GRANDMA  
(Illustration by Andrea Tachezy)



URBAN GRANDMA  
(Illustrations by Andrea Tachezy)



CAPRICIOUS SUMMER

This sort of summer seems to me to be somewhat unfortunate...  
(from the novel by Vladislav Vančura)

The collection of illustrations (Andrea Tachezy) was prepared especially for the Czech Pavilion at the World Expo 2015 in Milan.



CECILY SILENT HOUSEMAID

**Size:** total height 160 cm, depth 25,5 cm, width 40 cm

**Weight:** 18,8 kg

**Material:** beech, birch plywood, laminate lace

(lace design by Andrea Tachezy)

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## A WOMAN'S MATTER



### MY DEAR FLOOR LAMP

with lace from rokail by Vladka Vladstraschna Neuvirtova

**Size:** total height 161cm, height of glass 70cm

3 pcs of glass: first glass – ø 5cm/v.9cm, second glass – ø 36,8cm/v.36cm, third glass – ø 31cm/v.59cm

**Weight:** 12 kg

**Material:** hand-made glass, beaded lace from rokail, wood, stainless steel, red textile cable

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### MY DEAR FOX IN FLOWERS FLOOR LAMP

with jewellery by Janja Prokić

**Size:** total height 161cm, height of glass 70cm,

3pcs of glass: first glass – ø 5cm/v.9cm, second glass – ø 36,8cm/v.36cm, third glass – ø 31cm/v.59cm

**Weight:** 12 kg

**Material:** hand-made glass, wood, stainless steel, red textile cable

jewellery: silver, pearls, silk

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### SWEET TWEET BIRD CAGE

**Size:** total height 175cm, height of cage 85cm

**Weight:** 7,5 kg

**Material:** beech wood, birch plywood, stainless steel x comaxit

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### „NOONE ELSE BUT YOU“ MIRROR

**Size:** total height 136cm, height of stand 101cm

**Weight:** 4,0 kg

**Material:** beech wood, birch plywood, mirror, stainless steel, textile tassel

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### A CAPPELLA STAND

**Size:** total height 101cm, min ø – 18cm, max ø – 31cm

**Weight:** 3,0 kg

**Material:** STAND I: beech wood, birch plywood

STAND II: beech wood, birch plywood, color paint

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## CZECH BED



### MÁCHA BED

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### TATAMAMA (PAPAMAMA)

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### JURKOVIČ BED

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### FOR DEER BED

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Beds are available in a variety of materials and colours.

The upholstery may be selected from a range of material collections.

A quality lamellar frame with a mattress enhances the feeling of perfect comfort.

**Size:**

160/200/80 – junior (for mattress 140/190)  
180/210/80 (for mattress 2 x 80/200)  
200/210/80 (for mattress 2 x 90/200)  
220 x 210 – family (for mattress 2 x 100/200)  
Other size may be supplied by agreement.

**Weight:** 84 kg – 97 kg – 108 kg – 120 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core a 10 mm thick, polished stainless steel or steel finish with colour comaxit powder (according to the RAL sample book), joinery construction, lamellar frame with a quality mattress, upholstery. Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: lilac colour.

Other colours and wood decors may be supplied by agreement.



## MOMO SOFA

**Size:** 200 / 94 / 74

**Weight:** 62 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core, chrome, joinery construction, upholstery.

Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: lilac color

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## KOKO 1 ROCKING ARMCHAIR

upholstered seat

Rocking armchair accessories: KOKO bolster

**Size:** 55 / 92 / 84

**Weight:** 12,2 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core with a thickness of 8 mm, chrome, beech, upholstery

Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: lilac color

**Prize:** Elle Deco International Design Awards 2011

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## KOKO 3 ROCKING ARMCHAIR

one-piece upholstered seat and backrest, thickness 70 mm

Rocking armchair accessories: KOKO bolster

**Size:** 55 / 92 / 84

**Weight:** 12,8 kg

**Material:** Colored compact panel with black and white core with a thickness of 8 mm, chrome, beech, upholstery

Surface finish of the compact panel of the basic model: lilac color

**Prize:** Elle Deco International Design Awards 2011

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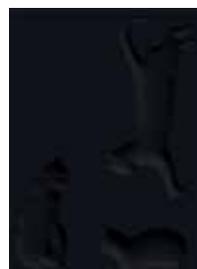
## STAY! CARPET

**Size:** 170/240cm, 200/280cm

**Material:** merino – 100% wool from New Zealand, colour of your choice

**Prize:** Elle Deco International Design Awards 2011

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## AND THEN THEY WILL HUDDLE BY YOUR FEET... CARPET

**Size:** 170/240 cm, 200/280 cm

**Material:** Merino – 100% New Zealand wool, color of your choice

**Prize:** Elle Deco International Design Awards 2011

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### Helena Dařbujánová

*Motto: Return of poetry into life through design*

Helena Dařbujánová is an architect who also entered design in 2009. In 2012, she launched her own brand "Helena Dařbujánová". In 2014, she opened her own first showroom in Prague.

Her record of a designer includes five national awards EDIDA ( Elle Decor International Design Awards), Furniture item of 2010 award, nomination for the Discovery of the Year Award at Czech Grand Design 2010.

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