/ MANDELA KIDS FURNITURE











/ IDEA?

Let's build a home working standing table together with the Mandela Kids.

- > The table is a healthy working place
- > The table is small and mobile
- > You can adjust the height to your perfect ergonomic size
- > The table is made from modest materials
- > People can paint it themselves or adjust funky features
- > The wires are easy adapted to the frame
- > It should have a fun factor





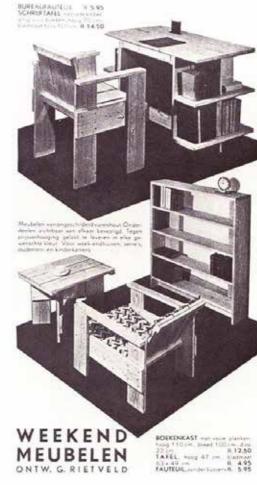
/ INSPIRATION













/ PROTOTYPE PROCES











/ DESIGN PRINCIPLE





/ MODEST MANIFEST



As Studio Valkenier we're used to design projects based on re- or up-cycled materials. The combination of materials and the spatial layout creates for the users an amazing experience. Some designs attract a lot of people and are successful like the cultural hotspot Hannes Boom, the communal meeting center Stadstimmertuin, the Metabolic playground Ceuvel or the circular village Tuin van Bret.

Studio Valkenier is not interested in buying products from a catalog. Nowadays every project has the same Eames tables, Arne Jacobsen butterflies or Maarten van Severen chairs. This mass produced items are very expensive but the public recognizes this as 'good taste'. As architects we think that we should rethinks this consumer way of thinking. Instead of consuming we should co-produce. How wonderful wil it be not only to design the furniture but als to create it together with the future users. Let's learn and get inspired by our designer friends Rietveld with his Krat furniture. Easy and cheap to make. Or by Enzo Mari with his open source do it yourself furniture catalog. Off course we take a look on the simple principles that IKEA as mass design producer uses to get their users involved. From consumer to user self producing furniture. Rethinking every spatial location than also rethink the furniture.

What we think is important in this Modest design approach is as designer not only to design a product and to create a nice DIY manual. But let's make the whole financial and environmental impact transparent. How much does it cost to produce furniture? How much does the design costs? What about the life cycle of used materials and the amount of CO2 output? Critical future users have the right to know

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this answers in this open source approach. So we will add this financial and environmental data to the design. Financial and environmental transparent from screw, wood, transport and design.

Why not having the Mandela Kids involved? Let them in groups build their own working tables! Every department should come and start to build so they are responsible for their own furniture creating. Maybe they can improve it or add new features to it. They will become proud on their ability to create their own products. Like they are used in tough locations all around the world. They even can spread the design around different work locations in the world. Why not getting local people involved to support local economy's?

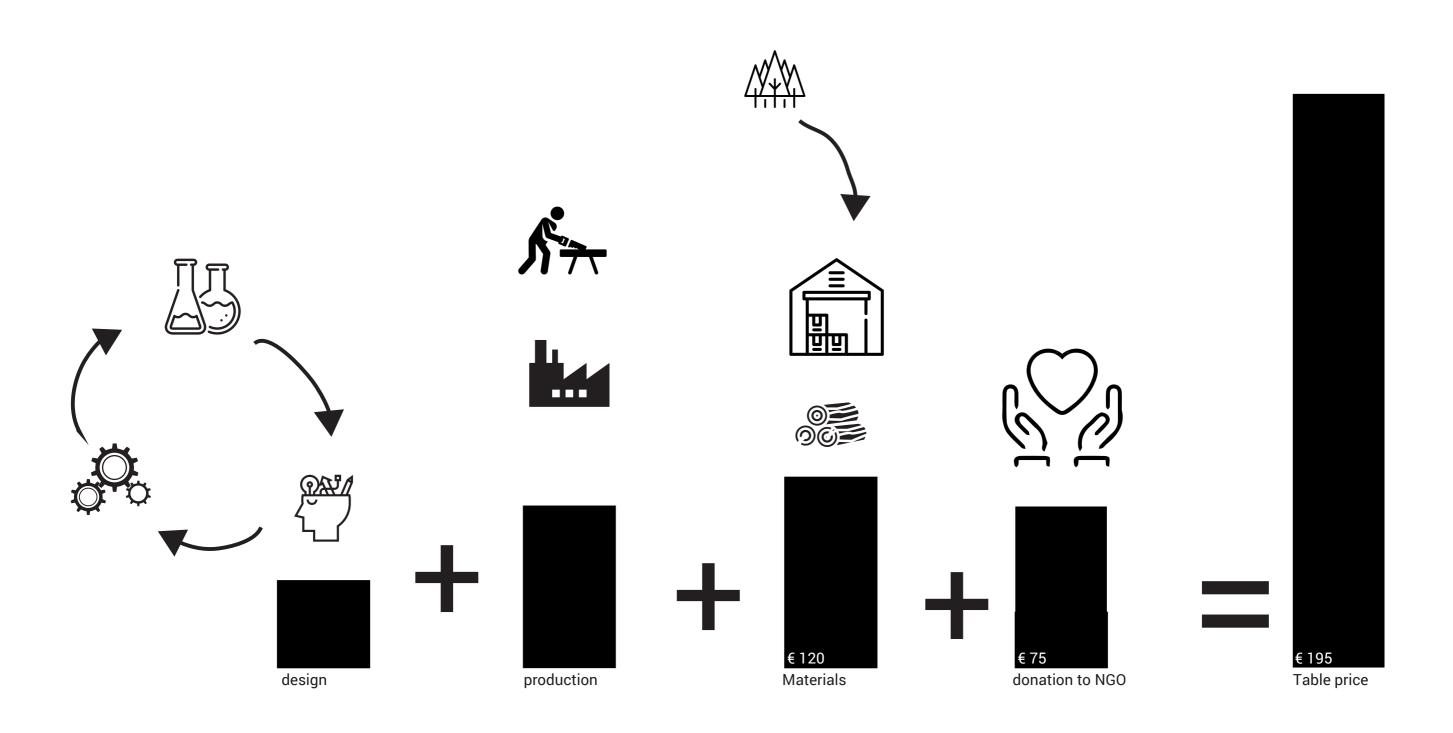
We would love to share our open source table drawings and we will show how people can build their own Mandela Kids table.

If modest is the new luxury, we go all the way. Modest like Modest...yes Modest.

Dictionary: Modest / not large in size or amount, or not expensive

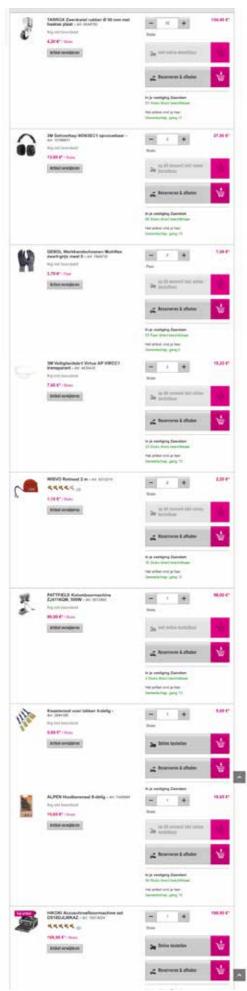
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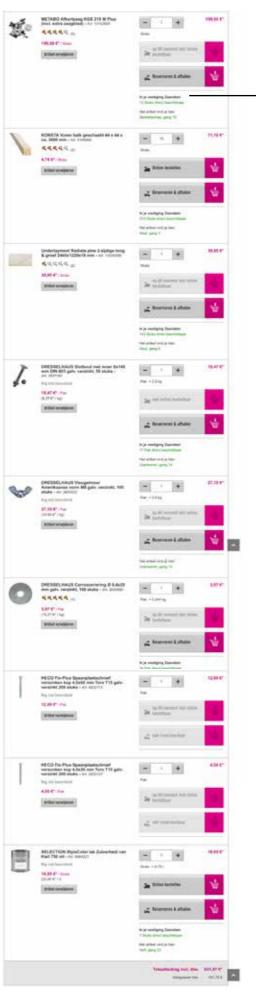




/ FINANCIAL TRANSPARANCY / PRICE







Price list by Hornbach

Material price list for first 8 tables including tools = 931,9€*

*excluding transport / design time Studio Valkenier

931,9€ / 8 tables = 116,49€ > 120€

75€ Mandela Kids support per table

PRICE = 120€ + 75€ = 195€ exc btw







/COLOFON

Mandela Kids furniture

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