

# less is MORE



FAMOUS FOR ITS SIMPLICITY, MINIMALISM AND FUNCTIONALITY, SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN IS ENJOYING A MUCH-DESERVED RESURGENCE. BY LUISA VOLPATO.



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**1. HEY HAY!** Like its flagship store in Copenhagen, the first HAY store in Australia (just opened in December in Sydney's Surry Hills) is laid out like an open-plan apartment spread over two floors. Signature pieces include the Mags Soft Divina Melange Sofa, [POA, haysbop.com.au](http://POA.haysbop.com.au). **2. RESTORE AND REUSE** The Muuto Restore Storage Basket not only looks good but also makes you feel good, as it's made from PET fibres sourced partially from recycled plastic bottles. Great for magazines, toys or the office, \$135, [livingedge.com.au](http://livingedge.com.au). **3. BASKET CASE** The Ringvide Studio Weave Cabinet is a stunning interpretation of the technique of weaving soft wood around a more stable structure, produced by craftsmen on the island of Gotland, Sweden. In solid birch and birch veneer in natural or black, from \$6,820, [criteriacollection.com.au](http://criteriacollection.com.au). **4. STYLISH STORAGE** Muuto develops products that are both enduring and for everyday use, such as the Stacked Shelf System which provides endless opportunities for display and functionality. From \$159 per unit, [surrounding.com.au](http://surrounding.com.au). **5. LIGHT UP** Switch on an industrial or classic look with a BoConcept Pendant, such as the Space Line in black metal, \$699, the Pine Cone in copper finished metal, or the Geometry in concrete, \$619, [boconcept.com.au](http://boconcept.com.au). **6. NEW IDEA** The Muuto Elevated Vase provides a new perspective on the traditional flower vase with a heavy and grounded ash base and light and airy glass top, \$175, [livingedge.com.au](http://livingedge.com.au). **7. CULT STATUS** Dark brown leather piping highlights the organic lines of Arne Jacobsen's iconic Egg Chair, and perfectly complements the indigo blue fabric of this new limited-edition piece. Republic of Fritz Hansen Egg Chair, Hansen's choice limited edition, \$10,632, [cultdesign.com.au](http://cultdesign.com.au).

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