



# WEB WORKS!

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### SW WEB

- Employment for job seekers who, after intensive education, training and work experience, are still unable to function in an open labour market.
- Recycling workshop= part of the recycling centre (reusable goods store, reuse centre for discarded electrical appliances)



## ResourceLab

 the concept label under which new product lines are developed and marketed



## ResourceLab: history

- October 2010: Recycling workshop
  - Innovation project with MAD Faculty
  - 2 product designers: developped 2 new product lines out of waste material
- April 2011: ResourceLab is launched



## ResourceLab: the aims

- Maximise reuse of waste materials
- Upcycling: create new sellable products on the basis of material from the recycled goods store, products that could not be reused without far-reaching, innovative processing.
- Tailor made orders such as shop interiors and custom made furniture
- Create permanent employment for people who are vulnerable on the regular job market



# employment

- 1 supervisor and 5 full-time employees
- We focus strongly on active jobs and on developing the required competences of our employees
- Create jobs with maximum learning possibilities (task variation, complexity of technical skills)



## ResourceLab: success factor

- Social economy and education are working together and are both exceeding their own traditional sphere or activity, which is leading to innovative results and a strong dynamism in the organisation.
- The continuous interaction between the employees, supervisor and designers/students in the workplace creates an inspiring and fascination interaction between all parties.
- Philosophy:
  - Local employment (Social Economy)
  - Upcycling materials
  - Co-creation with designers, colleges, ...



## ResourceLab: good practises cocreation

- 2011: 2 new productlines: Layercakes and Graphic Interventions
- 2012: Artisanato: research project with college that explores the boundaries of task variation and the complexity of technical skills (results: high learning possibilities but quality control remains very important).

## ResourceLab: good practises cocreation

- 2013:Web@coop: in partnership with 3 colleges
- Assessing whether it is opportune to embed the collaboration with the colleges for the benefit of the further development of ResourceLab in a cooperative structure
- Objective: achieve a blueprint of how colleges and social economy can work together in a cooperative and reinforce each other



## WEB@COOP

- Result= blueprint
- no cooperative so far
- We continue to work together in projects
- Reasons:
  - Timing: fusions going on, changes in management structure



#### **Basic collection**

#### Layercake:

- new layers in which new shapes of models are created
- has become the "house style" of ResourceLab
- Used for custom-made orders for shop and office interiors

































#### **Basic collection**

- Graphic Interventions:
  - old collected tables and chairs with varying identities
  - processed with prints of granny's old embroidered cloths
  - They form a harmonious whole and fit into a contemporary interior



## Where do we sell?

- 7 eco-design shops in Belgium and the Netherlands
- Möbel designer collection: webshop and design shops















## **Customized solutions**

- Renovation of the workplace /complete make over
- New interiors









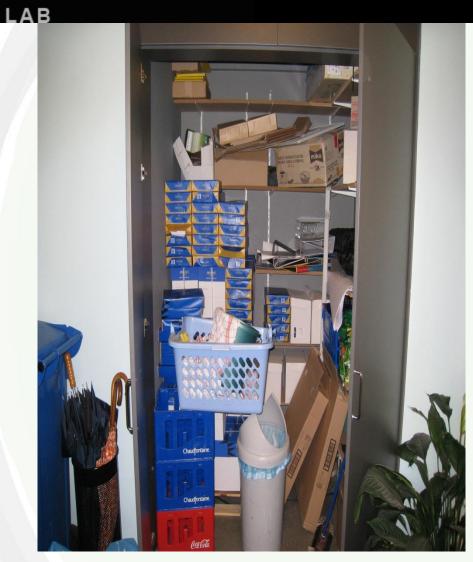






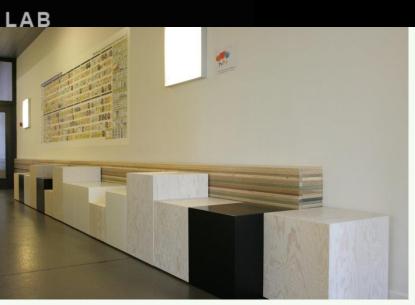














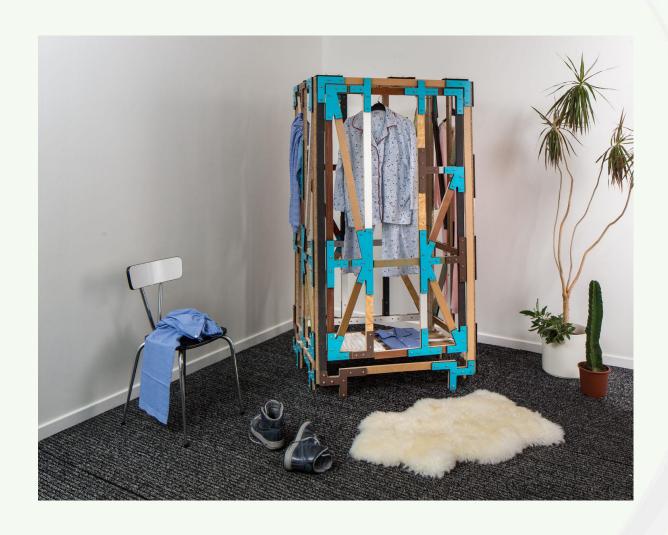






- Möbel: new productline, a collection of durable, high-end designer furniture pieces
- Each numbered and made entirely in Belgium
- The designer list: Studio Makkink & Bey, Maarten De Ceulaer, Kaspar Hamacher, architects collective the JIJ'S









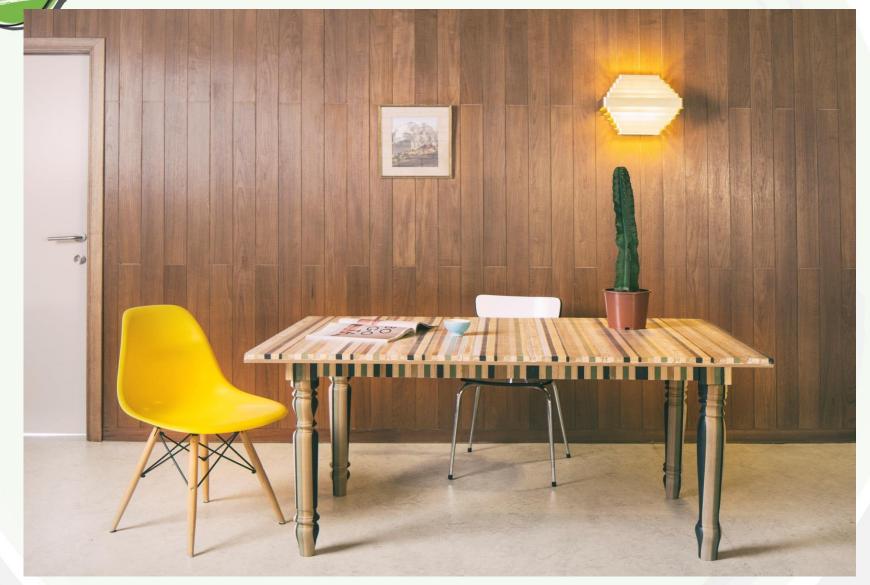






















## **Awards**

- 2012: innovation award
- 2013: Quality label "handmade in Belgium" by employers organisation UNIZO



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#### **01. LAYERCAKE**

Met lagen sloophout van by afgedankte oude kasten, dressings, tafels etc, worden allerlei verassende vormen en modellen gecreëerd.

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#### 02. GRAPHIC INTERVENTIONS

Orde in de chaos, zie hier de oplossing: GraphicInterventions

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#### 03. MAATWERK

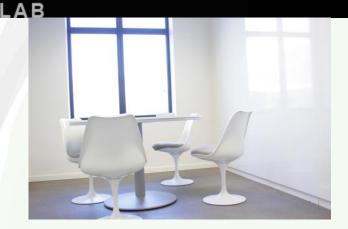
Heeft u zelf ideeën of ontwerpen, die u door onze vakmensen zou willen laten uitvoeren? Een nieuwe inrichting van kantoor of winkel? Op maat gemaakt meubilair? Ook hiervoor kunt u bij ons terecht.

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- BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS
- FUNCTIONAL
- SUSTAINABLE



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