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GEORG JENSEN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF HENNING KOPPEL

GEORG JENSEN IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION OF ONE OF THE BRAND'S MOST DEFINITIVE DESIGNERS: HENNING KOPPEL (1918-1981). THE CELEBRATION STARTS WITH THE LAUNCH OF A NEW HENNING KOPPEL COLLECTION THAT WILL BE IN STORES IN MARCH 2018.

Throughout 2018—the centenary year of Koppel's birth—Georg Jensen will pay homage to the late artist with a series of new launches and events that showcase his visionary design language and re-enforce his enduring legacy as a pioneer of mid-century Scandinavian design.

As one of the most prodigious designers of his generation, Koppel became known for a kind of free-thinking functionalism where utility and beauty were seamlessly fused in a wide-ranging portfolio of designs that were at once pared-back and soulful. While his take on Modernism was certainly crisp and minimalist, many of his pieces reveal soft, organic curves that became trademarks of his nature-inspired designs. Though he originally trained as a painter and sculptor at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Koppel eventually turned to product design and silver craft and began working with Georg Jensen in 1946.

From a wide selection of everyday objects for the home, to iconic watches, clocks, jewellery, and sculptural silver masterpieces, Koppel's timeless designs remain at the very heart of Georg Jensen.

In March, Georg Jensen will celebrate Koppel's unwavering influence with the debut of Koppel 100: a collection of new items inspired by original Koppel sketches, now developed to complete and complement our existing Koppel collections.

Koppel 100 will include the iconic Wave Bowl in a new size crafted in stainless steel; a series of perfectly spherical candle hurricanes for both indoor and outdoor use; a new collection of steel and stoneware vases that reveal Koppel's sense of color and material; and Koppel's classic cutlery design, Caravel, re-issued in a black PVD-coated version highlighting its sharp, dramatic lines and a watch inspired by the iconic Koppel watch.

Moreover Georg Jensen launches the Koppel 100 celebration by introducing a crystal and silver carafe and glasses set. These new designs were developed as a tribute to Koppel's iconic pitchers, which are featured as masterpieces of contemporary design in museums around the world.

That Koppel's designs remain as modern today as they were in their time is a testament to their status as design classics: epically elegant, continuously contemporary, and truly timeless.