

# ARCHITECTMADE

## BIRD

Kristian Vedel

*Born in 1923, Kristian Vedel graduated from the Danish School of Arts, Crafts and Industrial Design, and after lecturing at the same institution and elsewhere he became part of the Scandinavian Design movement. His work was influenced by Kaare Klint and the German Bauhaus school. His classical modern designs are largely characterized by a creative use of materials, especially plastics and wood. In his price winning designs Vedel places emphasis on the ergonomics and functional requirements and strongly considers what he perceives as the needs of society.*

*In 1959 Vedel designed a small family of wooden BIRDS, which quickly caught attention of the public and became one of the most successful Danish wooden products from the 60s.*

Whether you are feeling excited, angry or melancholic, the BIRD family is there to experience it with you. The children, parents and the grandparents all poses the capability to transform their moods like any human being - just turn their heads, point up their beaks or reverse their body shape and a whole new mood is created.

And how about changing the family dynamic all together? No problem for the BIRDS, their bodies can be turned upside down depending on whether you want to create a female or a male. This opens up vast possibilities of combinations of the BIRDS. One day it can be a girl and a boy happily huddling together, and the next two girls curiously chatting away.

There are no borders to the expressions of the BIRDS and whatever you are experiencing, they want to experience it with you. Happiest when in groups of other BIRDS, they are vigilant companions to your everyday life.

So, how are YOU feeling today?



- The BIRDS come in three various sizes, the adult, the child and the grandparent and in two colour variations – smoked and natural.
- The BIRDS are hand made by a small Danish wood turner from the finest smoked and natural oak wood.
- The BIRDS can express all frames of mind and bodies can be turned making it either female or male. Their heads can be positioned to express any emotion.
- Pleasant companions to any home or office.

