



## The Transformers

Taking a cue from today's mobile lifestyle, furniture is folding, levitating, and moving in every possible way.

**01 Plissé**  
An adjustable-width suspension lamp by Inga Sempé made from aluminium and polyester. Plissé has a stylishly pleated shade that can be modified in width from approximately 58 to 160 cm. The resulting light is evenly distributed.  
**Luceplan** [www.luceplan.it](http://www.luceplan.it)

**02 Pandora**  
Product-design duo Patrick Fredrikson and Ian Stallard have reinterpreted the classic chandelier. Their version, which features 19,000 crystals, is equipped with a motor that causes it to erupt, seemingly in all directions, into a brilliant array of light.  
**Swarovski** [www.swarovski.com](http://www.swarovski.com)

**03 Ontspruiten**  
With its stainless-steel frame, woollen-felt upper surface and canvas back, Ontspruiten enters into a dialogue with its user. Sit down on Ontspruiten and the chaise longue unfolds to cradle your body. Stand up, and its slow mechanical motion allows it to return to its original state.  
**Lotty Lindeman** [www.lottyindeman.nl](http://www.lottyindeman.nl)

**04 Kissing Pendants**  
Two identical, pressed-aluminium lamps, designed by Trent Jansen, hang separately side by side. Push them together and they 'kiss' magnetically, while a switch turns on both lights simultaneously.  
**Trent Jansen** [www.trentjansen.com](http://www.trentjansen.com)

**05 Ornametrica**  
A chandelier made from anodized aluminium, Ornametrica is based on a geometric expansion principle. Adjusting the lighting object alters its shape, making it into a 'new' ornament.  
**Bloom** [www.bloomholland.nl](http://www.bloomholland.nl)

**06 Transformer Shelf**  
Drawers in drawers in drawers: Martin Sämmer's space-saving Transformer Shelf can be rearranged to create an endless variety of configurations. The sophisticated design allows the user to participate in Transformer's evolution.  
**Martin Sämmer** [www.martinsaeammer.de](http://www.martinsaeammer.de)

**07 Motion**  
Designed by Elizabeth Luvy and Pastoe, Motion is a flexible cabinet system with unobtrusively designed hinges and invisibly mounted casters for a smooth, streamlined look. Units can be linked together in series of two, three or four.  
**Pastoe** [www.pastoe.com](http://www.pastoe.com)

**08 Collapsible Strainer**  
It folds, it flexes, it collapses for easy storage in any kitchen drawer. Made of rubber, Normann Copenhagen's strainer is clean, durable and heat-resistant. The curved bottom is made of stainless steel. Available in four colours.  
**Normann Copenhagen** [www.normann-copenhagen.com](http://www.normann-copenhagen.com)

**09 Lazy Chair**  
Lazy Chair is an experimental concept piece at the forefront of Freshwest's progression into the collectors' market. It is based on small wooden-animal toys held together by elastic strings: when you press the base, the animal collapses.  
**Freshwest** [www.freshwest.co.uk](http://www.freshwest.co.uk)

