



## new york design week 2008: danish crafts

'danish crafts' is a national information centre that aims to highlight danish crafts in denmark and abroad. at the ICFF this year they presented '[hands on](#)' a new collection craft products by various designers all grouped under the themes of 'high artistic quality and outstanding craftsmanship with a focus on ethics'. two of the designs featured at the booth were:

'light plumbing' by claus bjerre, 2008

'light plumbing' by claus bjerre – a series of masculine candleholders. with 'light plumbing' bjerre has taken what is normally a very feminine object and turned it masculine. the candleholders are made in galvanised iron pipe and fittings commonly used in plumbing.



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the candleholders, which are a mix of craft and industrial design, have a powerful expression and reflect both masculinity and humour. [more info](#)