



MARTIN VISSER x SABINE MARCELIS  
The soap edition

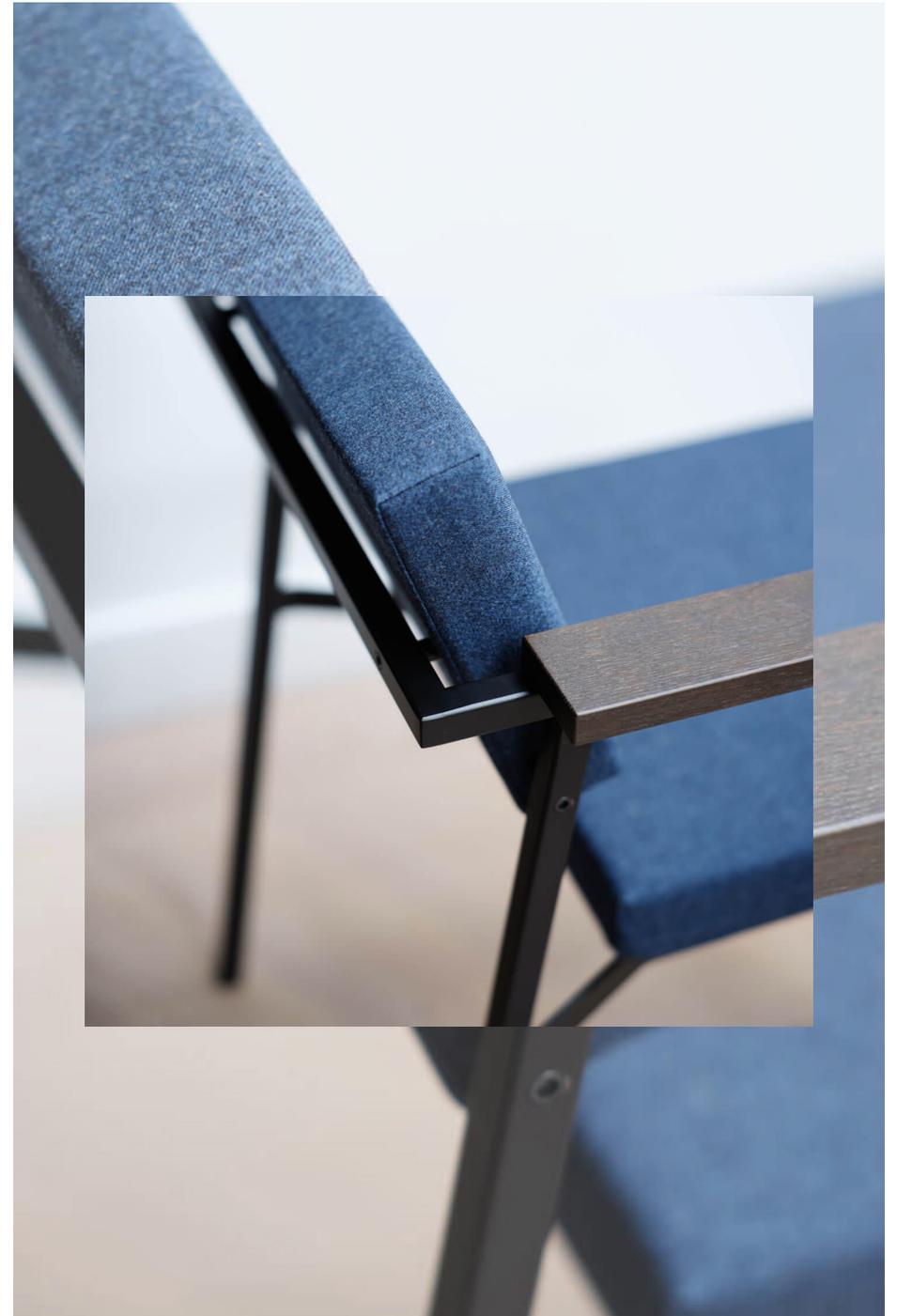
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## SABINE MARCELIS & SPECTRUM

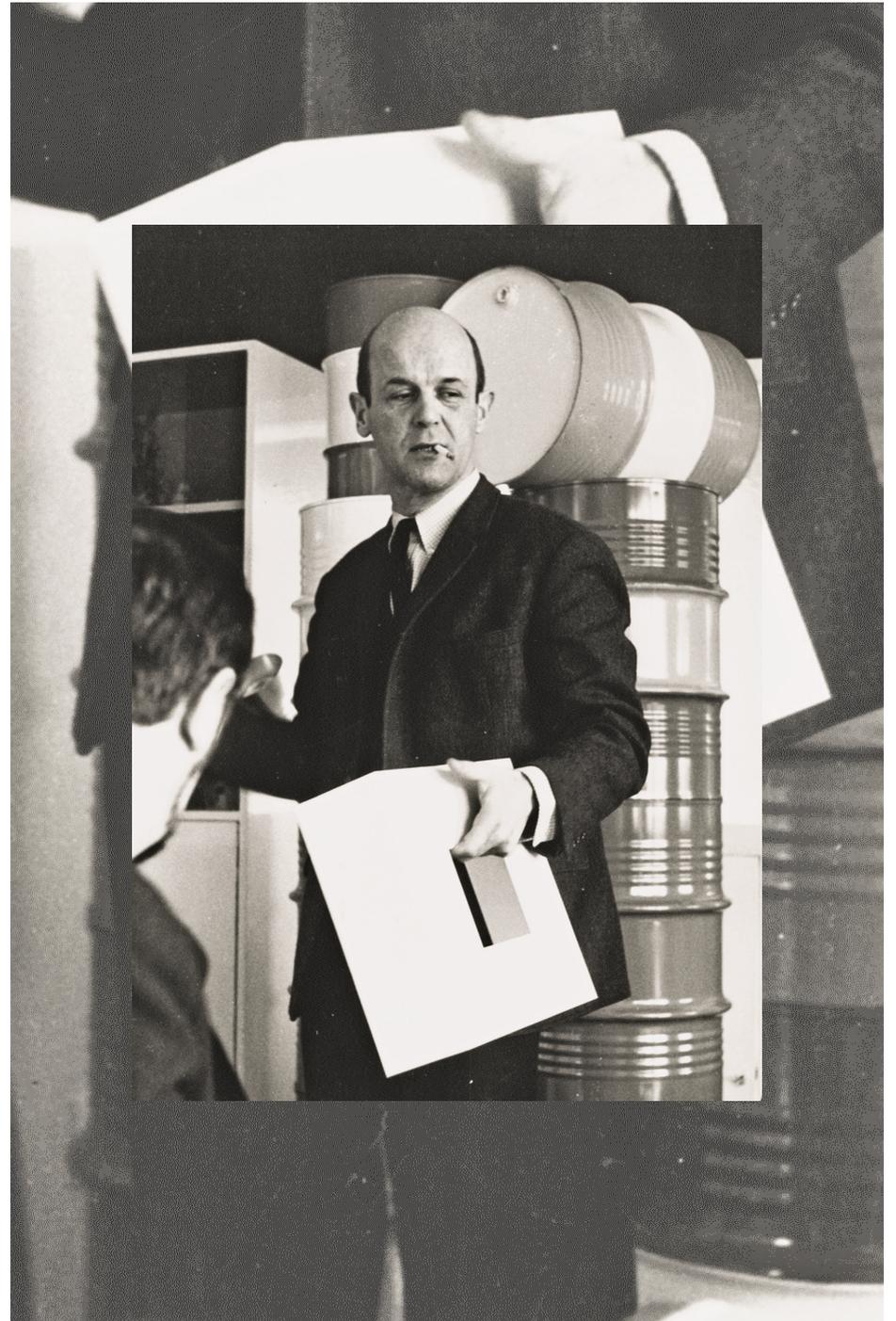
Celebrating the 60 year anniversary of  
the SE 69 chair by Martin Visser

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A timeless beauty: after 60 years the original SE 69 dining chair by Martin Visser has once again become part of the Spectrum collection! In 1959 Visser designed this iconic classic and soon it became the new standard for modern Dutch design. With its minimal design language and excellent comfort the chair is ideal for a wide variety of interiors.



**MARTIN VISSER**  
1922 - 2009



## STORY OF AN AVANT-GARDIST

Martin Visser is one of the most famous Dutch furniture designers. Through his work for the furniture department of De Bijenkorf, Visser was asked in 1954 to become head designer at Spectrum. This turns out to be a big hit; his minimalism and functional approach to design have inspired the collection for a long time. Nowadays his designs are true Dutch design classics, appreciated the world over.

Martin Visser designed many pieces of furniture for Spectrum in the 50s and 60s. Below a selection of his designs which are still part of the collection.



SE 69 | In the late 50's Visser designed a set of two matching dining chairs, one without an armrest (SE 62) and one with an armrest (SE 69). Especially the version with armrest became a well known Dutch design classic and is again in collection since 2019.



BR 02 | Design icon and eye opener: the BR 02 sofa bed. Designed in 1960 and has not been out of production for a day since. Because of the clear construction and minimalistic design language, this design is made to transcend generations!



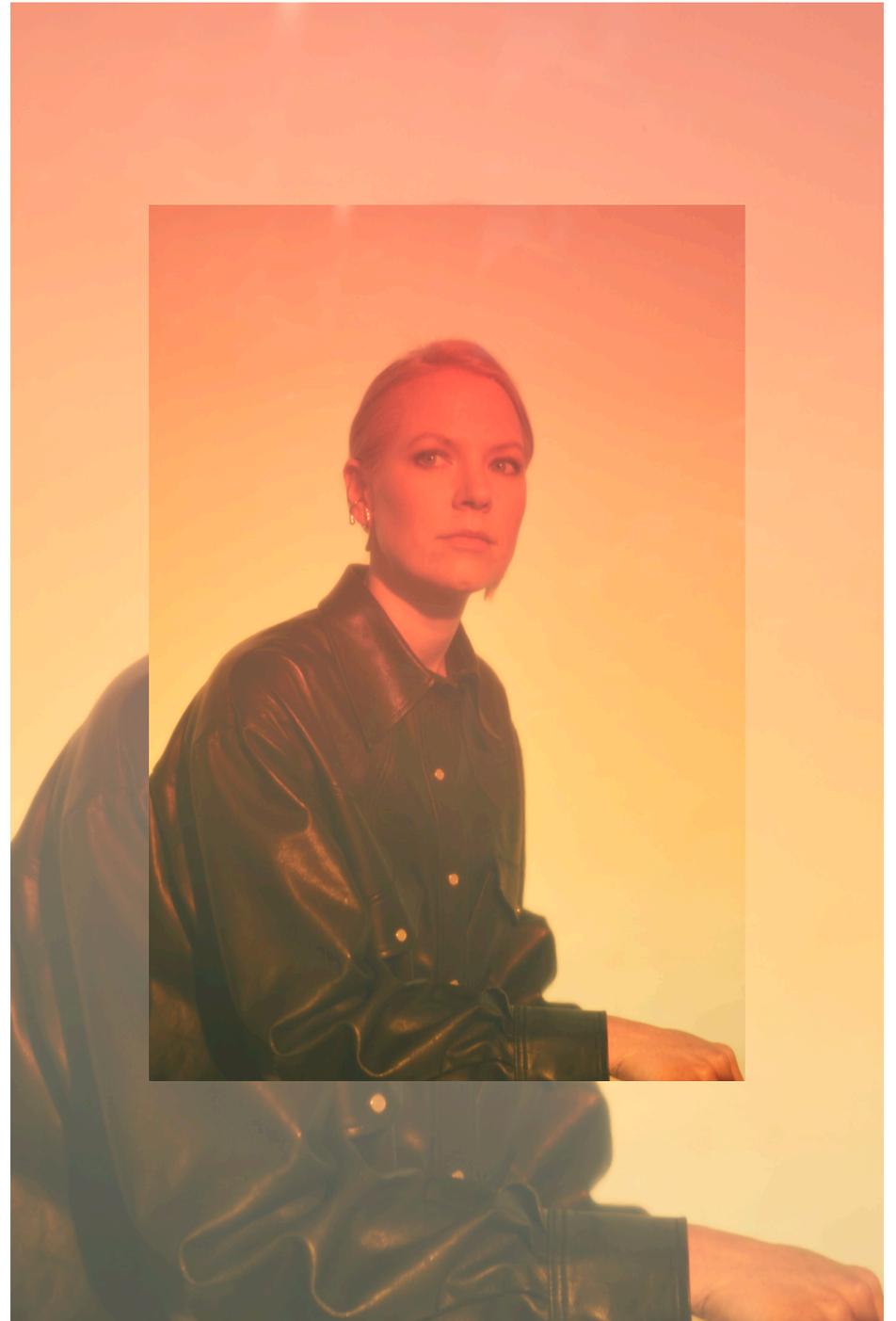
TE 06 | Martin Visser designed the TE 06 table in 1960. Due to its timeless design, the dining table still looks modern. Therefore it's a perfect fit for a wide range of interiors. The round shape makes the table practical and space saving.



SZ 02 | The SZ armchair from 1960 is characterized by pure material, real craftsmanship and a slim tubular frame in chrome or black. Visser made the SZ armchair with the seat and back in rattan, saddle leather and in an upholstered version.



**SABINE MARCELIS**  
Artist & Designer



## **SABINE MARCELIS IS A DESIGNER LIVING AND WORKING IN ROTTERDAM THE NETHERLANDS.**

Sabine Marcelis is a Dutch designer who runs her practice from the harbor of Rotterdam. After graduating from the Design Academy of Eindhoven in 2011, Marcelis began working as an independent designer within the fields of product, installation and spacial design with a strong focus on materiality. Her work is characterized by pure forms which highlight material properties.

Marcelis applies a strong aesthetic point of view to her collaborations with industry specialists. This method of working allows her to intervene in the manufacturing process, using material research and experimentation to achieve new and surprising visual effects for projects both showcased in musea and commissioned by commercial clients and fashion houses.

Sabine considers her designs to be true sensorial experiences and not simple static works: the experience becomes the function, with a refined and unique aesthetic.

Since starting her studio, Marcelis' work has been exhibited at Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam and Musee des art Decoratif, Paris. Her custom project client list includes Céline, Aesop, Burberry and Fendi.

She recently won the prestigious Design Prize 2019 in the 'Newcomer of the year' category and the Elle Deco International Design award 2019 'Young designer of the year'.

## **THE SOAP EDITION**



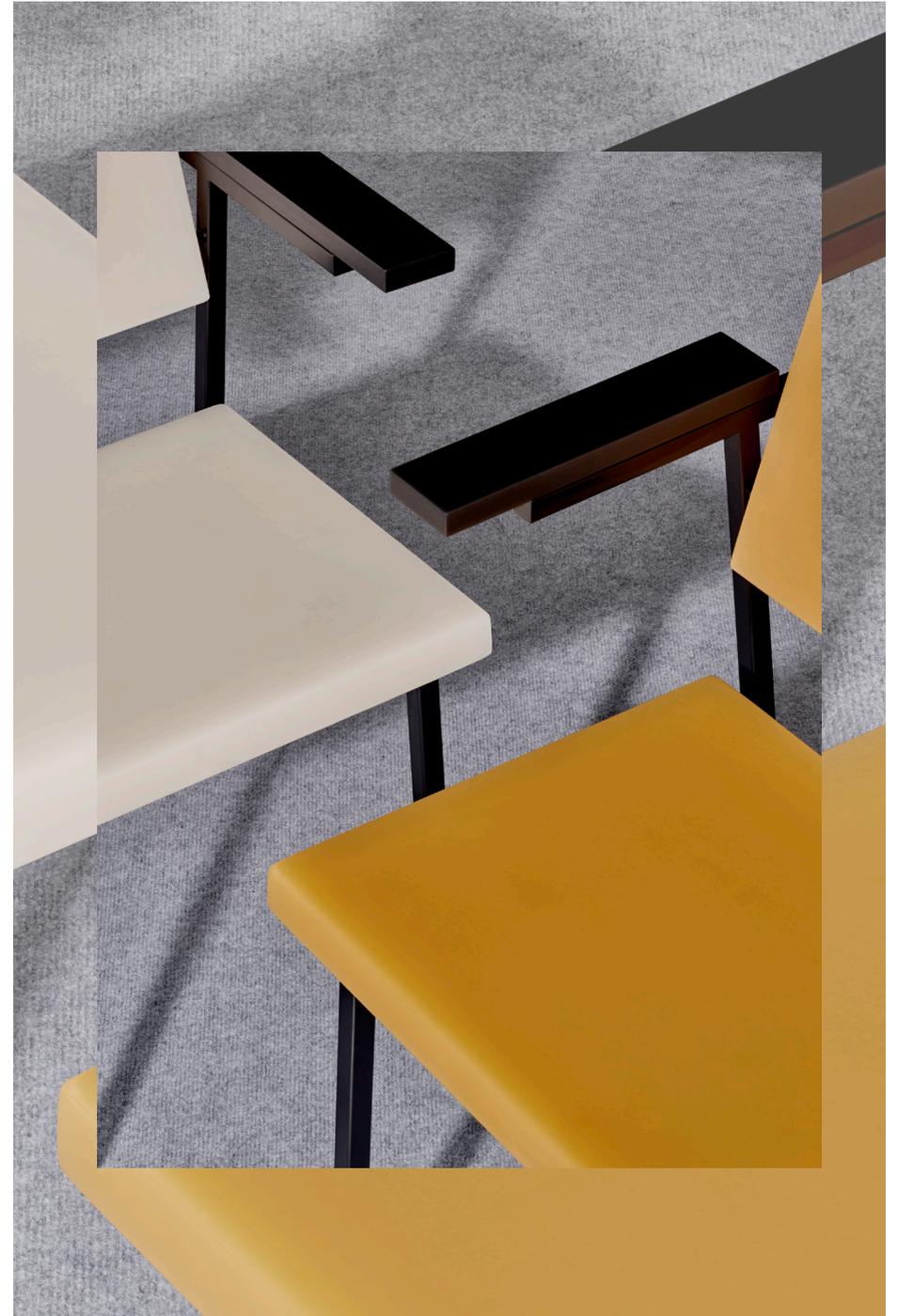


## THE SOAP EDITION

To honor Vissers achievement in Dutch furniture, designer Sabine Marcelis has made a Limited Edition of 25 pieces of the SE 69 chair titled ' The Soap Edition'.

Sabine Marcelis has transformed Visser's iconic chair without changing the essentials. Her use of resin is complementary to the design and emphasizes the strong lines of the chair. Although the original chair was upholstered, the resin gives it the look of a soft touch. The Soap Edition by Marcelis proves this design classic is never out of fashion.

For the Soap Edition of the SE 69 chair Sabine Marcelis choose to work with matt resin. The opaque look, bold colours and simple shapes are characteristic for Marcelis' work. The Limited Edition is available in the colours caramel, blue and soap.







## SPECTRUM DESIGN

The art of furniture

The Spectrum collection combines the best timeless design classics with contemporary modern furniture. Since 1941 we develop and produce furniture locally (in the Netherlands) with the best materials and highest production standards. Our furniture pieces are designed by renowned Dutch designers. In our collection you can find iconic furniture by the best designers of the 20th century, such as Gerrit Rietveld and Martin Visser, and design classics of tomorrow by designers from our current generation.

The Soap Edition is a signed and numbered Limited Edition of 25 pieces by Sabine Marcelis and is available through EENWERK, Spectrum & Etage Projects

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