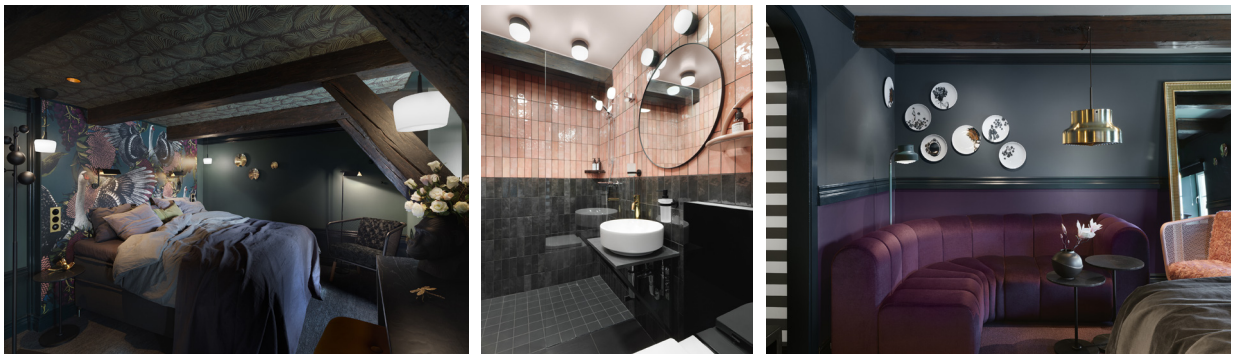


THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME, ESPECIALLY WHEN HOME IS ÅHUS ATELJÉ LYKTAN, TOGETHER WITH 21 PARTNERS LAUNCH UNIQUE PROJECT AT ÅHUS GÄSTGIVAREGÅRD

ateljé Lyktan, together with 21 suppliers, has taken part in a unique project at Hotel Åhus Gästgivaregård. Interior stylist Lena Nyholm has created 8 hotel rooms on the attic floor, all with different characters. A great sense of fantasy has prevailed without limitations – it's really been a case of 'the crazier the better'.



During Spring 2017, ateljé Lyktan hired a boutique hotel in central Milan in connection with the great Salone Internazionale del Mobile exhibition. The plan was to replace all existing lighting with our own. It was a completely new kind of exhibition, and the visitors loved it. Swedish lighting in an international setting was deemed a success. After five productive days, we disassembled the luminaires and took them back home to Åhus. Considering all the work involved just for a few days of exposure, you might wonder whether it's all worth it. With all certainty, we believe that it was. When you have world class lighting, it's crazy not to show it while the eyes of the world are upon you.

The following year, we thought that we would do the same thing again, but this time in London. We visited a dozen or so hotels, searching for something that would be suitable. Simply put, and without exaggeration, the task was not an easy one. Resting in those typically-London Chesterfield armchairs, our legs may have been tired, but our hearts, were far from defeated. It is then that we suddenly got an idea:

- Why don't we do this from our home base in Åhus instead?

No sooner said than done! By the time we had landed on Swedish ground, our plans were clear, now all that remained was to put them into action. Our first call was to Anders and Therese at Åhus Gästgivaregård, known as "Gästis". Invigorated by an instant rapport, we set about our plans together. Enthused by the couple's positive energy, we approached some dynamic companies that we thought might be interested in participating in the project. From carpenters and furniture designers, to bed manufacturers as well as prominent Interior designer Lena Nyholm, everyone was keen to get involved in the project.

Today, an idea that was born in an old Chesterfield armchair in London has become reality, and we are proud to offer this hotel experience. It's not just a uniquely designed room the guests are sleeping in, it's a room built with dedicated hearts, curious minds and unwavering pride.

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Interior stylist Lena Nyholm – known from the Swedish TV shows ”Så mycket bättre” and Big Brother – has created a feeling that is reminiscent of ”Alice in Wonderland”, where every door leads to a new world. Lamps, beds, rugs, taps, toilets, wallpaper, skirting... everything has been replaced but the old charm, the visible ceiling beams and the small cosy nooks are still there.

”All the rooms are unique and have their own design. I want there to be a WOW factor for the guests that come to stay in the rooms, so I have really gone all out, and used a lot of colour and strong design”, says Lena Nyholm.

ateljé Lyktan has provided all the lighting for the rooms including the corridor. The icing on the cake is the suite that has been fitted with a gold plated Bumling.

”It has been better than we imagined and more involved than we planned for, with more partners and more rooms. When all the details came together, it became something spectacular,” says Thomas Holm, Brand Manager for ateljé Lyktan.

”This is a dream assignment, to go wild like this. I have worked with ateljé Lyktan before, and they have had total faith in me and my crazy ideas”, says Lena Nyholm.

Partners

ateljé Lyktan (lighting)
Blå Station (furniture)
FM Mattsson (bath and shower mixers)
Geberit (washbasins and toilets)
Hager Elektro (switch and controls)
Ifö Electric (bathroom lighting)
Kali Dörren (doors)
Knauf Danogips (plaster)
Ljus & Comfort (curtains)
Skandiform (furniture)
Sleep Angel (pillows and duvets)
Stoby (colour and tile)
Talia Beds (beds)

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David Design (furniture)
Höganäs Träprofiler (skirting)
Lovely Linen by Kardelen (bedding)
Kima (heating coils in bathroom)
Milliken (carpeting)
Sandberg Wallpaper (wallpaper)
Studio Glashyttan (glass)
Studio Lisa Bengtsson (wallpaper corridor and room 9)

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About ateljé Lyktan

The Swedish lighting company ateljé Lyktan was founded in 1934 by Hans and Verna Bergström. The company moved from Helsingborg to Åhus in 1936 where it still operates in the spirit of the founders. ateljé Lyktan makes lighting for both outdoor and indoor use with a focus on Swedish design. ateljé Lyktan is a part of the Fagerhult Group.
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