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Mr Finckh, do you envy designers?

As an architect I envy the fact that a designer has fewer regulations and standards to deal with when designing. As an artist, nothing.

Is a chair easier to design than a house?

Designing is always similarly incalculable, whether it is furniture or a building – but in end effect a chair generally appears to be easier than a house.

What inspiration do you take from current design for your work?

There is plenty of overlap here, as we repeatedly ask ourselves the question of scale (or lack of it). There are also some designers, who in our opinion work »architecturally«, Konstantin Grcic for example or Arne Quinze.

What are designers better at than architects?

Partying!

Do designers and architects speak the same language?

It is like speaking different dialects of the same language and similarly we can understand each other very well if we want to – or use language as a means of dissociation.