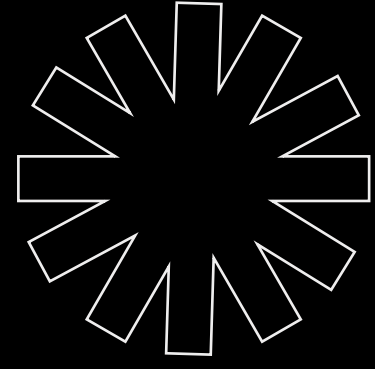


* The Startup Gift Guide



At the end of a rough year, we're celebrating and supporting the startups and small-businesses in our community and network.

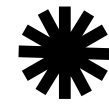
Factory Berlin's Startup Gift Guide is a catalog of products from our community and network that make for perfect gifts this holiday season.

In this guide you'll find a selection of the most exciting presents for the festive period, and get to know the founders behind the startups. Food and drink, health and wellness, gadgets and tech, we've got it all.

Happy Holidays!

Olive3

Olive3 is a small, family-run business based in Berlin. Michelle and Ludwig founded Olive3 with the mission to build a brand that not only tastes delicious, but one that contributes to a more sustainable future.



€16.00

Sustainably farmed

Less than 0.3% acidity levels



↓ Michelle Lumino & Ludwig Ritter



← Olive3 Extra Virgin Olive Oil, 500ml

“We are changing the game when it comes to extra virgin olive oil. We bring Berlin the highest quality, cold-pressed and unblended extra virgin olive oil from our partner farms in Navarino, Greece. Think superior taste, glowing skin and a healthier body this holiday season.

What’s more: we pay our farmers double the market rate for their olives. In exchange, they commit to using sustainable farming practices that contribute to healthier soil for our planet.”

Elephant Gin



↑ Elephant Gin

Elephant Gin produces award-winning handcrafted premium gin products made with rare African botanicals. While its story started in South Africa, Elephant Gin is



↑ Tessa Gerlach & Robin Gerlach

handmade in Germany with a focus on the highest quality production standards.



From 34.90EUR

Produced one hour east of Hamburg, Germany

Personalisable

“With every full size bottle sold, Elephant Gin contributes 15% of profits to elephant conservation charities including Big Life Foundation, while with each miniature bottle sold, 15% of profits are donated to Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. All of these organisations are devoted to the conservation of the African elephant.”

WunderTree

WunderTree makes it easy for you to have a convenient and more sustainable Christmas. A living Christmas tree, each WunderTree is alive in a pot and gets replanted in a forest around Berlin where it will go on cleaning the air and fighting climate change for years to come.



From €117

Home delivery

Sustainable & Local

Use code: 'factory'

With convenient online ordering and on-demand delivery, you can have a hassle-free Christmas and set a good example by having your tree planted instead of being wasted.

"We want to help people recreate their beloved Christmas tradition in a way they can feel good about – with less waste and less guilt. Ultimately, we want to shake up the way we think about resources and waste, and encourage taking steps towards a circular economy and more sustainable ways of consuming."

↓ Milan Hänsel & Andrew Green, Founders



← Sustainable Christmas trees



Nata Y Limón

not only celebrates, but directly supports indigenous women in Guatemala with steady and fair income. Nata Y Limón supports women in Guatemala, preserves ancient tradition and increases standards within the craft sector.



↑ Marlene Walter & Anne Schneider



€15 - €249

Hand-woven
Guatemalan fabrics

1% of sales donated
to Amazon Watch

↑ Diamond Cosmetic Bag & Pencil Case

As a premium ethical craft label, Nata Y Limón incites female empowerment through the art of ancient Mayan weaving and global sisterhood. Their timeless handbag collection

"We also donate 1% of each sold product to Amazon Watch, an NGO that is primarily concerned with the protection of the Amazon rainforest and the human rights of its indigenous people. One Bag, One Human Family."



Studio Wetter



↑ Studio Wetter Umbrellas

The first cool & climate neutral designer umbrella made from recycled PET bottles. The visual USP is a double-sided canopy with high-end detailing. Studio Wetter is a female founded brand with the mission to reestablish the umbrella as a premium accessory. Umbrellas are no longer disposable products, but a must-have in every capsule wardrobe.



Perfect gift: sustainable, cool, unisex and one size

Made from recycled plastic bottles

Climate neutral production

Contribution to NGO "PlasticBank"

Did you know: People with umbrellas are more likely to be perceived as smart, sexy and funny?

↓ Carla Dikdur, Ramona Hartmann & Larissa Hunekohl



Roots Radicals



↑ Vegetable Chutneys, Salsas and Soups

Food Preserves made with rescued fruits and vegetables. Roots Radicals also upcycle and cook circularly, making new products from by-products, such as cauliflower leaf kimchi, tomato peel salt, etc.

☀

From €2.80

Focus on Zero Waste & Upcycling

“Reconnecting people to good food. Roots Radicals is authentic, handcrafted, and zero-waste.”



↑ Monica Kisc Aguirre, Founder

Ludwig's FYNF

A beer for everyone who wants to help shape a better and sustainable future and decide for themselves which project they would like to support. With every bottle of Ludwigs FYNF, 10 cents will be donated to a charitable organization.

Each bottle is linked to a different earthly element - fire, water, air, land, human - and in turn, each of these supports a charity related to that element.



☀

10 cents per bottle donated to charity

5 bottles available

“The name ‘Ludwig’ stands for a long family tradition, which we hereby want to continue. Brother and sister. Richard and Denise. Two beer lovers - and best friends at the same time - who are ready to transform the common into a greater purpose.”

↓ Denise Ludwig & Richard Ludwig



← Ludwigs FYNF

9/10 Magazine



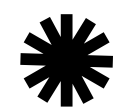
↑ Issue 3, 9/10 Magazine

9/10 Magazine was founded by three friends with the goal of finding, pointing out and celebrating imperfection in all aspects of modern culture while giving gifted creatives a platform

to showcase their work. The biannual print issue offers unique perspectives around the topics of fashion, music and art. Their uncommon approach to producing shoots, interviews and stories is popular with artists and creatives alike, their coverage of social issues gives people a voice that is oftentimes not heard.



↑ Constantin Gust, Founder



€12

Order from US,
Europe, UK & Canada

Issue 3: Hereafter

“Imperfection is a good thing, it’s what keeps you striving to do better. 9/10 Magazine was founded with the goal of celebrating imperfection in all aspects of modern culture.”

Augustas Box

Augustas Box aim to share their enthusiasm for the French savoir vivre with you, and lead you through the world of French delicatessen. Their cheeses, wines and delicatessen products from mostly small and ecological

companies find their way to your home in lovingly assembled boxes. Everything coordinated from all regions of France.

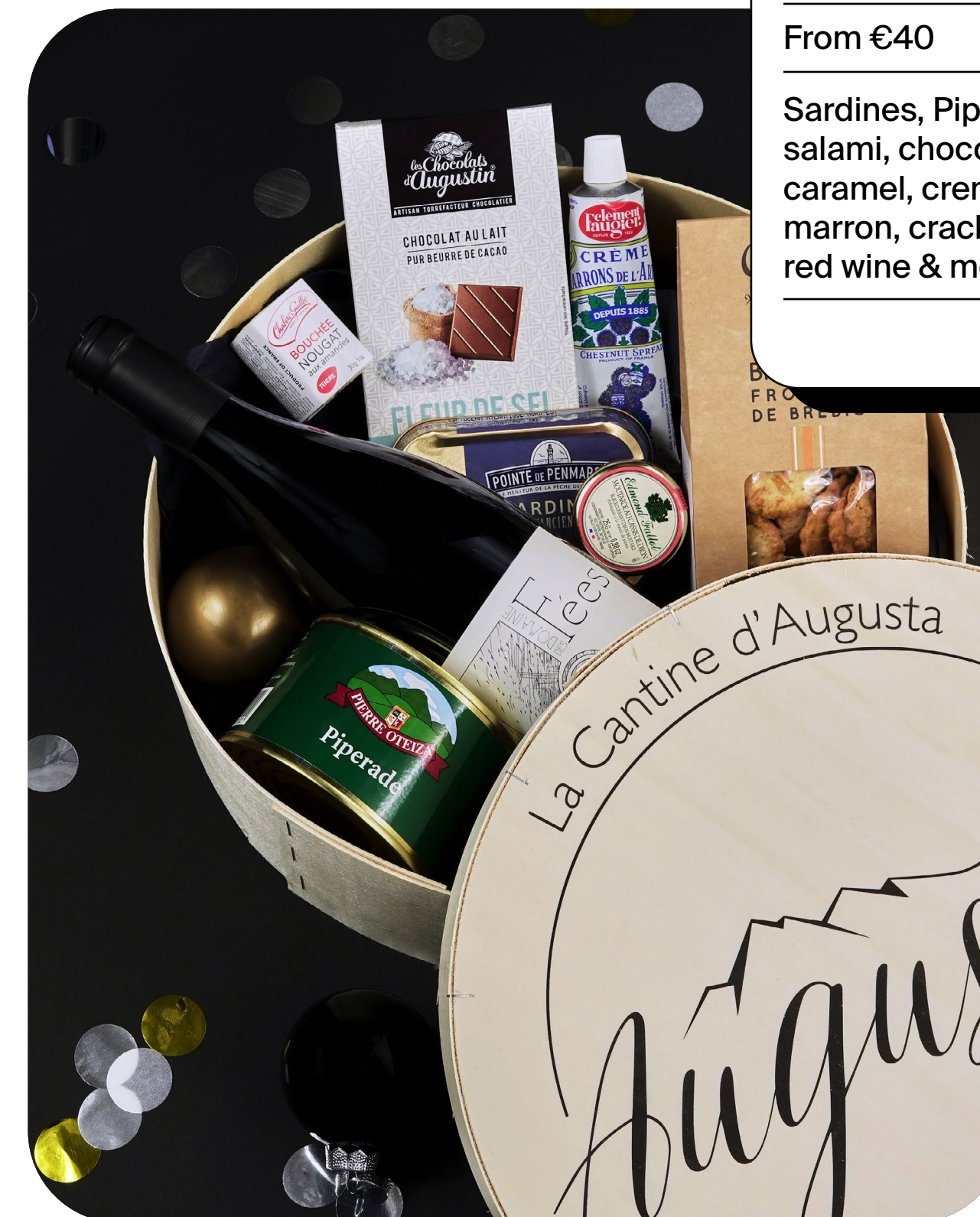


From €40

Sardines, Piperade, salami, chocolate, caramel, creme marron, crackers, red wine & more.

“Augustas Box stands for a little piece of France in the middle of Berlin, family-run with heart and love.”

↓ Vianney Lancres, Founder



← Gift Box, Augustas Box

Berliner Malz



↓ Arinze Odenigbo & Richy Ugwu



↑ Berliner Malz

The malt beer for Berlin - handcrafted with love, 100% organic & nothing less than super lecker! Vegan, not too sweet in taste and minimalist in design. A declaration of love to taste and to a city that is second to none.



€1.90

Available on Amazon or Foodist

Vegan, 100% organic

Try in a local store:

“The Malzbier for Berlin and everyone who loves the city”

EMEKA

EMEKA make suits from upcycled materials in Kenya. These fabrics are sent to Africa via donation and are disrupting the local textile industry and environment. They employ tailors in rural Kenya to create



From €390

Bespoke and ready-made suits

Upcycled materials

new products from these “waste” fabrics and therefore close the loop between the byproducts of western consumption and African creativity.

“Design has to be reformed in times of climate change and social injustice. Good design needs to consider the environmental consequences of its production and the possible exploitation of its workers.”

↓ Sydney Nwakanma



← EMEKA Suit



Openstanding



↓ Artiom Dashinsky, Founder



\$29 (inc. shipping)

Family-run business

Hand sanded + oiled

Perfect for teams

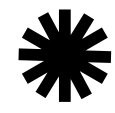
↑ Openstanding laptop stand

Portable wooden laptop stands made in Europe. They help to have a better posture while working with laptops and relieve/avoid back and neck pain.

“We’re a family-run business producing the product locally in Europe and the US. We use durable high-quality materials and use the product ourselves daily!”

Kiss of Wine

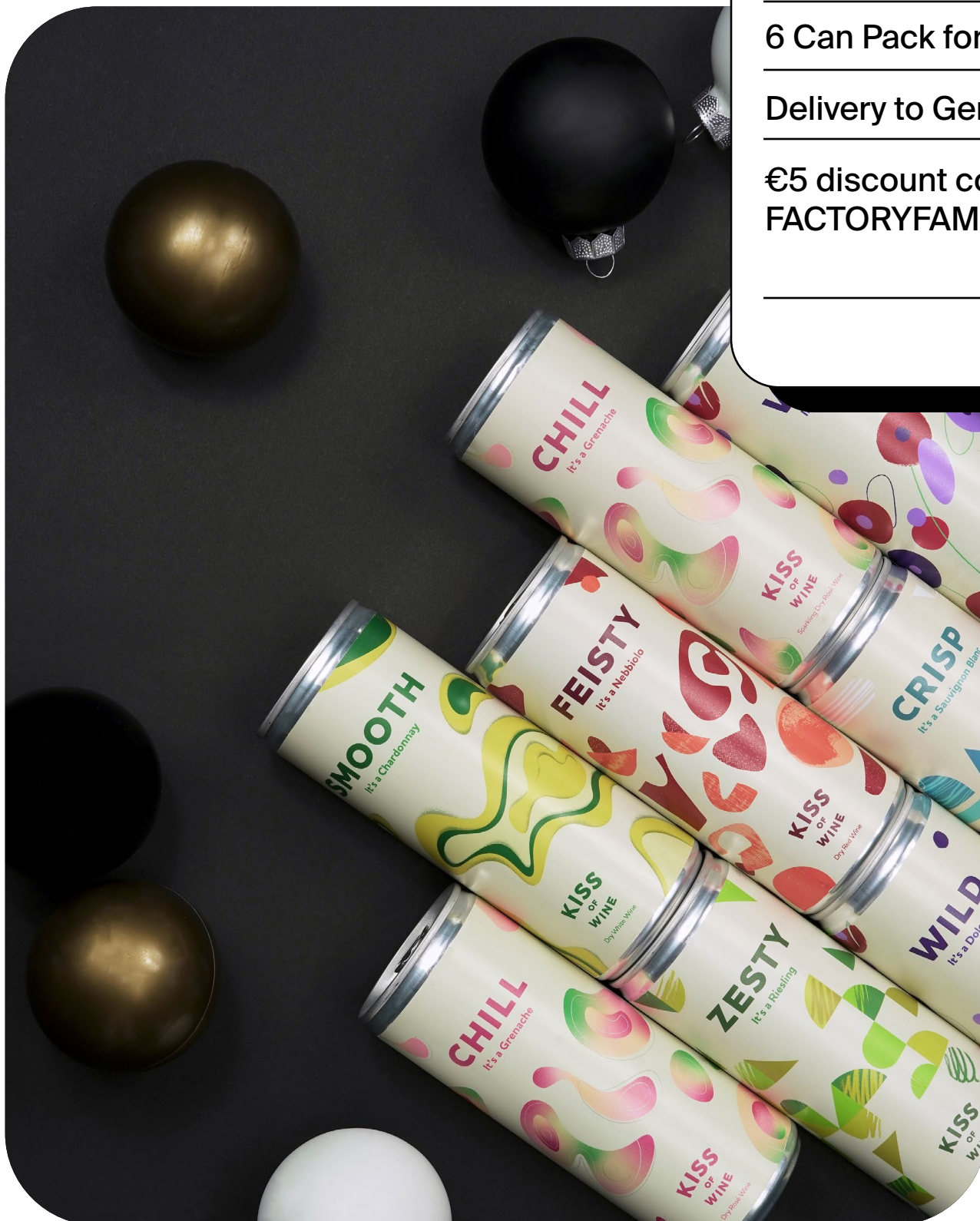
Great wines from small winemakers, conveniently packaged in cans. Kiss of Wine believe that few pastimes are as enjoyable as discovering new wines. But the traditional wine industry can be stuffy and intimidating.



6 Can Pack for €32

Delivery to Germany

€5 discount code:
FACTORYFAMILY



↓ Jen Browarczyk



← Kiss of Wine Taster Pack

So they're sourcing great wines from small, independent winemakers, then using simple language and beautiful design to communicate the taste and style.

"Kiss of Wine was born with an ethos that great wine should be available to all. Our entire range is vegan and we focus on relatable language and accessible names that categorize the wines according to their taste and style, so you can best match your wine to the occasion."

EASIP Drinks



↑ EASIP Fields and EASIP Woods

Inspired by the ancient craft of distillation and the creative Zeitgeist of Berlin, EASIP carefully distill the flavor of the finest botanicals into their bottles – just non-alcoholic.



↑ Alexander Master, Nicolas van de Sandt & Milan Eater



€23.90

Non-alcoholic

No sugars, Vegan

Made in Germany

"We're passionate about all things non-alcoholic. We think that being able to enjoy a good drink is one of the most important things in life."

ShaktiMat



↓ Glynn Ryland & The ShaktiMat Team

↑ ShaktiMat

Acupressure Mat - the natural way to combat stress, insomnia, back pain and headaches.

“The ShaktiMat is an acupressure self-care product for relaxation, 100% hand-made by our talented crafts-women in Varanasi. Our mission is to promote female empowerment in India, supporting our colleagues there to become self-sufficient and financially independent”.

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From €57.51

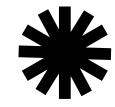
Handmade in Varanasi

Focus on social impact



Carbon Mobile

Meet the Carbon 1 MK II - the world's first carbon fiber smartphone. By replacing plastics with revolutionary sustainable carbon composite materials, Carbon Mobile has created the impossible. The incredible thinnest and lightest smartphone, engineered here in Berlin.



From €799

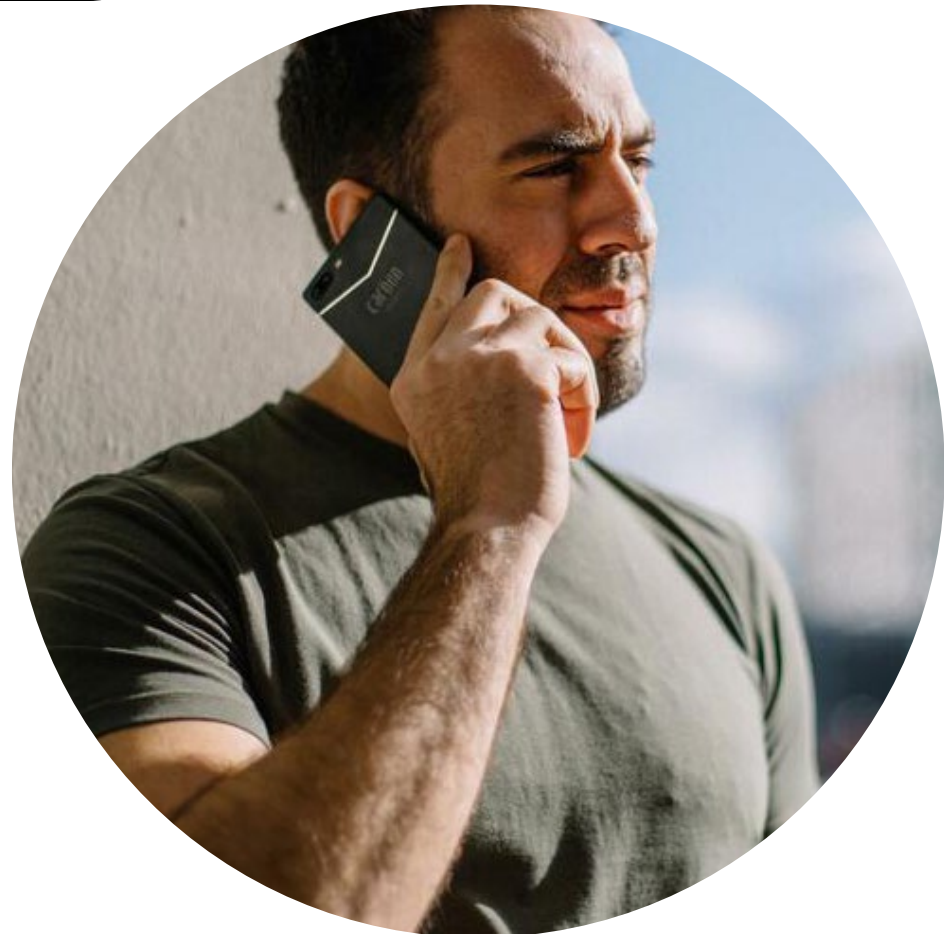
Carbon fiber body

Thinner, lighter, more sustainable



"We created Carbon to explore where others won't dare and bring you the beautifully crafted miniature and sustainable tech of tomorrow, quicker. Through relentless R&D, we challenge the conventions of an industry that repeatedly ignores its responsibility to the planet and its people in the resources and processes it relies on."

↓ Firas Khalifeh, Founder



← Carbon 1 MK II Smartphone

Playful



↑ Playful Magazine Issue #5

When the two journalists Amanda and Filip Sandström Beijer moved to Berlin they were seeking a platform that introduced the city to them without blur. Even though there were

"Playful is a daring magazine telling personal stories of legendary people who help create Berlin's reputation. Nothing is too crazy, too naked or too strange."



↑ Amanda & Filip Sandström Beijer, Founders

€2.66 per issue
 €8.89 yearly sub
 2021 calendar and merch available

many incredible platforms and magazines, they wanted something else, something that focused on the people behind the projects, this search finally lead to the creation of Playful Magazine - an ongoing celebration of the city.

Faros Linen



↑ Faros Navy Linen Shirt

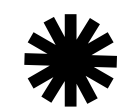
The Good Shirt. Feel good. Look good. Do good.

Faros Linen shirts combine elegance with sustainability and comfort.



↑ Felix Israel, Founder

Made from 100% European fine linen and with an innovative sunglasses holder for the summers.



€169.99

100% European fine linen (zero waste)

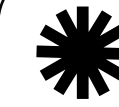
10€ donated with every shirt order

“The ideal choice if you want to dress up without looking too corporate. It’s also the greenest choice and scientifically proven the most comfortable textile to wear.”

It’s My Bike

It’s My Bike connects e-bikes to the Internet with the help of their tracker. If a bike is stolen, they help customers to recover it, acting in close cooperation with the police at all times.

Thanks to the tracking system, they have already managed to recover over 80% of all bikes stolen from their customers.



From €199 incl. three years connectivity

Based on NB-IoT

Tracks into basements

“We are convinced e-bikes help to solve traffic problems.”

↓ Jürgen Veith, Co-Founder



← GPS Tracker

tom à adam



↑ tom à adam pyjamas

tom à adam is a responsible & conscious men's underwear and swimshort brand. Based between Paris & Berlin.

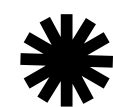
Their raison d'être is to create garments that allow ethics and aesthetics to co-exist.

Ethically produced unisex pyjamas, swimwear from recycled ocean plastic, men's underwear.

↓ Tom Adam Vitolins, Founder



"We are a family business. Above all it is a friendship between a son & dad. Place where we make conscious pieces together."



From €35.00

Produced in Latvia

Ethically produced and sustainable

UniCaps

At UniCaps we want to bring together two things that at first seem incompatible: flavour at the touch of a button, and sustainability. Our products provide you with the highest quality organic coffee and tea for your Nespresso® machine.

Mostly made from bio-based raw materials (around 62%), our capsules are industrially compostable. After use, they can be disposed of with your general waste or composted in your organic bin. It is our mission to make your coffee moments as delicious and sustainable as possible.



From 3,25€

Organic, Carbon Neutral

Industrially Compostable

FACT15 for a 15% discount before 15.01

"Our products perfectly demonstrate that a commitment to environmental awareness and eco-friendly approach can go hand in hand with premium quality and convenience."



↓ Dirk N. Tillmann & Max Sandherr



← Organic Coffee Pods

Welana



↑ Adwa Shawl

Welana's purpose is to empower local communities in Ethiopia. They do that by providing a global platform to showcase handmade scarves, towels and blankets that embrace the country's beautiful weaving culture to the world. Their products are created with great care and love for the craft of weaving and for the people making them.



Adwa Shawl €79.00

100% Ethiopian cotton or cotton-Eri-silk-mix
Fairly produced in Ethiopia

"We are dedicated to the concept of slow fashion - it is our ambition to provide timeless high quality products that one wants to keep for a lifetime."

↓ Anna Papadopoulos and Welella Negussie



Natural Vibes



↑ Guillermo Ortega Garcia

↑ Faros Navy Linen Shirt

Natural Vibes create quality socks for people in a more conscious and ethical way. Sustainable fun socks that plant trees.

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- From €9.95

- 3865 Trees planted


- 100% biodegradable packaging

Luxiders

Luxiders Magazine is a global resource for sustainable brands, creative professionals and consumers who want to improve and increase their knowledge about sustainability and sustainable thought leaders.

Written in English, German and Spanish, the magazine brings together creatives, consumers and business entities.



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- €12 Print Version

- Available online

- Written in English, German and Spanish

↓ Belvis Soler & Jens Wittwer, Founders



← Issue #5

Era Zero Waste



↑ Hand Sanitizer



↓ Livia Zimmermann, Founder



From €12

Organic ingredients, Cruelty-free,
Paraben-free, BPA-free, free of toxic
chemicals

Self-care and home-care products that come from nature and disappear in nature. Their high-end natural products (shampoo, conditioner, handcream, handsoap, bodywash and dish soap) come in home compostable packaging. Good for you and even better for planet.

"I was tired of feeling guilty about the situation and not doing enough, but I couldn't find a practical way for me to become zero waste. Even refills came in disposable plastic. This inspired Era's mission to offer solutions that make it easy for everyone to live zero-waste and have a positive impact."



Vedra



“Vedra as a brand wants to encourage people to deal openly with their own sexuality. High quality and innovative products in a minimalist and refreshing design are intended to go beyond their purely functional use. We want people to follow their own desires and preferences and to fully engage with their own body and soul.”



↑ Fritz Meise, Founder

Discover “The Essential” by Vedra - the new intimate moisturizer developed to increase sensation. “The Essential” combines the wonderful moisturizing qualities of water-based

☀

€39.00

Launching Jan 2021

Ethically produced and sustainable

lubricants with the activating effects of full-spectrum CBD. The water-based formula is particularly well absorbed by the mucous membranes which helps to process CBD faster and more efficiently.

WAYKS

Leonie & Fabian are a brother-sister-duo and the founders of WAYKS, a new brand for versatile and sustainable travel gear. Their products are designed for city explorers and outdoor adventurers, whose diverse activities in different environments place

new demands on their travel gear. The WAYKS ONE backpack allows for minimalist travel by providing three pieces of luggage in just one bag.



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€289.00

Recycled materials

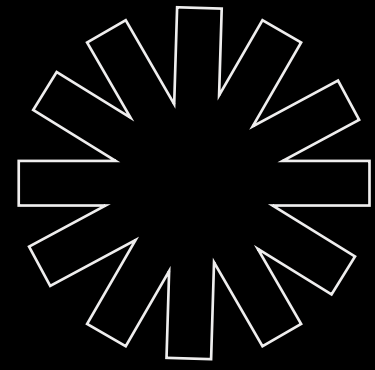
PFC-free water repellency finish

“Our mission: promoting mindful exploration of our planet by equipping customers with sustainably made gear sourced from recycled materials. In addition to high functionality, the bag’s minimalist design also meets the demand for aesthetic travel equipment that can be combined with the daily outfit.”

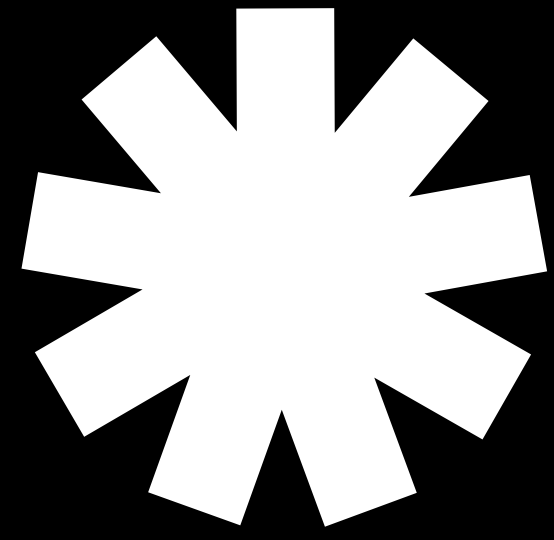
↓ Leonie & Fabian Stein, Founders



← WAYKS ONE Backpack



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Join our community as an individual or startup.