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Nienkämper's new Zodesk Collection: Shaped by animals, swiss cheese and the maple leaf forever

The Zodesk Collection: lively design for growing minds.

With his witty sensibility and incisive mastery of line, Italian-born artist and designer Silvio Russo has excelled at creating furniture that has found its way into the permanent collections of the MoMA, the Guggenheim and other renowned cultural institutions. Mr. Russo also has a long history of designing elegant soft seating for Nienkämper. His newest collection for the company, however – designed in tandem with his wife, Mouna Russo is a departure in a decidedly youthful direction.

Nienkämper is proud to introduce the Zodesk Collection by Silvio Russo Design World, a colorful, cutout array of desks and stools for children's libraries, classrooms and other places where young minds create and learn. Crafted from study, interlocking plywood forms and painted in bold primary colors, Zodesks bring bison, elephants, reindeer and even giant pieces of Swiss cheese into the realm of kids' furniture. Stackable Zodesk stools add seals, cats and other creatures to the menagerie, along with the ultra-Canadian option of a maple leaf cutout design in vivid red.

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