The History of Illums Bolighus

With Focus on Brand Building on line and off line.

Illums Bolighus

Flemming Lindeløv, Member of the Board RIGA

Illums Bolighus in Copenhagen



My thoughts for today's discussion

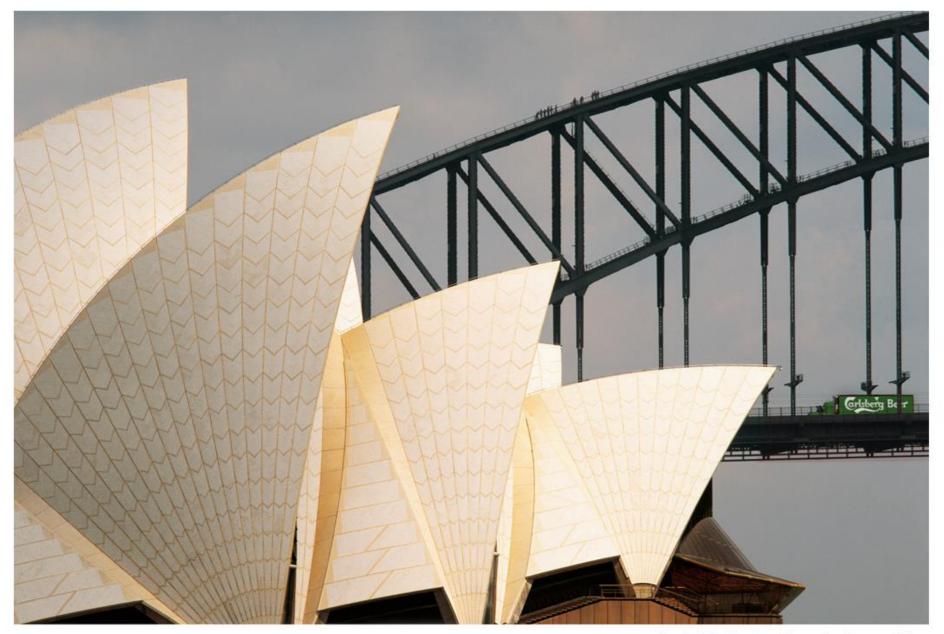
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The universal language of...





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1:Who is Flemming Lindeløv?

The PhD's background as CEO..."

Over 35 years in the Danish and International corporate world

Graduated as Master of Chemistry in 1975 and Ph.D./Dr. Tech. in 1977



2: Illums Bolighus today



Flagship Stores in:

- Copenhagen, DK(13.000 m2,1941)
- Aarhus, DK (3.000 m2, 2008)
- Oslo, N (3.700 m2, 2006)
- Bergen, N (2.500 m2, 2013)
- Stockholm, S (2.250 m2, 2010)
- Malmoe, S (1.950 m2, 2012)

Shops in:

- Copenhagen Airport, DK
- Tivoli, DK

2: Illums Bolighus today: Core growth from retail



3: Short Story of Illums Bolighus Vision & Mission



- We shall remain the center of design, lifestyle and interior design in Scandinavia. Always present and inspire with interesting visual merchandising.
- A vast selection of top of the line quality products, that continue to enthuse the customer.
- A centre of events, where committed employees render all our contacts a first class service
- Our vision is that the quality minded consumer will consider Illums Bolighus as the leading centre for design and interior furnishing



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4: MARKETING and WWW

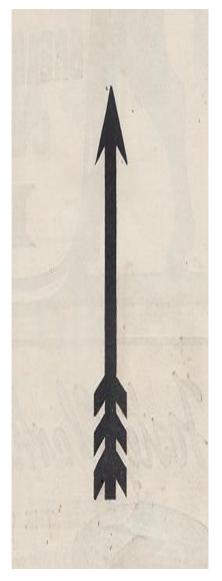
Cross Channel Strategy



- Illums Bolighus (IBH) belive in Multi- and Cross Channem Strategy
- ½ of all purchase in Scandinavia involving both the Shop and the Digital platforms
- We know that "the normal consumer" examine all multi channel platform before purchase the goods.
- IBH prefer to have the customers IN THE SHOP, but we use all digital platforms to protect and to build our BRAND
- And to deliver high knowledge and service to our customers.

4: MARKETING and WWW

We are vulnarable in the digital universe....



The marketing – weapons of IBH: Multi – and Cross Channel Strategy on all platforms

- The annual high quality Catalog (at Christmas time) is on our homepage (www.IllumsBolighus.dk) and sent out in hard copy to more than ½ mio customers
- VIP NO 1 CLUB (10% on all purchase)
- Newspapers and weekly magazines advertising (less and less)
- Net sales department growing day by day
- We use face book and other social platforms/medias
- Blogging is rarely.

4: Social Media

InstagramSince August 201315.500 followers

<u>Facebook</u> Since July 2013



4:Newsletters to our No1 customers

DK - 42.000

NO - 46.700

SE - 24.500

2-3 monthly:

- Copenhagen
- Aarhus
- Malmoe
- Stockholm
- Oslo
- Bergen



4: MARKETING and WWW

We are currently on a learning curve



The physical flagshipstores are evidently the most important branding platform and place for meeting customers face-to-face.

Here is our DNA established.

Hence we shouldn't compete with online, but improve our conditions in Cross Channel Strategy:

- EXPERIENCES
- DIFFERENTIATION
- CONSUMER CULTURE
- SENSORY EXPERIENCE
- AUTHENCITY

Surprises the customers & give them a little more than they expect!



The Future & Some Good Advice

"Building a relationship between the management and our customers": USE ALL PLATFORMS

Openness

Honesty

Good chemistry

TRUST

Talent & hard work

5: Latest NEWS: www.NellyEpicSpring

6 famous bloggers

(Young good looking girls)

1 week in South Africa

Films & Blogs

Homepage & You Tube

Constant Blogging (1-2 mio)

No hardcopies etc.



5: One of the bloggers: Sandra Willer

High school student (18 year)

50t followers on Face Book

90t visitors on Instagram

Work for Coca Cola, ARLA,

Microsoft etc

Nice yearly income as a student



5: **Q**/**A**

