# SANDQVIST

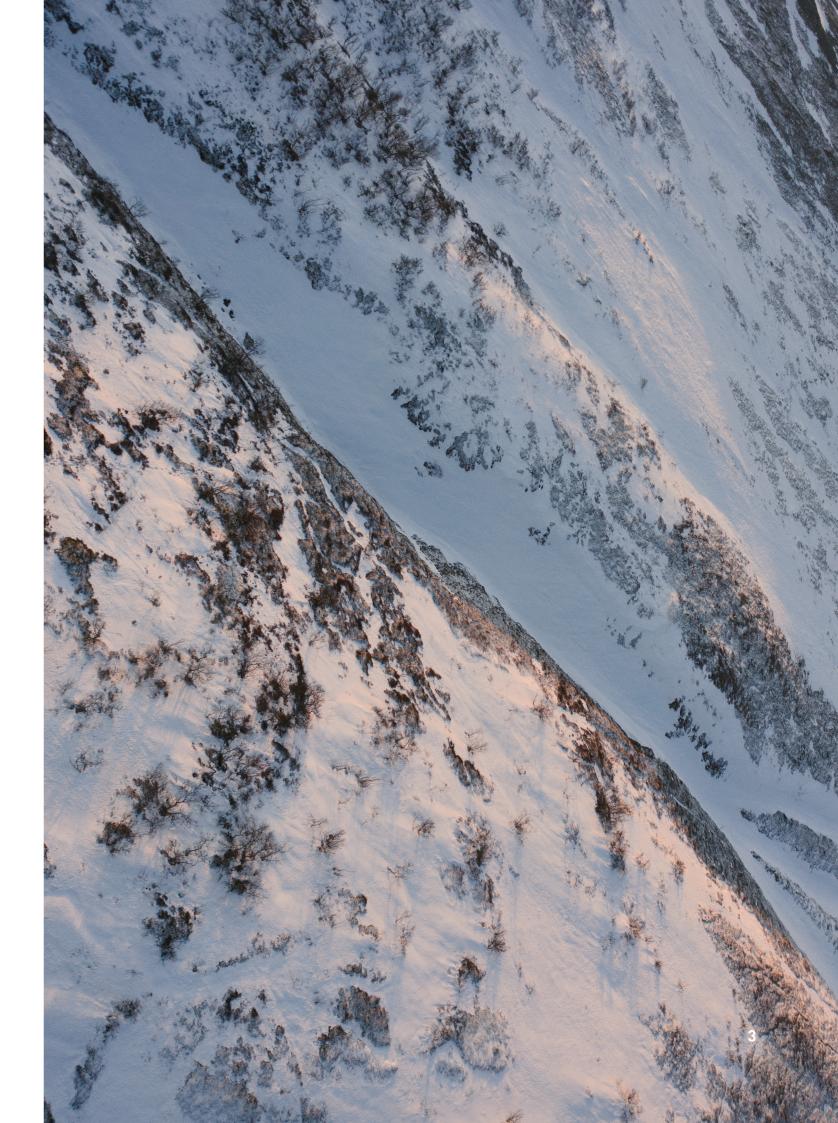
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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Sandqvist is a Stockholm-based brand which aims to become a leader when it comes to bags and accessories in the fashion industry. Challenging the role of functionality in design and practicing sustainability and respect for the environment at all times without compromising the aesthetics, Sandqvist places its core values as a lifestyle brand firmly at the forefront.

Sandqvist was founded in 2004, initially as an experimental design project by three childhood friends; Anton, Daniel and Sebastian. The brand grew organically as a response to the lack of well-crafted, design-led, functional bags on offer at the time and disrupted the status-quo on how practicality can go hand-in-hand with design. Staying true to their Scandinavian roots, the three founders still believe in Swedish values; sustainability and care for the environment, high-quality designs and an unbeatable approach to function. These principals are ever-present throughout every element of the collection and the brand is living proof all of these can be fused to create expertly-designed products at a reasonable price point.

As part of its continued international expansion strategy, Sandqvist is carried by a selected range of prestigious retailers – including the likes of Le Bon Marché, KaDeWe, Liberty, END, Manufactum and Selfridges. In total the brand is carried at over 650 doors globally. The first-ever store opened in Stockholm, Sweden in November 2011. Followed by 8 stores, in Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden, London, England, Paris, France and Berlin, Germany. Today Sandqvist is represented in 35 countries, with the biggest markets being in the Nordics and Europe.



SANDQVIST Brand package

Being 'sustainable where possible' is not enough for us. We've worked hard to create a formula to ensure sustainability is a top focus in everything we do. This formula consists of five key pillars – organic, recycled, transparency, independent verification (or 'fair working conditions') and long-lasting.

- Daniel Sandqvist, Co-Founder/Brand Director

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

**Organic** 

We use 100% organic cotton, sourced directly from independent farmers.

Recycled

We use recycled fibres from post-industrial and post-consumer waste, in all the synthetic materials.

Leather

All leather used comes from tanneries that have been gold or silver rated for their environmental work by the Leather Working Group.

The leather for the majority of our full leather products comes from Scandinavian cattle bred for dairy and meat production. In this way, we can have full traceability and be assured of good animal husbandry in accordance to some of the strictest animal welfare laws in the world. The leather has been aniline dyed in order to preserve the natural characteristics of the material.

Long-lasting

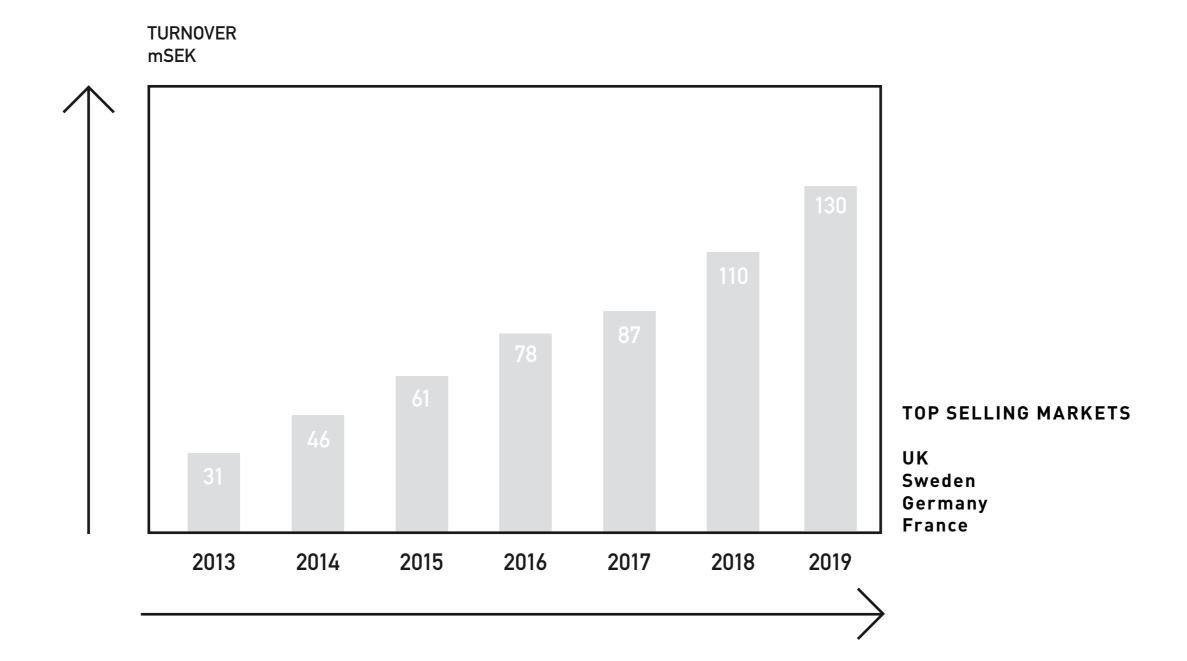
We know that the most sustainable way to consume is to choose products carefully and make them last. this is why we offer repairs at our Sandqvist shops for all our products, aiming to extend the lives of our bags for as long as possible.

Independent Verification We work with the Fair Wear Foundation, an independent organisation that verifies our suppliers are doing the best they can to provide fair working conditions throughout our supply chain.

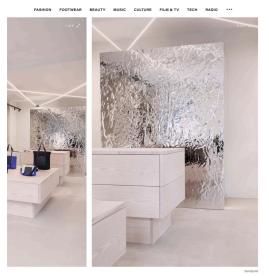
Transparency

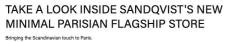
We believe in a complete transparent supply chain – from cotton field to Sandqvist bag.













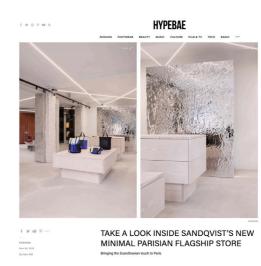
















Immer dabei! Wir verlosen einen unersetzlichen Alltagshelfer: Tasche "Signe" von Sandqvist.

Das schwedische Label Sandqvist hat es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht, puristische Taschen für den Alltag zu entwerfen. Dabei war es Anton Sandqvist, der die Marke 2004 gründete, besonders wichtig, dass die Produkte nachhaltig, fair und besonders umweltschonenden produziert werden. So wird bei der Herstellung auf Bio-Baumwolle, recycelte Fasern sowie auf Leder aus zertifizierten, meist schwedischen Gerbereien gesetzt. Bei uns können Sie jetzt die minimalistische Lederumhängetasche "Signe" in Rot gewinnen. Wir wünschen viel Glück!



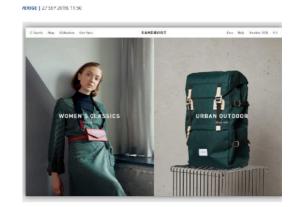
Gemeinsam mit Sandqvist verlosen wir tasche "Signe" in Rot. (Foto: Sandqvist)



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# Sandqvist släpper ny e-handel: "Enda mötet med internationella kunder"





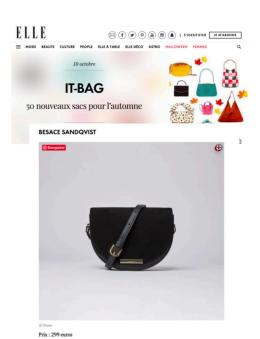


À l'occasion de l'ouverture de la première boutique parisienne de la marque, on a rencontré Sebastian Westin, co-fondateur de Sandqvist. L'occasion de discuter design,











#### Sandqvist Store Paris

49 Rue de Saintonge 75003 Paris France

#### Sandqvist Store Södermalm

Götgatan 28 118 46 Stockholm Sweden

#### Sandqvist Store Gamla stan

Västerlånggatan 63 111 29 Stockholm Sweden

#### Sandqvist Store Göteborg

Södra Larmgatan 13 411 16 Göteborg Sweden

#### Sandqvist Store Mitte

Weinmeisterstrasse 9B 101 78 Berlin Germany

# Sandqvist Store Åhléns City

Drottninggatan 50 111 21 Stockholm Sweden

## Sandqvist Store Soho

79 Berwick street W1F 8TL London United Kingdom

#### Sandqvist Store Östermalm

Jakobsbergsgatan 9 111 44 Stockholm Sweden

## Sandqvist Store Södermalm

Swedenborgsgatan 3 118 48 Stockholm Sweden In one of our three repair shops, available in our Stores at Södermalm, Stockholm, Berlin, Mitte and in Soho, London – our costomers can turn your old Sandqvist bag in to one of our talented craftworkers to be repaired. The Repair Shops is a part of Sandqvist's commitment to sustainability and goal of using recycled fibers in all materials and items.



"Every detail is designed with the wearer in mind – whether you need a functional bag for outdoor activity or a stylish handbag to complement your day to day wear."

- Jacob Spansk, Head of Design

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#### **SPRING/SUMMER 20**

Each decade has taken steps in redefining fashion's evolution, and as the 2010s join the 00s, 90s, 80s in their place in history, we are looking to 2020 to be a time of mindful design, bold expression and imagination.

Sandqvist Spring/Summer 2020 will mark our most spirited collection, combining cheerful colours, gorgeous details and contrasting form play. With the season's mix of pastels and soft neutral tones, it will serve as the perfect base to explore the boldness of statement colours.

Nature remains our core inspiration and this time we are diving into the complexities that makes nature the artist, studying how it combines shades, textures and light to play with colour in different dimensions. Sharing our inspirations with our customers means more ways to have fun with individual expression while never compromising on quality or function.

"Our Spring/Summer 2020 palette is a result of us looking for different interpretations of the harmony between nature and art. A great example is artist Ugo Rondinone's Seven Magic Mountain installation, with his use of contrast colours to bring an explosion of visual playfulness to the landscape. Another example would be Yves Klein and his radiant blue that has been a staple in the Fashion world since 1960"

- Jacob Spansk, Head of design

At the heart of the collection is our exploration of details, from experimenting with the raw beauty of rope and chains, mixed with the adventurous side of carabiners and durable crafting. Complimenting this will be a new range of custom fabrics produced exclusively for Sandqvist.

For 2020 we will be reinventing our Urban Outdoor favourites, Bernt, Aste and Roger, into a light-weight selection crafted from 100% recycled nylon ripstop fabric and detailed with custom crafted webbing, expressive details and an inner pocket that allows you to collapse thebag into a easily transportable smaller format.

The collection itself is an expression of fun and the versatility of colour. At their core, bags rely on their functionality and practicality, the home of our belongings, but we know they can be so much more. Our mission is to produce products that combine quality, reliability, sustainability and expression: and look as cool as you do.



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