



Danielle Siggerud is an architect with her own eponymous studio. Siggerud's work encompasses private homes and retail spaces as well as designing objects and bespoke furniture. Born and raised in Norway, but Copenhagen is where she feels at home.

## DANIELLE SIGGERUD in her studio in central Copenhagen

*How does a good morning begin for you?*

"I work out in the morning at Barry's, which is on the same street as my studio. After my workout I have a green smoothie or a coffee to go at Andersen & Maillard before I go to the studio."

*Where does a good night out end?*

"A perfect night ends with a whiskey sour at the bar with my girlfriends after a great dinner in Ambra's intimate back-room. We enjoy being able to stay where we've had dinner and only move to the bar, so the party can continue without interruptions and conversation can flow freely for the rest of the evening."

*Where and when do you feel most in love with Copenhagen?*

"I celebrated my birthday at La Banchina on a warm summer evening with a meal prepared in an outdoor kitchen. We sat on wobbly chairs and people jumped in the water from the jetty. That night I was reminded of Copenhagen's unique charm and I felt grateful to have found my way here. I was deeply in love both with my husband and Copenhagen."

*Where did you last tip extra?*

"At Osteria 16 in Vesterbro, which I have frequented for more than ten years. An informal, simple restaurant that only has a five or seven course menu and practically only one wine to choose from. The atmosphere is lively, you sit quite close and the mood isn't very Danish – rather, it's Italian."

*What is Copenhagen's best kept secret?*

"I love the Copenhagen City Archives, where you can delve into the city's history, find old images and immerse yourself in their huge amount of archive material. My grandmother was Danish and I have spent time in the archives to discover information about her family and ancestry."

*What would you happily do a detour for in Copenhagen?*

"The Royal Library Garden is a poetic oasis between the historic buildings of Slotsholmen. It brings me peace in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the city – a hidden gem that enriches my day."

*What is the most underrated thing about Copenhagen?*

"The city's ambition to become one of the world's most sustainable cities has resulted in such a high quality of water that you can go for a dip without worrying, and I think that's something the individual citizen often takes for granted. It says a lot about our high standard of living." /