

# Butterfly



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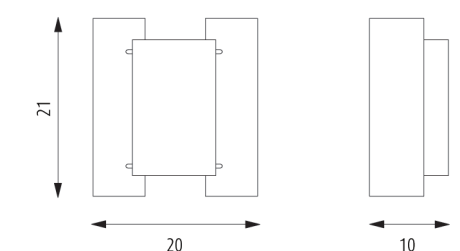
**Butterfly (Design 1964)**  
 Butterfly is a small wall lamp designed in 1964 for Høvik Lys and later produced by Arnold Vik, Norway. In 2008 Northern Lighting decided to relaunch this Norwegian design treasure. Its uniqueness lies in the combination of simplicity of form and its well preserved indirect method of exposing light, creating a bright and yet warm atmosphere. It looks simple, but is elegant and decorative as a single item, and is even more so when several are combined in vertical or horizontal groups.

*“Butterfly”*  
 A shining philosophy around white wings  
 Woven into a connecting body  
 A brightness that melts into the eye  
 Glittering without glitter  
 Flying without flight  
 Living without life  
 Just as plain as that

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**Specifications**  
 Wall lamp  
 Shade material: Steel  
 Shade colour: Off white  
 Base material: Steel  
 Wire colour and length: White, 190 cm  
 Bulb: E27. Max. 60 W  
 220V - 240V - 50HZ  
 Net weight: 1.05 kg  
 CE  
 UL  
 SAA





**Designer: Sven I. Dysthe**

Sven Ivar Dysthe (born 1931) is often referred to by scholars as the wonderboy of modern Norwegian design. He got his certificate of apprenticeship as cabinet maker in 1950 and graduated in Industrial Design from the Royal College of Art in London in 1953. Sven later opened his own design practice in 1958 and had his career breakthrough in the early 1960s. His works have won a number of national and international prizes, including the Laminette chair for Møtemøbler A/S which won the Golden Medal at the Ljubljana Triennale in 1964 and the Japanese "G-mark" and Norwegian Classic Award for Design Excellence in 1994. Works of his are purchased by institutions such as Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Röhsska Konstslojdmuseum in Gothenbourg, The National Museum in Stockholm, Nordenfjelske in Trondheim and The National Museum in Oslo.

Sven Ivar Dysthe is first and foremost honoured for his ability to find simple solutions to complex challenges with decisive elegance; Butterfly is as an excellent example of this.

