Spring 2016
at
VIA University College
Why I went there

• Strong Scandinavian design culture
• VIA expanded upon the design curriculum at Cornell
• Inspired by past student work
• I was prepared for a culturally immersive experience
My time in Herning

- Living in Herning, Denmark
- Overview of the school
- My classes and Milan Design Week
- Takeaways
The City

Herning, Denmark

4 hrs to Copenhagen, 1.5 hrs to Aarhus
The School
Furniture Design

• 5 classes
  - History and classic design
  - Concept design
  - Milan Design Week

• 2 fieldtrips
  - Stockholm Furniture and Lighting Fair
  - Milan Design Week
Takeaways and Advice

• Know what you want to get out of the semester - cultural immersion, travelling, language, education, inspiration
• Be VERY open to the culture
• Be assertive (not passive) in pursuing opportunities
• Don’t be afraid to stand out from others
• Be spontaneous and don’t be afraid to try out new things