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**MY UNIVERSAL DESIGN statement**

Design is a problem-solving strategy that relies on composition. Universal design is a broad strategy that addresses the needs of society and benefits us all.

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“Modularer Spülstein” kitchen concept from Naber Design stauss grillmeier

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The kitchens we are familiar with in the West are a product of historical development. Many of their details have developed, but have never been developed. Contemporary kitchen design has to react to social changes far quicker than a historical process can. The Naber “Modularer Spülstein” kitchen concept was redesigned from the ground up.

**Accessibility:**
The height of the sink can be adjusted and allows wheelchair access. Depending on the needs of the user, it can be used in a standing or sitting position. A removable basin can be used in the sink or elsewhere for a number of tasks, such as washing salad. The main basin is big enough to wash baking trays. The height of the stove can be adjusted and allows wheelchair access. The sink and stove both have an easy-access plug socket along with a light switch on the ergonomically angled front edge. That allows electrical appliances to be connected with ease and used in the cooking process.

**Architecture:**
The “Modular Sink” kitchen concept is designed to allow it to be installed or hung regardless of the location of the water and power supply and wastewater pipe (integrated lifting unit and waste disposal, integrated hot water supply and storage, integrated extractor fan with fat and active carbon filters). The area intended for installation or hanging does not need to be equipped with wall tiles or similar protection, since both the sink and stove are equipped with splash guards. LED lighting strips that can be easily adjusted provide bright, soft light that does not blind the user and is independent of the architecture of the room.
Mobility:
The “Modular Sink” kitchen concept can be changed, extended, reduced or moved to a new location at any time. It can be easily adapted to the changing needs of the user or other architectural conditions. Its elements can be used alone or in combination with other furniture systems. Small, flexibly attachable shelves offer users storage space wherever they need it.

Sustainability:
The components of the “Modularer Spülstein” kitchen concept are made of aluminum and CORIAN® (sink and stove). It does not employ any wood-based materials. The surfaces of the aluminum parts are powder coated. All parts are bolted together, which means the aluminum elements can be recycled without the need for further sorting.
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“Mülleimer-Trolley” kitchen furniture from Naber
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Contemporary kitchens need a mobile, high-volume garbage can with a variety of inserts that can be selected by the user. This new concept adapts the lightweight handling and mobility of trolley suitcases for use in the kitchen. That means that users can move the garbage can to wherever it is needed: near the sink or stove, by the table where you are peeling potatoes, or to the patio to deal with the trash from a party.

The garbage can’s highly robust aluminum construction means it can be used for many years, and the opening mechanism uses a central pivot and the force of gravity to allow easy opening. The self-explanatory system, manufactured to an industrial standard, transforms the garbage can into a recycling system and will play an essential role in the modern kitchen.

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