Archetoys

design Floris Hovers / 2013

A collection of toys for children and adults, or a design project exploring our collective memory, in search of timeless archetypes? Archetoys ticks both boxes: the idea is the brainchild of Floris Hovers, a Dutch designer who uses the simplicity of shapes, colours and materials to seek a balance between work and play, analysis and intuition, craftsmanship and mass-production. Archetoys model vehicles bring together a range of different aspects: the study of toys of the past, personal memories, graphics and industrial design, the discovery or rediscovery of sensations that are concrete and not simply virtual, the pleasures of playing and of collecting.

material /

in steel profiles painted in epoxy resin.



colours and dimensions /



15×4,5×H4,2



SPORT CAR Blue 5052 15×4,5×H3



AMERICAN CAR Pink 5086 16,5×5×H 2,7



NEW YORK TAXI Yellow 5034



LONDON TAXI Black 5130 12×4,5×H 5



POLICE CAR Brilliant Blue 5051



HEARSE Black 5130 18 × 4,5 × H 4,7



LONDON BUS Red 5081 18 × 4,5 × H 8,2



SCHOOL BUS Melon Yellow 5077 19×4,5×H 5,7



DUMP TRUCK Orange 5079 15,5×5,5×H 6,1



TOW TRUCK Yellow 5034 14×4,5×H 6,5



US TRUCK Grey 5124 White 510 5 26,5 × 4,5 × H 6,6



BULLDOZER Orange 5079



GARBAGE TRUCK Orange 5079 15,5×4,5×H 6,6



ARMY JEEP + CANNON Olive Green 5036



ARMOURED VEHICLE Olive Green 5036



MILK TRUCK White 5105



SMALL TRUCK Orange 5078