

## Willem Heffer's Mandala Office Retrofit Pops With Bold Colors and Recycled Materials

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A [lamp made from a washing machine drum](#) , a stool made from scrap wood; designer [Willem Heffer](#)

spots the design potential in everyday waste objects and sets out to give them a stylish new purpose. Heffer recently completed a beautiful new office for

[Mandala](#)

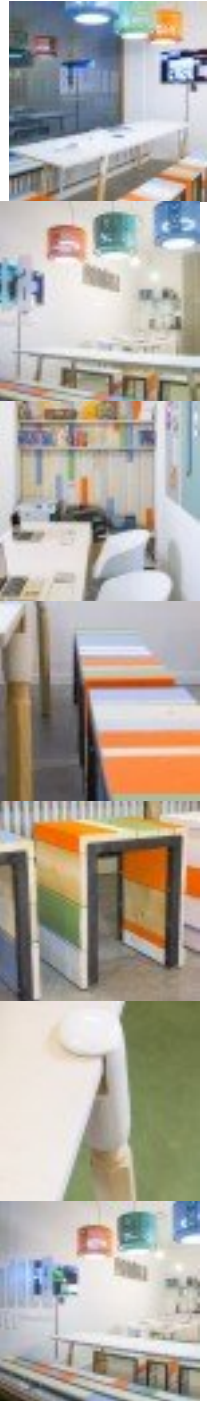
, a Helsinki-based travel agent and tour operator that offers a wide range of active holidays and adventure tours around the world. A long plywood table in front of the window is lit by upcycled drum lamps that are powder coated in the travel agency's signature colors. The table's clamp-on legs makes it easy to ship, store, and assemble at various trade shows.

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