Reading Lounge at the exhibition, Paul Klee. Poet and Thinker

For the first time ever, Paul Klee’s entire personal library – some one thousand books – will be on public display. In close co-operation with curator Michael Baumgartner, Bernese designer Beat Frank has created bespoke furniture for a multifunctional, custom-made reading lounge:

- a Book Tower to display Klee’s personal library in line with current conservation and security guidelines
- two comfortable Book Seats with handy shelves
- furniture (stools and tables) for the lounge that can double as an event space for lectures, readings and other events.

Beat Frank notes:

Settle into one of the Book Seats where books are within easy reach. Each seat comes with bespoke upholstery and consists of 53 pieces of maritime pine.

With 22 linear metres of shelving, the Book Tower is accessible from all sides.

The tables were laser-cut and folded from one sheet of aluminium. Nothing was added, nothing wasted.

About Beat Frank:

Bernese designer Beat Frank creates objects and furniture; he also teaches drawing and visual imagery at HKB – Bern University of the Arts. For more information, please visit www.beatfrank.com