

## *Martin Ballendat* | *Designer*

- Born in Bochum, Germany, in 1958

- **Training:**

- design studies at the Folkwang University of the Arts in Essen

- **Career milestones:**

- Sedus

- Head of Design and Development at Wiesner-Hager

- visiting professor for design at the universities of applied sciences in Graz and Salzburg

- since 1995 – working for more than 40 renowned brands in 16 countries at Atelier DESIGN BALLENDAT (in Upper Austria and Germany)

- **Designs for TEAM 7:**

**girado** chair

- **Major design awards:**

Designer of the year in UK 2019, Red Dot Award, iF DESIGN AWARD, German Innovations Award, ICONIC AWARDS: Best Interieur Innovations, Design Plus Award, Österreichischer Staatspreis

