

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2011 IDBM Pro - International Design Business Management for Professionals 2012, Aalto University
1990-1998 MA, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Department of Industrial Design
1993 Politecnico di Milano, Italy, 6 months Erasmus student exchange programme
1989-1990 Art School of Hyvinkää
1988 High School Graduate, Riihimäki High School

WORK EXPERIENCE

1996- Founder, Design Director,
Pentagon Design Ltd

CLIENTS OF PENTAGON DESIGN

e.g. Hackman, Iittala, Fiskars, Arabia, Stockmann, Cembrit, Kesko, KONE, Orthex, RAY, Oras, Tikkurila, IDO Bathroom, Vitra, Pasabache

AWARDS AND HONORARY MENTIONS

2012 State Prize for Design, National Council for Design, Aromaa and Suomela
2012 Fennia Prize, Honorary Mention, Fiskars Home/Hackman, Rotisser cookware collection
2012 Red Dot Award, product design, Orthex Piece of Eden
2010 Red Dot Award, Hackman Outdoor Cookware series
2010 Industrial Designer of the year 2010 - Designers '10 Award, Ornamo
2010 iF Golden Award 2010, Hackman Rotisser cooking range
2010 iF Product Design Award 2010, Cembrit Shape interior cladding line
2010 Industrial Designer of the Year 2010, Ornamo, Aromaa and Suomela

2007	Sisu- puukko prize, the Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
2007	Design Plus Award, Iittala Jars
2005	Red Dot Award, International Design Concepts (Hot & Cool)
2005	Savcor Brilliant Surfaces, 1 prize
2005	Luminord 2005 - the STEK Tittle Prize
2004	"Intelligent furniture - Intelligent space" design competition, 1st prize
2003	Palaset Scene 2003 -competition, 2 prize and honourable mention
1999	Light-99, lighting design competition, honourable mention
1997	Illuminating Culture, LG Electronics design competition '97Soeul, Republic of Korea, Award of Excellence
1995	Exhibition of Maggi Edition, European Design Competition 1995 for Kitchen and Table Culture, Darmstadt, Germany
1995	Jewellery 2000 competition finalist, exhibited in Helsinki Design Centre of Western Finland, Vaasa
1994	Oras business gift competition, 1st and 4th prize
1994	Young Finnish Design Meets IKEA competition finalist
1992	Prix Arctica -competition, exhibited in Europe: Mystic and Erotic in Jewellery and Stone

EXHIBITIONS

2012	HI Design, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Glass etc., The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
2012	Fennia Prize - International Design Competition exhibition, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2012	1-2-3-HELSINKI! DESIGN en SEINE, Paris, France
2012	"Snapshots of a designer's desk" Pentagon Design 15 years exhibition, Design museum, Helsinki
2011	Finnish darkness, lighting exhibition, Berlin, Germany
2011	New Finnish Design Scenarios, New York, USA
2010	22nd Biennial of Industrial Design – exhibition, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2010	Designers '10 Award Exhibition, Design Forum Finland
2009	'Finland Selected by Formex', Formex fair, Stockholm, Sweden
2009	Fiskars' 'Led by Form' summer exhibition, Hackman Outdoor, Copper Smithy Fiskars Village, Finland
2005 – 2009	SAUMA - Design as Cultural Interface, Hot & Cool, The New Urban Sauna, Stavanger, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Los Angeles, New York and Washington DC
2008	HARDCORE New Finnish Design, Meatpacking District, New York
2008	SAUMA, joint exhibition, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2007	Lisn to Finland group exhibition, Helsinki, Kyoto, Tokyo
2007	Office in The Gallery group exhibition, Kyoto, Japan
2005	Global Local Helsinki -exhibition, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki+ V&A Museum in London
2004	Young Designers Forum, Design Forum, Helsinki
2000	FIND -exhibition in 9 different cultural city in Europe

- 2000 Young Designers Forum, Design Forum, Helsinki
- 1998 Smart Bath - Intelligent bathroom, Master of Arts thesis exhibition,
Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 Finnish Design 10 - The Turn of the Millennium, review of contemporary Finnish design
- 1997 Illuminating Culture, LG Electronics design competition '97Seoul, Republic of Korea, Award of
Excellence
- 1996 Subjects -96, International jewellery exhibition, Retretti Art Centre, Savonlinna, Finland
- 1996 Shivering timber! Design greets comics, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 Young Forum 1996, Design Forum Helsinki
- 1995 Exhibition of Maggi Edition, European Design Competition 1995 for Kitchen and Table Culture,
Darmstadt, Germany
- 1995 Jewellery 2000 competition finalist, exhibited in Helsinki
- 1995 Eligius -95, Jewellery and watch exhibition, Lahti
- 1996 European Design Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 1995 KOODI - cloned identity, Experimental design studio exhibition
Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki,
Design Centre of Western Finland, Vaasa
- 1995 AIKA - watch exhibition, INTO-gallery, Design Forum, Helsinki
- 1994 Millennium -jewellery exhibition, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1994 Young Finnish Design Meets IKEA competition finalist
Exhibited in the Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
- 1993 Cutlery Design exhibition, Design Forum, Helsinki
- 1992 Prix Arctica -competition, exhibited in Europe:
Mystic and Erotic in Jewellery and Stone