

ILKKA SUPPANEN

1968 Born in Kotka, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

1992 Student at Gerrit Rietvelt Academy Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1989 Ma-studies at University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland

1988 Ma-studies at Faculty of Architecture at Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2016 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2012 *Broken*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Radical Design, Shanghai Design Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2011 Galleria Maria Wettgren, Paris, France

2010 Hirameki Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan

2008 Hardcore exhibition, New York, U.S.A

2007 Lisn to Finland, Helsinki, Kyoto, Tokyo

2006 Ilkka Suppanen + Harri Koskinen exhibition, Design Museum of Finland

2005-2007 *SAUMA*, Washington DC, New York City, Los Angeles, USA

2003 The Q exhibition – Tokyo Japan

2002 Chi ha Paura...? presents Sense of Wonder, Milan, Italy

2001 Work spheres, MoMA, NYC, U.S.A

2000 Hothouse, Kortrijk, Belgium

1998 Modern Finnish Design, Bard Graduate ctr. NYC, U.S.A.

1997 Snowcrash exhibition Milan, Italy

1992 The Fifth International Exhibition of Architecture, The Venice Biennale, Venezia, Italy

SELECTED COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

2015 Torsten and Wanja Söderberg Prize, Stockholm, Sweden

The Finnish Cultural Foundation Award, Helsinki, Finland

2013 Interior Innovation Award

2012 Red Dot, Best of the Best award, Germany

Fennia Prize winner, Finland

2010 Art Council of Finland, 5 Year art scholarship, Finland

2008 Good design award, Chicago, U.S.A

Fennia Prize, Finland

2006 Mathsson-Prize, Mathsson Foundation, Sweden

2001-2004 Art Council of Finland, 3 Year art scholarship, Finland

2001 Avotakka award, Finland

Young designer of the Year prize, with Harri Koskinen, Finland

1998 Nominee of Dedalus Prize, nominated by Ettore Sottsass, Italy

Young Designer of the Year, Germany, Architektur & Wohnen-prize, awarded by Ingo Maurer (together with designers Timo Salli, Teppo Asikainen and Ilkka Terho for the Snowcrash exhibition)

GALERIE FORSBLOM

- 1995 Finnish National Award for Young Art (together with designers Timo Salli, Teppo Asikainen and Iikka Terho for the Snowcrash exhibition)
Winning entry, international "Textile for New Building" competition, with Jarkko Kallio and Paula Junntila, Frankfurt
Habitare Prize, 1st Price at student competition, Alessandro Mendini as jury

WORK

- 1996- Product development and concept design for many international design companies including: Cappellini, Nokia, Saab, Zanotta, Iittala, Marimekko, Leucos, Koizumi and others
- 2000-2001 Creative director (outside) Snowcrash Ab Sweden.
- 1998-99 Research project with Nokia Multimedia Terminals, Finland
- 1996 -Interior and exhibition design commissions worldwide
- 1996- Teacher in University of Art and Design in Helsinki
- 1995 Studio Iikka Suppanen Ltd Founded