

## **ILMARI TAPIOVAARA (1914 - 1999)**

Interior Architect, Professor (1985)

- 1937 Graduates from National Central School of Applied Arts
- 1937 Works in Le Corbusier Architect Office
- 1938-1941 Artistic Manager of furniture factory Askon Tehtaat Oy
- 1941-1951 Artistic and Commercial Manager of Keravan Puuteollisuus Oy  
Carpentry Factory
- 1951 Opens design office of his own with wife Annikki Tapiovaara
- 1952-53 Visiting Assistant Professor at Illinois Institute of Technology  
(Chicago)
- 1953 Works in office of Mies van der Rohe
- 1959-1960 International Labor Organization (ILO) expert in Paraguay
- 1959-1968 Chairperson of Finnish Association for Designers, Ornamo
- 1964 Expert for World Council of Churches, Geneva and Moscow
- 1965-1969 Special teacher in interior design for Helsinki University of  
Technology
- 1974-1975 UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organisation)  
consultant in design and production of export furniture in  
Mauritius
- 1978 Honorary member of Ornamo
- 1986 Honorary member of Finnish Association for Interior Designers,  
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