

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kai Henning Korhonen Architect SAFA, Interior architect MA,

Education:

- 1996-2006 Helsinki University of Technology
Department of Architecture
Master of Science Architecture, February 2006
- 1994-2000 University of Art and Design, Helsinki
Department of Interior and furniture design
Master of Arts, February 2000
Bachelor of Arts, June 1997
- 1994-1995 Tampere University of Technology
Department of Architecture
- 1993-1994 Institute of Design in Lahti
Department of Interior and furniture design

Work experience:

- 2008- Arkkitehtitoimisto Avanto Oy
- 2005- Own architecture and design office **coolcorporation**,
together with Timo Ripatti and Tero Salin
- 2005-2008 Architecture office Virkkunen Co
- 2001-2004 Architects-FLN.
- 2000-2005 Soft-furniture set to the Finnish Furniture
company
Vivero.
- 1999 Own architecture and design office **AAVA** (Helsinki,
together with two interior architects Teemu Järvi
and Jussi Salonen. AAVA has designed Finnair's
new ticket office concept. The first realised
ticket office was in St.Petersburg, Russia (1999).
The ticket office in Helsinki, the Finnair
domestic lounge Helsinki-Vantaa airport, the
Finnair football-stadium Finnair lounge.
- 1997 Founding member of the Studio DNA, together with
ten other furniture designers, interior architects
and architects.

Furniture and architecture projects:

- 2008 Heija divan
- 2008 Villa Jylhä summerhouse
- 2007 Lumme easy chair
- 2007 Soft-kiss easy chair (Vivero Oy)
- 2005 Soft-cloud sofa (Vivero Oy)
- 2006 Microsoft exhibition stand in Helsinki Design
week. coolcorporation
- 2004 Blume-chair
- 2003 Excel bookshelf
- 2003 Soft-magic table (Vivero Oy)
- 2002 Sauna to Puumala
- 2002 Soft-hug high easy chair (Vivero Oy)
- 2000 Soft-chair (Vivero Oy)

Competitions, awards and grants:

- 2008 kokoomo exhibition in Milano furniture fair Salone Satellite 08.
- 2008 Arts Council of Finland grand. Grand for manufacturing the furniture prototypes 4000 euro. kokoomo
- 2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation grand for kokoomo's furniture exhibition in Milano Salone Satellite 08 15 000 euro.
- 2007 coolcorporation exhibition in Copenhagen furniture fair.
- 2007 kokoomo exhibition in Milano furniture fair Salone Satellite 07.
- 2007 Arts Council of Finland grand. Grand for manufacturing the furniture prototypes 3000 euro. kokoomo
- 2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation grand for kokoomo's furniture exhibition in Milano Salone Satellite 08 10 000 euro.
- 2005 Tila avaruudessa exhibition in Helsinki design week. Part of – The Home Experience exhibition. (coolcorporation)
- 2005 cool corporation furniture show in Stockholm furniture fair
- 2005 Arts Council of Finland grand. Grand for manufacturing the furniture prototypes, (coolcorporation)
- 2004 Arbeiten von Mai bis September 2004 exhibition in Dresden.
- 2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation grand for travels in Europe.
- 2003 Heinrich Tessenow stipend from Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S. (Germany).
- 2003 Conference concept competition FORA FORM, honourable mention.
- 2001 100 exhibition in Helsinki together with 100 other designers and artist from Finland.
- 2001 Stone-studio student competition for the University of Technology, honourable mention.
- 2000 Karin and Bruno Mathsson stipend for student of interior and furniture design.
- 2000 Grand from the Department of Interior and furniture design.
- 1999 Public Space Art Competition LUME Center, honourable mention (AAVA).
- 1998 Finnair Ticket Office 2000, 1st. prize, (AAVA).
- 1997 Architecture Competition " Ellivuori Summer Cottage ", honourable mention.
- 1995 Habitare 95 Furniture Competition, one of the finalists, together with Teemu Järvi.