

## Curriculum Vitae YRJÖ WIHERHEIMO

### Permanent Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York  
Kunstgewerbe Museum, Hamburg  
Kunstindustrimuseet i Oslo, Oslo  
Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki  
Kunstindustrimuseet, København  
Athenaeum, Chicago  
NID, Ahmedabad

### Design Commissions

Haimi Oy	K. Bock & Son A/S
Siilin Metalli Ky	Texmads Ab
Economic- Kaluste Oy	Pentik Ky
Pohjoiskalotti Oy	Klaessons International
Nokia Oy	Prolux Oy
Vivero Oy	Lappset Group Oy
Ceracon Oy	Olivari B. Spa, Italy
Korkeakoski Oy	Mastrangelo/ Milan Furniture, Italy
Valaisinpaja Oy	

### Facility Designs

Oy Veho Ab	Teollisuuden Voima Oy
Oy Julius Tallberg Ab	Talouselämä
Piretta Oy	Rajahuolinta
Torstai Oy	Metsähallitus
Oy Mercantile Ab	Oy Wulff Ab
Suomen 3M Oy	Postisäästöpankki
Oy Kockums Industri Ab	Suomen Vientiluotto Oy
Crea-Filmi Oy	Marimekko Oy
Crea-Video Oy	Nokia Oy
Interest Oy	Suomen BASF Oy
ProVideo Oy	Kainuun Sanomain Kirjapaino Oy
Kolmosstudio	Tampereen Konsertti- ja Kongressitalo
Tahkovuori Oy	Suomutunturi Oy
Lapin Maakuntamuseo	Kajaanin Seurahuone Oy
Suomen Järvikalastusmuseo	US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, Moscow
VB-valokuvakeskus, Kuopio City	Pullman Inc, Moscow
Texmads Ab	General Electric, Moscow
Woodpecker Oy	Capella Academi
Hewlett Packard, Moscow	New Zeland Embassy, Moscow
The Finnish Society of Crafts and Arts	Bank of Finland
Finnair Oy	Kansallis-Osake-Pankki
Lappeenrannan Musiikkiopisto	Markkinointi Törmä Oy
City of Lahti/Skiing Museum	Oy Mercantile Ab/Nordcenter
Savonlinna Country Museum	Ekono Oy
Enso-Gutzeit Oy	Imatran Voima Oy
Helsinki Airport	World Trade Center, Helsinki
Scandinavian " Varde"	The City of Helsinki
Alko Oy	Pro Paulig Oy, Merikeskus
Varesvuo Partners	Valmet Automotive Inc.
Cultor Oy Keilaniemi	University of Art and Design, Helsinki (UIAH)
	Kone Oy

## Awards

State Prize of Applied Arts 1981  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation scholarship 1981  
Habitaré Prize 1981  
One-Year State Arts Grant 1983  
Honorary mentions at "Finland Designs" exhibitions 1983 (2 pcs), 1986 (3 pcs)  
S.I.O. Prize, the Best Finnish Furniture Design Design 1984  
A scholarship of the Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation 1985  
The Diploma of the Finnish Furniture Exporters' Association 1986  
"The Milan Triennale" Honorary Mention at the Italia's Cup 1986  
Lahti Fair Furniture Diploma 1986  
Special State Grant 1987  
Form Function Finland, "First Mover of the Year 1988"  
Three Year State Arts Grant 1990-  
"Capella Akademi" Scholarship 1989-90, Kalmar, Sweden  
S.I.O. Prize, the Best Finish Interior Design Project 1991  
Nordplus Scholarship 1991  
"Valaistuskohde-91" Prize 1991  
Research Scholarship of UIAH 1991  
"Sveriges Byggnadsstyrelsens Framtidens Kontorsbelysning" Prize 1991  
"Forsnäs" Prize 1992  
"Vuoden Museoteko" (the Museum Achievement of the Year) Prize 1993  
"Museum of the Year in Europe 1994" Prize  
National nomination for Scandinavian Design Management Prize 1994  
Visiting professor at Santiago Catholic University, Chile, 1994  
Visiting professor at NID, Ahmedbad India  
Tylenol Design Award of Arthritis Foundation (USA) 1995  
"Habitaré Top Ten" Prize 1995  
MD's "10 Office Systems" selection, Germany 1995  
Visiting professor at Buenos Aires University, Argentina 1997  
DUOC 30 years honorary medal 1998  
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Special State Grant 1999  
Excellent Swedish Form Prize 2000  
Ilmari Tapiovaara Prize 2001  
Asko Avonius Prize 2006

## Professional Curriculum Vitae

Architect, designer 1967  
Free-lance designer from 1969  
Instructor at the Helsinki University of Technology,  
Department of Architecture 1974-79  
Vice Chairman of the Interior Designers Association of Finland (S.I.O.) 1969-73  
Artistic Director of Vivero Oy since 1980  
Instructor of Furniture design at the University of Art and Design Helsinki  
UIAH since 1981  
Board Member of the Finnish Society of Crafts and design 1985 and 1986  
Professor of Furniture Design at Statens Hogskole for Konsthåndverk og Design,  
Bergen, Norway 1987-93  
Visiting Professor at the Santiago Catholic University, Chile, 1994 -  
"Towards a seat" the exhibition of the Vivero project 1981  
"Kalusteita"(Furniture) a joint exhibition with Simo Heikkilä 1988  
in Helsinki, Vaasa and Kemi  
Professor of furniture design at the University of Art and Design Helsinki  
UIAH 1997-2007

