

Curriculum Vitae
Mikko Paakkanen, b. 1975, Finland

EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor and Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1994 Artonomi, School of Arts and crafts Vihti, Finland

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS / FAIRS

2022 PAD Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2021 *Radiant. Light & (e)Motion*, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2020 *Nouvelle Vague*, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2018 PAD Genève, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Geneva, Switzerland
Liquid, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2017 The Salon Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
2016 PAD Genève, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Geneva, Switzerland
2014 Design Miami, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Miami, USA
The Salon Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
PLAY (solo exhibition), Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
Design Miami Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
2013 Design Miami Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
PAD Paris, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2012 *Sustainable Design from Finland*, Helsinki, Finland
Sustainable Design from Finland, Venice, Italy
Form of Sound (solo exhibition), Design Museum, Finland Arjen aarteet, Helsinki, Finland
Asko Avonius, Helsinki Design Week, Finland
My Box (solo exhibition), Galleria Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
Design en Seine, Paris, France
Design Miami Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
2011 Latern park, Helsinki, Finland
Köln I'm in studio, Helsinki, Finland
Bright corners, HighLight gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Qubique, Berlin, Germany
Suomi Now, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK
Finnische Dunkelheit, Berlin, Germany
Unwrapped, London, England
Eco design, Habitare fair, Helsinki, Finland
Energo, Turku, Finland
Avoim140, Design Museum, Finland
2010 Prototyp Köln, Helsinki, Finland
Hirameki, Tokyo designers week, Japan
Puun syy! Fiskars, Finland
Eco design, Helsinki, Finland
Glass design update, Helsinki design week, Finland
Why Design Now, Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, New York, USA
Finnish Glass Lives 6, The Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
Lovesick, Milan, Italy
Modernism, Design Museum, Finland
Design Finlandês, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Art Paris, Paris, France

2009 *FinDesign*, Madrid, Spain
Glass design update, Tokyo designers week, Japan
Eco-design, Habitare fair, Helsinki, Finland
In phase of shadows, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Playful New Finnish design, New York, USA
Muodon viemää, Fiskars, Finland
IME instruments, Bite of Helsinki, Milan, Italy
2008 Art by Design, Gallerie Forsblum, Helsinki, Finland
Nordic block, South Korea
How slow can you go, Avarte, Helsinki, Finland
Crooma gallery, Munchen, Germany
Fenno folk, Design Museum, Finland
2008 *Finish Design*, Les Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
HARDCORE, New Finish Design New York, USA
Eat and joy, Berlin, Germany
Valohoitoa, Design Forum, Finland
2007 *Made in Finland*, Alvar Aalto Museum, Finland
2006 Designpartners 06, Helsinki, Finland
Kallion Arkivaakuna, Gallery Alkovi, Finland
Singapore Biennial, Singapore
Housing fair 2006, Espoo, Finland
Re-interpreting nature, Design Forum, Finland
2006 Imu & friends, New York, USA
The Young Designer of the Year 2006, Design Forum Finland Forma fairs, Helsinki, Finland
Cool Dozen, Canada and China
2005 *Black Magic*, Designpartners, Helsinki, Finland
Site-fair exhibition, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki, Finland
Inspired by Bamboo, Design Forum, Finland
Voimat exhibition, Fiskars, Finland
Institut Finlandais, Paris, France
Magic room, Style Park, Köln, Germany
2004 Take meets bamboo exhibition project, Ozone centre, Tokyo, Japan
Nuorten Forum 2004 – Young Forum, Design Forum, Finland
Studio Helsinki, Blickfang, Zurich, Switzerland
Talent 04, Munchen, Germany
Best novelties, Interiore fairs, Helsinki, Finland
2003 *Saunabus*, Milan, Italy
One-man-side-fair, with Gallery Profounders, Helsinki, Finland
2002 *Two visions one design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2001 13-exhibitions at Avarte, Sweden and Finland
2000 Puunaika, Fiskars, Finland
Young Forum, Design Forum Finland
100-exhibition, Old railway warehouse, Helsinki, Finland

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2010 Cooper - Hewitt Museum, National Design Museum, New York, USA
2009 Design Museum, Die Neue Sammlung, Munich, Germany
Röhrska Museet, Göteborg, Sweden
Fireplace stool, Design Museum, Finland
Design Museum, Finland
2008 Design Museum, Finland
2004 Design Museum, Finland

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012	Fennia Prize, Design Forum Finland, Kekkilä The Finnish Cultural Foundation grant
2011	Muoto 2011 Award, Finland
2010	Lagacy for Future Awards Golden Prize, Korea
2009	Sensation Award, MAD museum, New York, USA The Finnish Cultural Foundation grant Good Design Award, Chicago Athenaeum, USA
2008	The Finnish Cultural Foundation grant Nominated to the Forum AID prize 2008
2007	The Finnish Cultural Foundation grant
2006	Plootu Fennica first prize Design Forum Finland grant (Young Designer of Year 2006)
2005	University of Art and Design Helsinki / grant for MA diploma work exhibition
2004	Finnish Cultural Foundation grant for Bamboo House Project Art Council of Finland grant for Bamboo House Project Design Forum Finland grant
2003	Journalist's best dozen award at Habitare
1998	Finnish forest association award