

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### 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.