

## 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  
Siilin Metalli Ky  
Economic- Kaluste Oy  
Pohjoiskalotti Oy  
Nokia Oy  
Vivero Oy  
Ceracon Oy  
Korkeakoski Oy  
Valaisinpaja Oy

K. Bock & Son A/S  
Texmads Ab  
Pentik Ky  
Klaessons International  
Prolux Oy  
Lappset Group Oy  
Olivari B. Spa, Italy  
Mastrangelo/ Milan Furniture, Italy

### Facility Designs

Oy Veho Ab  
Oy Julius Tallberg Ab  
Piretta Oy  
Torstai Oy  
Oy Mercantile Ab  
Suomen 3M Oy  
Oy Kockums Industri Ab  
Crea-Filmi Oy  
Crea-Video Oy  
Interest Oy  
ProVideo Oy  
Kolmosstudio  
Tahkovuori Oy  
Lapin Maakuntamuseo  
Suomen Järvikalastusmuseo  
VB-valokuvakeskus, Kuopio City  
Texmads Ab  
Woodpecker Oy  
Hewlett Packard, Moscow  
The Finnish Society of  
Crafts and Arts  
Finnair Oy  
Lappeenrannan Musiikkiopisto  
City of Lahti/Skiing Museum Ekono Oy  
Savonlinna Country Museum  
Enso-Gutzeit Oy  
Helsinki Airport  
Scandinavian ” Varde”  
Alko Oy  
Varesvuo Partners  
Cultor Oy Keilaniemi

Teollisuuden Voima Oy  
Talouselämä  
Rajahuolinta  
Metsähallitus  
Oy Wulff Ab  
Postisäästöpankki  
Suomen Vientiluotto Oy  
Marimekko Oy  
Nokia Oy  
Suomen BASF Oy  
Kainuun Sanomain Kirjapaino Oy  
Tampereen Konsertti- ja Kongressitalo  
Suomutunturi Oy  
Kajaanin Seurahuone Oy  
US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, Moscow  
Pullman Inc, Moscow  
General Electric, Moscow  
Capella Academi  
New Zeland Embassy, Moscow  
Bank of Finland  
Kansallis-Osake-Pankki  
Markkinointi Törmä Oy  
Oy Mercantile Ab/Nordcenter

Imatran Voima Oy  
World Trade Center, Helsinki  
The City of Helsinki  
Pro Paulig Oy, Merikeskus  
Valmet Automotive Inc.  
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