

# Seppo Koho

Designer MA ORNAMO/SIO

Architect M.Sc. SAFA

Born 1967

- Education:
- **Master of Arts**  
University of industrial arts of Helsinki, interior architecture and furniture design, 1987-1994.
  - **Architect, Master of Science**  
Tampere University of Technology, architecture, 1993- 2010.

## Seppo Koho Architecture and Design 1995-

- Design:
- **Secto Design** , lighting.
  - **Aptero**, furniture and lighting.
  - **P.O.Korhonen**, furniture.
  - **Martela**, furniture.
  - **Washin Optical**, Japan, eyeglasses

- Art:
- **Light sculpture "Ruovikko"**, Helsinki Airport Terminal 1, 2012
  - **Pop-up Pavilion**, Taurida park, St.Petersburg, Russia, 2012

- Architecture:
- **ATP- service oy**, interior, Helsinki 1998.
  - **Tila oy** . interior, Helsinki 2000.
  - **EQT- Partners oy**, interior, Helsinki 2001.
  - **Töölö house of sports**, Swimming hall entrance 2001, I.Ulin Architects.
  - **Finnzymes oy**, interior, Espoo 2003.
  - **M-Real oy**, Wallpaper shop concept 2003.
  - **Nokia oy**, Build furniture for head office, Espoo 2005. I.Ulin Architects.
  - **EM-Group oy**, build furniture, Helsinki 2006. I.Ulin Architects.
  - **Savoy Theatre**, build furniture, Helsinki 2007. I.Ulin Architects.
  - **Nokia oy**, Representation Sauna, interior, Helsinki 2007. I.Ulin Architects.
  - **Iittala oy**, Office furnishing plans, Helsinki 2006 – 2008.
  - **Activity terass**, architecture, Alcamo, Sicily, Italy 2009.
  - **Sauna Tenkanen**, architecture, Nauvo 2010.
  - **House Aalto-Setälä**, architecture, Uusikaupunki 2011
  - **House Tenkanen**, architecture, Nauvo 2014

### Exhibition

- architecture:
- **Retretti art exhibitions** 1997 – 1999.
  - **Art museum of Turku**, Memories From Africa 1997.
  - **The National Museum of Finland**, wallpaper exhibition 2000.
  - **Helsinki City Art Museum**, Garden of paradise 2004.
  - **Helsinki City Center**, Open air picture exhibition, 2005.

- exhibitions:
- **Lighting exhibition**, Helsinki Finland 1996.
  - **Refine wood, refine paper**. Design Forum, Helsinki 1996.
  - **Muova furniture**, Vaasa 1996.
  - **25 Point's furniture** exhibition, Helsinki 1997.
  - **Seppo Koho furniture and lighting**, Into galleria, Helsinki 1997.
  - **That's the point furniture** exhibition, Helsinki 1998.
  - **Finnish Design 10 exhibition**, Design Forum, Helsinki 1998.
  - **100- exhibition**, Helsinki 2000.

- "The International Design yearbook 2002, Edited by Ross Lovegrove, Laurence King Publishing.
- **Serieously secto**, exhibition, Pro founders-gallery, Helsinki 2003.
- **Second nature exhibition**, Design Forum, Helsinki 2006.
- "Finnish Design Yearbook 2006, Edited by Katja Lindroos and Pekka Toivanen, Design Forum Finland publications.
- **Exposition "Design au quotidien"**, Paris Finland-institut, Paris France 2006.
- **Lighting exhibition**, Design Forum, Helsinki 2008.
- **Design contemporain finlandais, Promenons-nous dans le bois"**, Design museum Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris France 2008.
- **Lähiostoksilla – Glocal Shopper exhibition** Design Forum Helsinki 2008.
- **Prototypes uniques et luminaires de collection Secto Design**, gallery Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris France 2009.
- **Between craft and design**, gallery Wells, Seoul South Korea 2010.
- **Secto lighting exhibition**, Studio Seppo Koho, Helsinki 2010
- **Ecodesign exhibition**, Habitare, Helsinki 2010
- **Hirameki**, Living Design Center Ozone, Tokyo Japan 2010
- **Cheongju International Craft Biennale**, Cheongju, South-Korea 2011
- **Classics of the Finnish design**, Pietari, Russia, 2012
- **Finland at Eunique 2012 arts&crafts**, Karlsruhe, Germany 2012
- **Whosbad Taurida park / Design week 2012**, Pietari, Russia 2012
- **Aikamatka exhibition**, Habitare, Helsinki 2012
- **Sustainable Design from Finland**, Spazio Punch, Venetsia, Italia 2012
- **Lightwood exhibition**, Bienal de Diseno Chile, Santiago, Chile 2013
- **Sustainable Design from Finland**, Design Forum Helsinki 2013
- **Enduring Beauty**, Design elevator, Tallinn Design Night Festival, Tallinn, Estonia 2013

Grants/  
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- **Ornamo grant** 1997.
- **Arts Council of Finland grant** 2002.
- **Alfred Cordelin foundation grant** 2003.
- **Finnish Cultural Foundation grant** 2004.
- **Arts Council of Finland grant** 2006.
- **Olomuoto Award** 2008.
- **iF Product design price** 2010.
- **Finnish Cultural Foundation grant** 2012.
- **Ornamo Award ehdokas** 2015
- **Furniture Designer of the Year 2015 / Vuoden Huonekalusuunnittelija** 2015, SIO ry/Ornamo

- Residences:
- **Cité Internationale des Arts**, Paris, France 2005.
  - **Cité Internationale des Arts**, Paris, France 2008- 2009.

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