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Design for everyone!

Design Museum is an international meeting place of design where visitors can experience, enjoy and learn about design. With its wide range of offerings, the museum presents the history, development and present state of design.

Our exhibitions present the various aspects of how design has evolved and its impact and role in society through Finnish and international examples. In addition to its exhibitions, Design Museum offers a wide range of activities and experiences for all the senses with its special events, meetings with designers, workshops and guided tours.

Design is part of everyday life for all of us and it belongs to everyone.

See you at Design Museum!

Jukka Savolainen
Director, Design Museum

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How to get to Design Museum

Design Museum is in Design District Helsinki, a short walk from the city centre. Easy access with tram no. 10 or bus 24.



OPENING HOURS

Summer season (1 June–31 August)
Mon–Sun 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Winter season (1 September–31 May)
Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed–Sun 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Mondays closed



ENTRANCE TICKETS

Adults €10
Pensioners €8
Students €5
Free entrance for persons under 18
and Museokortti/Museums Card holders



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KESHIKI, 2015, Hanna-Kaarina Heikkilä
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Main Exhibitions



ENTER AND ENCOUNTER – AN INVITATION TO TOMORROW

24 March – 22 October 2017

#EnterandEncounter #Kutsuholmiseen

Jointly produced by Design Museum and the Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, this exhibition displays contemporary design since World Design Capital Helsinki 2012. It looks to the future in an optimistic spirit. How does design challenge the present and how will it shape the future? The exhibits, projects, schemes and initiatives of the exhibition respond to change or needs for it, creating new phenomena, offering perspectives and providing a basis for new attitudes and practices in a globalised context. In keeping with its title, Enter and Encounter invites viewers to encounter and engage with change in design and society with open minds and a positive spirit. This exhibition of design is the work of a six-member curator team consisting of Paula Bello, Katja Hagelstam, Juha Kronqvist, Heini Lehtinen, Ville Tikka and Esa Vesmanen.



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The exhibition California opens in November 2017
Snapchat glasses: Snap Inc.



CALIFORNIA
10 November 2017–4 March 2018

#California

California is touring exhibition produced by Design Museum of London and showcasing design created on the West Coast of the United States and the significant impact of this area on global design culture. The importance of California as a rich breeding ground for world-changing innovations is based on an opposition between the inner liberation of the individual and a strong sense of community. The chronological span of the exhibition leads from California Modernism to the counterculture movements of the 1960s and the tech culture of Silicon Valley. The exhibition is curated by Justin McGuirk, Chief Curator of Design Museum London.



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UTOPIA NOW – THE STORY OF FINNISH DESIGN **4 February 2017–31 December 2020**

#Utopianyt

This is where you will find the iconic objects of the golden age of Finnish design and applied art of the 1950s, Nokia mobile phones and the Angry Birds game. Utopia Now is Design Museum's renewed collections exhibition, which tells of the central role of design in the development of the Finnish welfare state. The exhibition is divided into five themes, with the history of design presented in living stories. Digital applications permit the display of materials that have not been seen before and much more information than previously. The exhibition continues as a virtual digital archive available to everyone at the web address collection.designmuseum.fi



Gallery Exhibitions in 2017



MARGRETHE ODGAARD

9 June–27 August 2017

#MargretheOdgaard

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Danish designer Margrethe Odgaard (born 1978) received the Torsten and Wanja Söderberg Prize, the world's largest design award, in 2016. The prize exhibition displays the work of Odgaard, who has specialised in textile design, with the core aspects of exploring colours, tactility and patterns. Odgaard has studied at the Royal Danish Academy of Art and the Rhode Island School of Design in the United States. She has designed for, among others, Georg Jensen Damask, Muuto, Ikea, Hay and Skagerak.

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OUR SCISSORS

8 September–29 October 2017

#OurScissors

Designer Olof Bäckström's orange-handled Fiskars scissors will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2017. Developed in 1967, they became the world's first scissors with plastic handles, with over a billion pairs sold world-wide over the decades that followed. In honour of the event, Fiskars has invited artists and creative individuals from around the world to participate in the Our Scissors exhibition with their inspired birthday greetings. Some of the works are inspired by the scissors as an object, some by their orange colour, and others by their function of cutting. The works will be displayed at Design Museum as part of Helsinki Design Week in September 2017.



THE KAJ FRANCK DESIGN PRIZE 2017

10 November 2017–14 January 2018

#KajFranckmuotoilupalkinto

Introduced in 1992, the Kaj Franck Design Prize is one of the most highly regarded prizes in the Finnish design sector. It is awarded to a designer or team of designers for the innovative design of industrial products of high standard. The prize was established by Design Forum Finland and it is funded by the Finnish Fair Foundation. The winner is selected by a prize jury, and the prize includes an exhibition, which will now be held for the fifth time at Design Museum.

Events 2017

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Events

In addition to the exhibitions, Design Museum's programme includes a large number of events, ranging from lecturers and talks to workshops, meetings with designers and discussions. Current events are listed at: designmuseum.fi/fi/tapahtumat

DESIGN EVENINGS

#designilta

Get to know at Design Museum's evening events. Talks, lectures and activities for everyone with free entrance. During the museum's winter season, the Design Evenings are held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month.

DESIGN WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES

#designpajaperheille

Engaging activities for families from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays once a month.

Design Workshops on: 14 January, 18 February, 25 March, 22 April, 13 May, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July, 19 August, 9 September, 14 October, 18 November and 9 December.



Design Museum's Services 2017

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JUURI CAFÉ & BAR

Finnish design goes together with Finnish cuisine. The museum's café is run by the nearby Juuri restaurant, with fresh bread, pasties, pies and sweet artisan pastries on sale. To go with them we have locally roasted coffee, beer from the restaurant's own brewery, and perhaps a glass of wine from carefully chosen small producers. Welcome to enjoy our fare when visiting the museum, or drop in any time.

Flavour. Origin. Passion.

Juuri Café & Bar
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DESIGN SHOP

Design Shop offers a wide range of Finnish and international design, including both classics and work by young designers. Meet the designers behind the brands and find bargains at Design Shop's product presentation events.

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WEB SHOP

Design delivered to your doorstep. Design Museum's webshop has a large selection of design objects and books and publications on design. Web address: shop.designmuseum.fi

FACILITIES FOR RENT

Design Museum has many years of experience in arranging events of various kinds for businesses, organisations and private individuals. See: designmuseum.fi/museo-palvelee

DESIGN CLUB

A creative community, efficient networking and Business Club. Design Club helps businesses find new approaches and offers an arena for developing new opportunities for business with the aid of design. We build bridges between businesses and provide creative thinking from the world of design for client relationships. Interested? More information at: designmuseum.fi/design-club



Guided Visits 2017

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You'll get the most out of exhibitions with the aid of a guide. Guided visits to current exhibitions in Finnish, Swedish, English and Russian. Choose the guided visits that are best suited to you or your group.



PRICES OF GUIDED VISITS

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Groups of 1-25 persons

Mon–Fri €60 (+ entrance tickets)

Sat–Sun €75 (+ entrance tickets)

Groups of children from day care centres, school children and high school students €35 (+ entrance tickets. Please note: Free entrance for persons under 18)

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS

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Tel. +358 9 6220 540 (8 a.m. – 11 a.m.)

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FREE GUIDED VISITS FOR THE PUBLIC

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In Finnish:

Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m.

In Swedish:

At 3 p.m. on Saturdays 27 May, 15 July, 29 July, 19 August, 23 September, 21 October, 18 November and 16 December.

In English:

At 2 p.m. on Saturdays during the museum's summer season from 1 June to 31 August.

In Russian:

At 1 p.m. on Saturdays 3 June, 1 July and 5 August and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays 9 September, 14 October, and 11 November.



The Collection Exhibition Utopia Now

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Learning and Experiencing

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STUDIO

Enjoy activities, experiments and creativity in Design Museum's Studio. This space offers a wide range of activities, with content varying according to the museum's current exhibitions. During the winter season, this space can be booked for holding classes on design

BOOKED WORKSHOPS

Design Museum arranges design education for people of all ages. The workshops introduce participants to design through individual hands-on work and experimentation. No previous or special skills are required. If necessary, we can customise the workshop content to suit the needs of your group.

Examples of workshops that can be booked:

DESIGN CHALLENGE – LET'S BE DESIGNERS

A workshop for fearless hands-on activities, invention and wild, imaginative and funny solutions that the world needs. Ideas are developed in small teams with aid of three-dimensional perception. Participants learn by doing and develop

problem-solving skills, creative thinking and teamwork skills. This workshop is particularly suited to schoolchildren and younger museum visitors.

SEARCHING FOR VALUES

How are values related to design? What will today look like a century from now? What would you keep from our present day for the future? Join in the quest for values and take a deeper look at things. Searching for Values is a workshop with discussions considering the role of design in society. It is especially suited to students and groups of adults.

Workshop duration: 90 minutes

Group size: 1–20 persons

Workshop fee: : adult groups €300 on weekdays, €350 Saturdays and Sundays (includes the price of admission)

Groups of day care children, school children and high school students €60 (+ entrance tickets. Please note: Free entrance to the museum for persons under 18).

Enquiries and bookings on weekdays
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Domus-chair, 1946, Ilmari Tapiovaara

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The Museum Collection

Design Museum's large collection with its wide scope illustrates the history and development of Finnish applied art and design. It contains 75,000 objects, 45,000 drawings, 125,000 images and a designer index with information on over 1,000 designers. The databases, archives and designer index of the collection are available for use by separate appointment. The museum's image archives are a national central archive body.



DESIGN MUSEUM'S COLLECTION ON THE WEB:

Collections exhibition Utopia Now
(collection.designmuseum.fi)

Finnish Form
(suomalainenmuoto.fi)

The Golden Age of Finnish Design
(uusiaika.kokoelma.fi)

Marimekko
(marimekko.kokoelma.fi)

Utility Wares of the Arabia Factory
(arabia.kokoelma.fi)

Kaj Franck
(franck.kokoelma.fi)

Oiva Toikka
(toikka.kokoelma.fi)

Design Museum's Other Venues

DESIGN MUSEUM ARABIA

Design Museum Arabia is located at the Iittala & Arabia Design Centre in Helsinki. The museum displays the products of the Arabia ceramics factory and the Iittala glassworks of the Fiskars Group from 1873 to the present day. Compiled from the Design Museum collection, the exhibition focuses on the history of ceramic and glass design in Finland.

Take the no. 6 tram from near Design Museum to Design Museum Arabia at Arabiarranta to continue your visit.



Hämeentie 135
00560 Helsinki

Design Museum Arabia

Opening hours
Tuesdays, noon to 6 p.m.
Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m.
Thu–Fri, noon to 6 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed on Mondays and public holidays

DESIGN MUSEUM IITTALA

Design Museum Iittala exhibits Finnish glass art from the 1880s to the present day. The Iittala glassworks was founded in 1881. The collections exhibition mainly features the skilled makers and designers of Finnish glass and their work, such as designers Tapio Wirkkala and Timo Sarpaneva.



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Opening hours
Winter season
1 September–30 April
Sat–Sun, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer season
1 May–31 August
Tue–Sun, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DESIGN MUSEUM NUUTAJÄRVI

Nuutajärvi, Finland's oldest glassworks, was founded in 1793 in the present municipality of Urjala in the region of Häme. Leading Finnish designers of the post-war years, such as Kaj Franck and Gunnel Nyman, made the glassworks widely known. Design Museum Nuutajärvi presents, among other themes, the fascinating history of glassmaking, which now continues at Nuutajärvi in the glass studios of both young and established designers.



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Opening hours

July

Tue–Sun, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June–August

Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Summer season 1.6.–31.8. Mon-Sun 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Winter season 1.9.–31.5. Tue 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wed-Sun 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays closed
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