



Sitting on Green Gold

Chairs from Finland

Press release

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Exhibition duration

Exhibition of a unique collection of Finnish chair design is composed of permanent collections of the Craft Museum of Finland. It explains the relation of Finns to their „green gold“ – the wood that is the main material used in this collection. It explains the way they have used this richness to create extraordinary comfortable products.

The top quality of Finnish design is demonstrated by eleven originals created throughout the 20th century. The selection starts from an old stump chair and ends with a chair formed out of plywood using computer assistance. Some of the chairs are designed by famous Finnish names - Alvar Aalto, Ilmari Tapiovaara, Antti Nurmesniemi, some are by young designers starting their promising career.

Visitors will have an excellent opportunity to sit at some of the chairs and thus experience the Finnish design personally. Each chair will uncover a part of the „myth“ of Finnish design which lies in the special ability of designers to understand the everyday needs of people, a sober choice of materials and adequate technique combined with innovative and perspective ideas.

