

List of exhibition objects of Valvomo, 2005. Please note: some are being manufactured by different companies. The ones that do not have a mention of a manufacturer are looking for a manufacturer.

SOUNDWAVE SWELL

Manufacturer: www.offecct.se
Design Teppo Asikainen / Valvomo

The Swell panels are designed to be used as lightweight sound absorbers in the upper frequency range. They are well suited to eliminate disturbing reflections of environmental voice sounds, telephones and computer disk drives etc. They can also be used to improve privacy in an open work area such as a modern office space or a restaurant.

Material: molded polyester fibre
Measurements: 58,5x58,5x8 cm

OKA COATRACKS

Manufacturer: www.inno.fi
Design: VALVOMO/ Teppo Asikainen

Oka A, hanging coatrack:
Coatrack hangs from ceiling with a steel wire. It rotates and moves sideways, doesn't take floor space and makes cleaning much easier. Equipped with 6 hooks and a height adjusting mechanism.
Material: chromed steel and polyurethane. Standard colours of hooks: dark grey, lime green and orange. Length of wire 200 cm.

Oka B, standing coatrack:
Equipped with 6 hooks. Material: epoxy coated steel and polyurethane. Standard colours of frame: white, black and aluminium colour. Colours of hooks as in hanging version. Size: base 400 x 400 and height 1840 mm.

SOFTBOX

Manufacturer: www.softbox.se
Design: Markus Nevalainen, Kari Sivonen / Valvomo

Softbox is an elegant and simple storage system. The boxes can easily be combined, stacked or moved to suit different needs. The soft surface of the box gives it a tactile quality. The material used in the Softboxes is heat formed needle punched polyester felt.

The lids are made of vacuum formed PET plastic.
The measurements of the box: W 57 x D 42 x H 18 cm
The measurements of the lid: W 57 x D 42 x H 3 cm

BUOY LAMP

Manufacturer: www.lucepura.com
Design: Markus Nevalainen / Valvomo

The Buoy lamp is a dimmable lamp that can be placed on the floor, on the table or taken to bed for reading. Swinging or pushing the lamp gently turns it on. The lamp will start dimming when it is held in a diagonal position. The dimming will stop when the desired level of light is chosen and the lamp is returned back to the vertical position. Tilting the lamp down turns the lamp off. The base of the lamp is soft and heavy, so the lamp will swing slowly back and forth for a while every time it has been pushed or switched on. After a gentle touch of the lamp, it will always provide you the right amount of warm and soft light in various situations.

Buoy lamp consists of a rotation molded 3 mm thick opal polypropylene diffuser and a black polyurethane base with a control card in it. The light source is A60 W / E27

Measurements:
H 42 cm, ø 24 cm

GLOBLOW LIGHT COLLECTION

Manufacturer: www.daviddesign.se
(all Globlows, except the LED)
Design: Vesa Hinkola, Markus Nevalainen, Rane Vaskivuori / Valvomo

When Globlow lamp is switched on it inflates slowly to become a gently glowing globe. Turned off it sinks quietly to sleep.

All steel parts with powder coated aluminum finish. Shade: white rip-stop nylon. Lamp: low energy, max 15 W.

All models include 12 W fans.

GLOBLOW BIG FLOOR LAMP

Dimensions: H 178, ø 80 cm
The Globlow-lamp takes shape as it fills with air. The lamp takes a different form every time it deflates.

GLOBLOW XL PENDANT LAMP

New large version of Globlow pendant lamp: Ceiling mount with powder coated finish.
Size of the pillow 140 x 140 cm.

GLOBLOW POLE

Dimensions: H 126, ø 40 cm
The luminous column expands to full height as the power is switched on. Globlow Pole can be suspended at any height from the ceiling.

GLOBLOW LED (prototype)

Dimensions: 75 x 35 cm
Globlow LED is a new kind of a lamp using LED light source and microprocessor technologies in imaginative ways. The lamp can be programmed to play different light sequences (color / brightness) and shade

movements. The lamp can be activated by using various types of remote controls and sensors.

CCL, LIGHT

Manufacturer: www.lucepura.com
Design Timo Vierros/Valvomo
This minimalist light was designed to study and demonstrate beautiful glass material. The coating on the glass breaks the white light into separate colors. The name CCL stands for Complement Color Light. The light appears blue through the glass, but on the wall are reflected hues of orange and yellow. Colors are very vibrant and strong because the coating does not absorb any light. The mood of the light resembles earth atmosphere during sunset or sunrise.
60x18x56 cm.

TWO-STEP, COAT RACK

Manufacturer: www.inno.fi
Design Timo Vierros/Valvomo
The smart tubular structure in the coat rack makes it lightweight and stackable. These properties make the coat rack ideal anywhere where flexibility is an advantage. Lightweight makes it easy to move the coat rack. It stacks sideways effectively. Racks connect to each other by connector piece and form rigid lines. The wavy foot tube and tilted vertical tubes form visually interesting curtain shape.
100x179x46 cm.

Y, umbrella stand and coat rack

Manufacturer: www.gosputnik.com
www.ideoe.co.jp
Design Rane Vaskivuori / Valvomo
It is easy to hang umbrellas and coats on arms of Y. Raindrops from wet umbrellas stay in a basin that is concavely shaped. Y is made out of polyurethane foam and steel. Basin is cast aluminum.
Measurements: Umbrella stand W.30cm, D.30cm, H.96cm
Coat rack W.30cm, D.30cm, H.160cm

PLANAR EASY CHAIR & SOFA

Design Ilkka Terho / Valvomo
This easy-chair and sofa design is based on the idea of "reducing" all unnecessary volumes of a rectangular volume to enable comfortable sitting. This leads to some interesting, unparallel "planes" that make the object interesting to look at from different angles. Upholstered, legs of steel rod. A sofa of the same idea has also been prototyped.
Measurements 90x90x77cm.

JAWS & SHAMROCK candle holders

Design Ilkka Terho / Valvomo
A series of candle holders for tea lights and regular candles. A semi-sphere has been carved out in two different ways for the two

types of candles. The sharp "Jaws" bite into the candlestick. As the jaws are wedged, different sizes of candles fit. For tea lights there is "Shamrock", which has room for three tea lights, keeping them far enough from each other to avoid overheating. Ceramic white semiperches are 12cm of diameter, the carved out surfaces are of different color glazing.

DROPPE-chair

Design Ilkka Terho / Valvomo
This chair is designed to defy gravity, due to its unique leg structure. Legs of steel, shell of pressed plywood. Also possible to make the shell of injection-molded plastic. Stackable. Measurements: height 77cm, width 55cm, depth 50cm.

TOFU floor seating

Design Ilkka Terho / Valvomo
Tofu is an easy-chair that is used on the floor level. As the bottom is spherical, it rocks in all directions. Tofu is a prototype, the actual pieces are to be made of suction molded, polyurethane covered plastic, thus weatherproof for outdoor use at the poolside, for instance. Tofu is also ment for relaxed meetings and home use. Two sizes have been tested, 70 and 90cm in diameter.

CHIP-lounger

Design: Teppo Asikainen, Ilkka Terho / Valvomo
Chip is a lounger that you place on the floor and find it surprisingly comfortable. Slight change of balance makes it swing softly. Underneath there is a polyurethane "cushion" to smoothen the movement. Chip has been immensely popular in the media, it was included in the International Design Yearbook, amongs others. Materials: form-pressed plywood, polyurethane. 140x60x45cm.

FLY Chair

Design Teppo Asikainen / Valvomo
A lightweight stackable chair with flexible frame. Materials stainless steel and plastic.
Measurements: height 90cm, width 50cm, depth 55cm.

KROMOSOM

Design Jan Tromp / Valvomo
A stackable small chair.
Materials: Steel and form-pressed plywood
The inspiration for the shape of this chair comes from the microcosm of living organisms.
Measurements 48 x 48 x 80 cm

SULKA PINE

Design Jan Tromp / Valvomo
Manufacturer: Punavuonen puuhevonen Oy, Helsinki, Finland

Wooden dining/working table with light appearance.
Hand made in Finland.
Available in various sizes and wood materials.
Measurements 85 x 210 x 75 cm.
Sulka is Finnish for "feather".

SPACEBALL

Design Jan Tromp / Valvomo
The Spaceball is a sphere made of laser-cut stainless steel. It reflects its surroundings and returns distorted mirror images and interesting light patterns.
Diameter 80 cm

TAKSI chair

Design Jan Tromp / Valvomo
This chair combines wooden beads, climbing cord and extruded aluminum profile in a comfortable, massaging seat structure. The seat is especially comfortable on warm summer days. This prototype is an office chair, but the bead seat can be used in other chair typologies too.
Measurements 60 x 60 x 90 cm.

SATURNUS

Design Kari Sivonen / Valvomo
Saturnus table system is perfect for varying needs in home environment. By placing the two table modules on top of each other you get a conventional two level sofa table and just by lifting the other module onto the floor, one can easily double the usable table top surface or have two lower floor level sets. When there is a need for free floorspace, Saturnus can be hung to the wall like a painting. When disassembled the table is flatpacking and easy to store and move. Saturnus is a prototype and it's made of 4 mm sheet aluminium and 35 mm diameter steel legs. All parts are painted and laquered.
Dimensions: height 18,5-37 cm, table top 80x80 cm

MOVIE, easy chair / sofa system

Design Rane Vaskivuori / Valvomo
Movie sofa system
Movie is designed for changing needs of everyday life. Movie units can be attached to each other freely. Any special corner parts are not needed. With identical units it is easy to change the function and the proportions of the sofa.
Backrest is attached to the seat with one axle only and it can be rotated freely. As the axis of the rotating backrest is placed asymmetrically, it is possible to create different sitting depths. By adding units, rotating the backrest and turning the seat, numerous variations are possible. One unit makes a flexible easy chair. Two units can form different versions of chaise longues and sofas. With

three or more units the sofa combinations are countless.
Measurements for one unit: W.90cm, D.90cm, H.70cm.

DRESS, chair

Design Rane Vaskivuori, Timo Vierros / Valvomo
The Dress chair is a comfortable and light easy chair. Steel leg structure of the chair is supporting the cushion-like seat that seems to hover above the ground. Upholstered seat pad can be easily removed just by sliding it off the leg. Thus it can be turned over, cleaned or changed. The chair is stackable.
The Dress chair can be used for example at a dinner table, in a lounge or in a conference room, just to give few examples of its versatility. Removable cover allows you to change the look of the chair easily.
Measurements: W.75cm, D.63cm, H.82cm

OE -chair

Design Vesa Hinkola / Valvomo
oe is a comfortable stackable chair. The design is based on a round organic shape cut open from both sides to make space for chairs legs when stacked. oe is designed to be produced in integral skin polyurethane.
Measurements: height 77cm, width 64cm, depth 61cm.

In addition to the above mentioned there are some miscellany works, such as a media vest with a DVD-screen on the chest which was made as a marketing tool for a teleoperator. It was made in co-operation with a digital media company Mindworks, and a clothing design company Limbo. Also some bigger screens will display Valvomo's work in different ways in the exhibition.