

Susann Vihma: Curriculum vitae

University of Art and Design
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Studies and positions:

- Studies at the Department of Ceramics at the Institute of Art and Design in Helsinki 1965-68.
- MA, Department of Industrial Design at the Institution of Art and Design in Helsinki 1972.
- Doctor of Arts 1995
- Senior Lecturer (design of work environment and ergonomics) at the University of Art and Design in Helsinki 16.03.1975 - 1.10.1980.
- Research Fellow at the Department of General Studies at the University of Art and Design in Helsinki 01.08.1987-31.01.1996.
- Senior Researcher at the Department of General Studies and the Department of Visual Culture at the University of Art and Design Helsinki 01.02.1996-31.08.2004
- Deputy administrator of research at the University of Art and Design Helsinki 1.12.1997-30.6.1998.
- Docent at the University of Lapland (Design Semiotics and Design History) 2004-
- Professor at the Department of Visual Culture at the University of Art and Design Helsinki 2004-

Head of the research project SeFun 2004-2007 funded by the Finnish Academy as part of the Industrial Design Research Programme www.uiah.fi/sefun

Constitutive member of the Nordic network of design research Nordcode 2000-
www.nordcode.hut.fi

Organization of international design research seminars and conferences 1984-

Editor of books of the Publication Series A and B of the University of Art and Design Helsinki 1984-

Administrative positions at University of Art and Design Helsinki 1992-

Member of the international evaluation board on design research and education: *Evaluation des Swiss Design Network*, 2003 and 2004 Lausanne, Basel, Zürich. Referee of international design journals.

Awards:

- Golden medal by The Designers' Group TKO of the Finnish Association of Designers 1995.
- Honorary member of *Ornamo*, the Finnish Association of Designers 1996-
- *Finnish White Rose* - medal of honor 2003