

Antti Tuomi at the Paris Design Week 3.-10.9.2016

Antti Tuomi is presenting his work during the Paris Design Week with Galerie Joseph. Exhibition includes works from 40 designers in 4 different galleries at Les Marais, Paris. Antti is taking part in the show with three seats including Vatna, a collaboration with Anna Lampinen. Antti is a 33-year-old (born 14.05.1983) furniture designer living and working in Helsinki, Finland. Antti has presented his work earlier this year in his first solo exhibition in Milan at the SaloneSatellite.

AT1 (easy chair) – The design of the chair is based on an idea of cylinder shaped foam that is folded into the shape of a seat. The main focus of the design was in the ergonomic qualities of this action. The first prototype of AT1 was produced as a degree work to the Lahti Institute of Design in the end of 2011. After that, many details have been decided, and the shape of the chair has been refined.

MEASUREMENTS: H 760, W 880, D 820 MM

MATERIALS: FABRIC, FOAM, STEEL, PLYWOOD

VATNA (bench, collaboration with Anna Lampinen) – Vatna is a functional sculpture, miniature landscape, which offers a surface to sit or lie on. It is a statement of free organic form, craftsmanship and haptics. Half of the surface is made out of solid ash plank and the other half is upholstered with mokumenui shibori manipulated fabric. The mokumenui shibori surface for the bench is hand manipulated in Arimatsu, Japan by Suzusan.

MEASUREMENTS: H 420-450, W 1170, D 700 MM

MATERIALS: ASH, FABRIC, FOAM

ANOTHER (chair) – Another chair is a study of asymmetry and ergonomics. The design is based on the observation that people have a habit of sitting in a sideways position. I wanted to design a chair that would address and support this tendency. Another chair is made out of solid ash. It is designed for home and cafe environments. An early model of the chair was made as early as 2010.

MEASUREMENTS: H 720, W 475, D 465 MM

MATERIAL: ASH

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