

## Curriculum Vitae

### Urmo Vaikla

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## Education

2010–12      Research Training Session / Sint-Lucas School of Architecture, Brussels/Ghent, Belgium  
2008–09      Refresher: Conservation of architecture and restauration / Estonian Academy of Arts  
1984–90      Estonian Academy of Arts, graphic design, photography / MA  
languages    Estonian, English, Finnish, Russian

## Professional Career

qualification: interior architect authorized 7

2009-13      Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, Associated Professor  
2006-09      Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, educator  
1992-        Vaikla Studio, founder/partner, interior architect/designer  
1990-91      freelancer

## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Exhibitions

2016          Light Installations “Red Chimney” & “Long House” / Vabriku väljak, Kärđla, Hiiumaa  
2015          *Estonian Architectural Awards* – Pärnu Mud Baths restauration and extension of Hedon Spa Interior / Estonian Museum of Architecture  
2015          Spatial Installation “Apparition” / Hausma tee, Kärđla, Hiiumaa  
2010          Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn, Estonian Society of Interior Architects, Ruumipilt 2009  
2008          Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn, Estonian Society of Interior Architects, Ruumipilt 2007  
2007          Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn 2007 & Viljandi Modern Art Museum, Status Club Tallinn  
2008, Exhibition of architectural photography – Others /Vol.1 – Days in Khmer Temples  
2006          Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn, Estonian Society of Interior Architects, Ruumipilt 2005  
2005          Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn, Estonian Society of Interior Architects, Ruumipilt 2004  
2005          Väike-Pakri, annual exhibition of Artists’ Association Ydi landscape installation “Tuulepüünis”  
2005          Tallinn Art House, annual exhibition of Est Artists “Identities”

### Interior Architecture

2017          Spaces for the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Tallinn and Brussels  
2016          Fish shop / Kärđla, Hiiumaa  
2016          Estonian National Archive permanent exhibition design / Nooruse 3, Tartu  
2016          Estonian National Archive / Nooruse 3, Tartu  
2016          Tallinna Kesklinna Põhikool / Pärnu mnt 11, Tallinn  
2016          Apollo Bookstore & Cinema / Solaris Center, Tallinn  
2016          Apollo Bookstore / Tartu Kaubamaja, Tartu  
2016          Apollo Bookstore / Mustamäe Center, Tammsaare tee 104a, Tallinn  
2015          Toyota Showrooms renewals / Tallinn, Rakvere, Kuressaare  
2015          Apollo Bookstore / Viimsi Center, Haabneeme  
2014          Hedon Spa / Pärnu Mudbath / Ranna tee 1, Pärnu  
2014          Apollo Cinema & Bookstore / Pärnu Center, Lai 5, Pärnu  
2014          Apollo Bookstore / Lasnamäe Center, Tallinn  
2014          Apollo Bookstore / Haapsalu Kaubamaja, Tallinna mnt.1, Haapsalu  
2014          Private House / Mäekalda 13, Tallinn  
2013          Finnish Institute in Estonia / Ülikooli 11, Tartu  
2013          Swiss House Atrium / Roosikrantsi 11, Tallinn  
2013          Toyota Hybrid Cars Salong / Elke Auto, Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn  
2012          Apollo Bookstore / Ülemiste Center, Tallinn

2011	Apollo Bookstore / Tartu Kaubamaja, Tartu
2011	Apollo Bookstore / Kaubamajakas Shopping Center, Pärnu
2010	Apollo Bookstore / Kristiine Center, Tallinn
2009	ABC king & Nero shoestore / Rocc Al Mare Center, Tallinn
2009	Apollo Bookstore / Solaris Center, Tallinn
2008	Elevator Building apartments / Rotermanni 4, Tallinn
2008	Microlink Office, Ülemiste City / Lõõtsa 8, Tallinn
2008	Toyota Office / Ringtee 31, Tartu
2008	Skin Beauty Salon / Narva mnt 13a, Tallinn
2007	Elke Group Office / Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn
2007	Sakubü Office / Kaupmehe 7, Tallinn
2007	Lens Optika Store / Foorum Center / Narva mnt, Tallinn
2007	Ida-Tallinna Hospital / Järve Haigla 2.floor / Energia 8, Tallinn
2006	Eesti Energia Museum Exhibition / Kadaka tee 42, Tallinn
2006	Restoran Dominic / Vene 6, Tallinn
2005	Columbus IT Office / Veerenni 58, Tallinn
2005	Abobase IT Office / Mustamäe tee 55, Tallinn
2005	Home & Children's world / Tartu Kaubamaja, Riia 2, Tartu
2004	Toyota & Lexuse Car Centre & Elke Auto Office / Mustamäe tee 22, Tallinn
2004	City Plaza Office 17k / Tartu mnt 2, Tallinn
2004	Water Center & Spa Hotel Tervise Paradiis / Side 14, Pärnu
2000-05	Eesti Energia clients' services in Estonia
1997-	private houses and apartments

### **AWARDS & Participation in Competitions**

2016	Winner of the interior design competition of the Estonian presidency of the EU Council 2017
2016	Nominated for the Annual Award of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia & Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Object – Spatial installation “Apparition” in Kärddla, Hiiumaa.
2015	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association for Best Public Interior – Pärnu Mud Baths restauration and extension of Hedon Spa Interior
2015	Nominated for the Annual Award of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia – Pärnu Mud Baths restauration and extension of Hedon Spa Interior
2014	Annual Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association – Tallinn Swiss House Atrium – Public Award
2013	Architecture competition of Estonian National State Archive – I award
2012	13th International Architecture Exhibition of la Biennale di Venezia – Estonian exhibition I award
2011	Interior Architecture competition of Gate Tallinn Outlet – I award
2011	Interior Architecture competition of Pärnu Mud Baths Spa Hotel – I award
2010	Interior Architecture competition of the Center of Architecture and Design/ Kultuurikatel/ II award
2010	Annual award of Estonian Interior Architects Association (Best Store Interior 2009)
2009	EXPO 2010 Estonian Pavilion in Shanghai – V award
2009	Permanent exhibition design competition of Estonian National Museum / II award
2008	Annual award of Estonian Interior Architects Association (Best Office Interior 2007 - Sakubü)
2004/05	Nominated for Annual Best Interior Award of Estonian Interior Architects Association
2002/04	Nominated for the Annual Award of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
2001	Annual award of Estonian Interior Architects Association (Best Home Interior 2000)
1993	Design Competition <i>Creative Estonia</i> I-II award

### **Participation and Performing / Conferences**

2016	General Assembly of European Council of Interior Architects ECIA / Switzerland
2015	International Jury of Lithuanian Interior Awards, Lecture: <i>Looking for People</i> / Vilnius, Lithuania
2015	General Assembly of European Council of Interior Architects ECIA / Oslo, Norway
2012	East-Tallinn Central Hospital, Lecture: <i>Healing Environment</i>
2010/11	Research Training Session (RTS) / Sint Lucas Architecture School Brussels-Ghent / Belgium
2010	GRC_EU Toonweekend 2010.2 / Brussels-Ghent, Belgium
2007	International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers Assamble & Conference / Pusan, South-Korea

### **Lecture Courses and Practical Tasks**

2010/11	Master thesis supervisor (Estonian Academy of Arts)
2009/10	Master thesis supervisor (Estonian Academy of Arts)
2010/11	Design studio – office interior project (Estonian Academy of Arts)
2009/10	Design studio – office & restaurant interior projects (Estonian Academy of Arts)

2008/09 Design studio – office interior project (Estonian Academy of Arts)  
2007/08 Design studio – office interior project (Estonian Academy of Arts)  
2006/07 Design studio – office interior project (Estonian Academy of Arts)

### **Workshops**

2011 International workshop conference “Abandoned Sacred Places” no3, Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Sint-Lucas, Ghent-Brussels  
2010 International workshop conference “Abandoned Sacred Places” no2, Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Sint-Lucas, Ghent-Brussels

### **Commissions and Councils**

2010 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, member of MA council  
2010 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of BA & MA admission  
2009 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of BA & MA admission  
2008 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of BA & MA admission  
2007 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of MA admission  
2006 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of diploma projects  
2005 Estonian Academy of Arts, Department of Interior Architecture, jury of diploma projects

### **Memberships in Associations and Organisations**

2013-17 President of Estonian Association of Interior Architects  
2004-10 Board Member of Estonian Association of Interior Architects  
Member of Estonian Artists' Association  
Member of Estonian Society of Interior Architects  
Member of Artists' Association Ydi  
Member of Association of Friends of Architectural Heritage  
Kärdla Ruumilise Arengu Nõukoda

### **Memberships in Jurys**

2016 jury of Latvian Interior Awards, Riga  
2015 jury of Lithuanian Interior Awards, Vilnius  
2015 jury of Latvian Interior Awards, Riga  
2006 jury of Architectural Endowment of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

### **Organisation of Conferences and Exhibitions**

2016 SISU / Welcome Stranger, Symposium of Interior Architecture  
2015 SISU / Impact of Space, Symposium of Interior Architecture  
2014 SISU / Dynamics of Theory and Practice, Symposium of Interior Architecture  
2007-2008 Others /Vol.1 – Days in Khmer Temples - Exhibition of architectural photography. Viljandi Modern Art Museum, Status Club Tallinn 2008, (together with T-K Vaikla), Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn 2007

### **Current Projects**

Rescue, Police and Border Guard building in Pärnu / interior architecture