



The Secret Life of Objects

A collaboration between

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Collecting personal narratives and fantasies

that connect people
to finnish design objects.



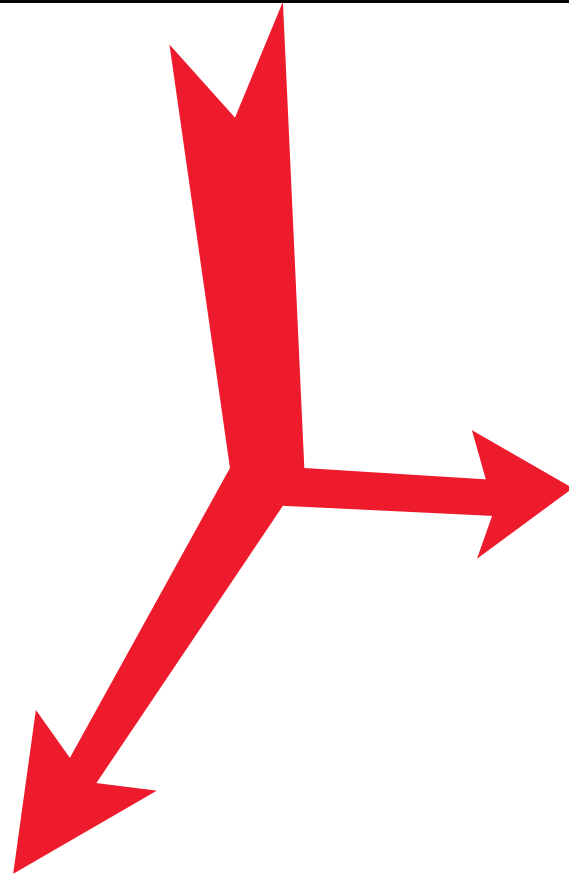
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Aiming to involve visitors and museums' staff

in a fluid dialogue
that extends beyond the museum visit.



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Interactive Stand

(at the museum's permanent exhibition)

"Esa ja Esineet" workshops

(at Finnish kindergartens)

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“a cozy corner at the permanent collection.”

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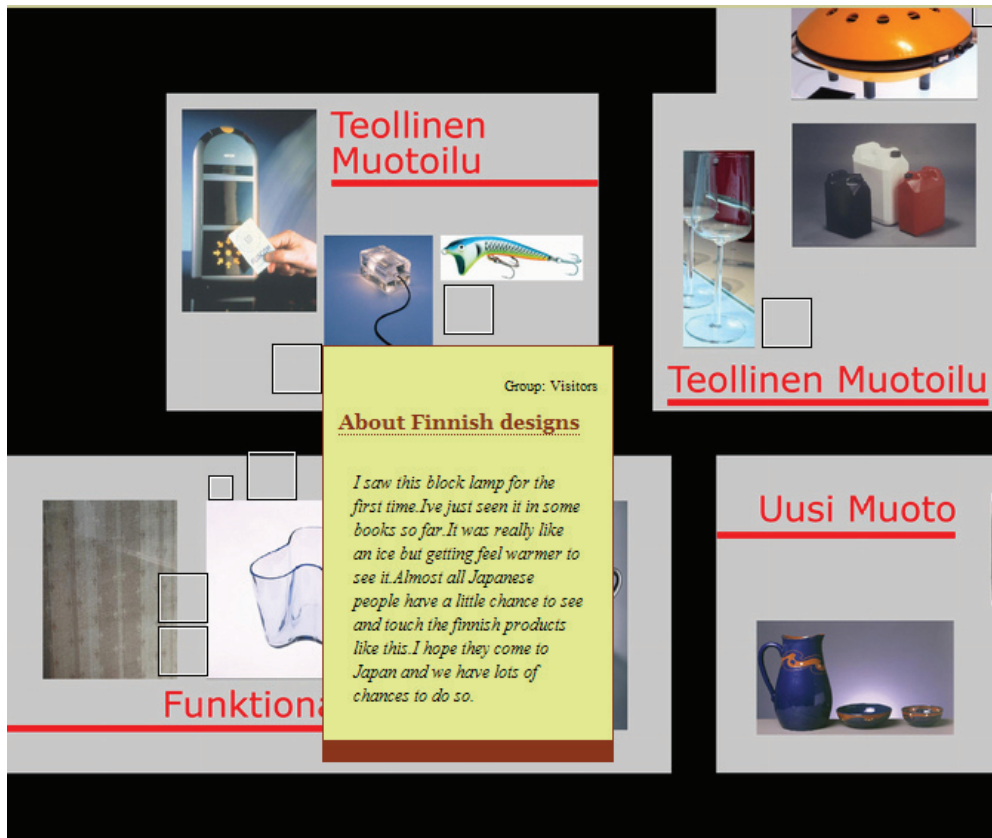


In there visitors can explore a map of the exhibition,

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leave comments about the objects on display,

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write personal stories,

give links to internet resources,

share their views about the exhibition.

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“Esa ja Esineet” workshops

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Researching methods to discuss design objects with pre-school children,

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introducing them simultaneously
to different digital media tools:

video, web cameras, digital photography

... there's a video coming next!

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Children tell fantasy stories to the web cameras



they become available at the Interactive Stand!

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Taking the workshops to children outside of Helsinki.

How can Esa reach children from other cities?

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Record Esa’s shows in video

Create **Design Museum TV** channel in **YouTube**

Send pedagogic material to kindergarten educators

Kindergartens send back childrens’ video-responses



We're open to suggestions!

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