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# FURNITURE -workshop

“ The first part of the project, FUR&FURNITURE, was to invite designer practitioners to work in this subject, irrespective of the area that they normally practice or specialize in. We wanted to introduce the fact that furniture can incorporate the "textile" fur as any normal material to achieve a desirable piece. All, with the exception of one, had never worked with fur before. Some, never with wood.

The group consisted of a lighting designer, a sculptress, a fur fashion designer, a trend forecaster, and a product designer. All from five different countries.

The creative designs were developed by the group, then the second part of the project was to invite Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences School of Culture and Design, whose studies include furniture making and pass on the task of manufacturing the pieces. During the workshop, both parties met to discuss the practical manufacturing and to reach a happy agreement.

The success of the exercise will be the strength of two areas, Design and Craft, coming together to produce beautiful products which will include FUR and WOOD, naturally united.”

Mentor: professor Basil Kardasis (Royal College of Art, London)

The FUR&FURNITURE-workshop was organized in May 2010 by The Wonder of Fur – education and development project by Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences/ Department of Fur Design. You are warmly welcome to visit our stand **F38 at Le Cuir a Paris** 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Partners:

Product development and production of the pieces of furniture:



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Experimental Design Lab Project  
[www.seamk.fi](http://www.seamk.fi)  
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Furs: Finnish Fur Farmers

Leather: Ahlskog Leather

Nordic Elk® by Bröderna Brandt  
läderfabrik

Dressing/colouring the furs: Panfur 2000



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