

NIKARI

*Award-winning design with deep respect for nature. Carrying on the traditions of finest Nordic craftsmanship to bring out the best of wood in contemporary design. Carefully made in Finland since 1967. We have always respected **our heritage - and generations before and after us. Our theme this year is "INSIDE THE CRAFT"**, and during the year we are bringing out some new products, always following the footsteps of the Nikari craftsmanship tradition.*



Image: the new FRAME table by John Pawson with recently released Akademia Armrest chairs by Kaksikko. **Products in the background:** April Middle coffee table by Alfredo Häberli and December chair by Jasper Morrison & Wataru Kumano. Rugs by our sister company Woodnotes. **Photography:** Studio Chikako Harada / Nikari

NIKARI AT DESIGN HELSINKI 2022: SUSTAINABILITY, MATERIALS, NOVELTIES

*Pop in to discover more about the authentic Nordic design and sustainable materials behind the timeless novelties by three iconic Finnish brands **Iittala, Nikari & Woodnotes**.*

A warm welcome to join us for refreshing drinks and talks!

WED & THU 14:00-16:00 24-25 AUG 2022 at Iittala Store, Pohjoisesplanadi 23, 00100 Helsinki

The IITTALA store is open for everyone 10:00-19:00

During Design Helsinki we will bring out products by our creative director Jenni Roininen, design duo Kaksikko (Wesley Walters & Salla Luhtasela), Alfredo Häberli, Jasper Morrison & Wataru Kumano, Claesson Koivisto Rune, Rudi Merz and Kari Virtanen.



DETALJI bench, design Jenni Roininen

DETALJI ("detail" in Finnish) is made following the traditional Nikari joinery solutions, accompanied with delicate Woodnotes 100% paper yarn fabric "Woodpecker", designed by Ritva Puotila. The Woodnotes paper yarn is also used separately in the ends of the bench.

"The Detalji bench salutes the natural raw materials; solid wood and paper yarn, and the warm, rewarding collaboration we have between Nikari and Woodnotes. The upholstery is made without synthetic ingredients, following our ethos of creating products that are not harmful for the environment. My idea was to create a timeless design, that lasts in use for centuries to come." Jenni Roininen

DETALJI (L1510mm x W410mm x H450/470mm) is made of sustainably grown solid oak. The wooden surface is treated with natural wood oil mix, which doesn't harm the craftsman, environment, or the user, and the paper yarn is spun and woven of undyed paper in Ostrobothnia, Finland. The upholstery material is 100% wool. Together the delicate details of the Woodpecker paper yarn fabric and the joinery solutions of solid wood make the bench inviting and suitable for various surroundings.



AKADEMIA ARMREST, design Kaksikko

Akademia chair proportions have stayed the same in the armrest version, ensuring the good seating comfort Akademia is famous for. The available options are ash, oak natural, or light oak, with or without seat upholstery. The chair was originally the result of Master's Thesis work at Aalto University by a member of the Kaksikko team; Wesley Walters. It is a fascinating combination of different cultures - simplistic Shaker style, Japanese design traditions, and Finnish craftsmanship heritage.

"After three years of carefully refining the design, we are very pleased to see the Akademia armrest chair released to market. It was a challenge adding elements to such a simple typology, but we think the final result speaks the same language as the original Akademia while having its own unique presence in space. Most importantly, aside from its unique form, the ample, curved armrests make it a supremely comfortable chair to sit in."

Kaksikko (Wesley Walters & Salla Luhtasela)

AKADEMIA ARMREST is made of sustainably grown ash or oak and molded plywood. It functions as a dining chair, meeting chair, or visitor's chair in various surroundings, blending gracefully into different interior styles.

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Best wishes,
the Nikari gang

