

WOODEN DESIGN HOTEL

Pieta-Linda Auttila's wooden design hotel was the result of a 24-hour design competition organized by the UPM corporation. This small pop-up hotel, with rooms for only two or three guests was erected for the summer of 2009 on an island next to the port of Helsinki. The expressive design of the building made the headlines. www.upm-kymmene.com



FORM AND PROPORTION

Fashion designer **Saara Lepokorpi** creates clothes giving cut, form and proportion the leading role. She received the young fashion designer of the year award in 2007. In the autumn of 2009 Lepokorpi was awarded for her ecological fashion collection in connection with the UN's Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. Her summer 2010 collection carries on her signature line. www.saaralepokorpi.com



TREASURES REFLECTED

Kirsti Taiviola is interested in light and its reflections in glass. Aarre (Treasure) is actually a unique work of light sculpture. Patterns and shapes are cast on the lid as light passes through the glass. www.sula.fi



SPATS

Shoes with street-cred made with classic professional skill – that is the secret of shoe designer **Janne Lax's** St.Vacant brand. Spats are an old invention that Lax rediscovered and renewed for modern use. Ingenious details, for example in attaching the spats, make them handy in use. www.saintvacant.com

