

PÄIVI TAHKOKALLIO

Mrs. Päivi Tahkokallio is a Master of Philosophy who has worked for Universal Design for over 20 years. She has been the founder of The Finnish Design for All Network, worked as a president for the Network. She has worked for many kinds of international co-operations, including the universal design work and promotion. For instance she has worked as a president for EIDD, Design for all. She has wide knowledge of lecturing internationally on responsible and social design and Design for All in Europe, USA, Japan and China. She has done work of Development of design strategies to support Corporate Social Responsibility. Currently she is running a strategic Design company Tahkokallio Design+ in the heart of Lapland, Finland. She has done various works in the field of Design Research, Development and Universal Design. Her CV is very impressive. More about her in her CV or in links below:

Here you can find more about her current company:

<http://www.ta-lo.fi/en/talon-vaki/tahkokallio-design/>

EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Tahkokallio is a Master of Philosophy, she has graduated from University Of Helsinki, with major in Art and Design History(1990). After graduation she has worked for the largest newspaper in Finland, Helsingin Sanomat for journalist and critic (1990-1992).

She has background as a project manager in the University of Art and Design Helsinki (1992-2000) where she worked for instance developing Design For All education and Development of a European Masters Degree on Design.

She has worked for as a Secretary General of the European Design for All e-Accessibility Network (EdeAN) which is a Network of 160 organisations from more than 20 EU Member States.(1996)

She is The Founder and manager of The Finnish Design for All Network, a network of 40 universities, research institutions and NGOs with the aim to develop inclusive design strategies to support development of Information and Knowledge Society. (2000-2008)

For the years 2009-2011 she has worked for Regional Design Programme for Lapland, Project Manager. The programme aims at activating the public sector, companies and citizens in Lapland to actively use design services. Design is seen as an integral part of innovation policy. She has done work of Development of design strategies to support Corporate Social Responsibility.

Currently she has a Tahkokallio Design+ Oy. The company provides services on strategic and social design, corporate social responsibility, and design promotion with clients in both public and private sector. Creation of design intensive platforms to support innovations through design.