# ilian milinov studio
## furniture and industrial design

B I O

Ilian Milinov

Born in 1971 Pleven, Bulgaria.
Milinov graduated Interior and Furniture Design at the
University of Forestry, Sofia in 1996.

In the late 90's he was a Head Designer at Interservice Uzunov Jsc.
He worked on projects like showroom and exhibition design.
In 2000 he joined ORT Jsc. as an In-house Designer.
In 2002 he became author of Seattable which won - Top Ten
and Chair of the Year award at Promosedia, Italy.
Seattable also earned Best of Neocon 2004/ Most Innovative, Chicago
and Grand Prize Winner / Buildings Innovations Awards, Chicago.
In 2003 it was featured in md Design Yearbook.The folding Seattable
was nominated in 100% Folding Chairs at 100% Design London.
He planned the company's exhibitions in Koln, Milan and Chicago.
In 2008 he founded Ilian Milinov Studio www.ilian-milinov.com.
Milinov is Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists and jury of several
design competitions. Mentor Eleven accelerator www.11.me
Speaker TEDxBG https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6zqP6HqQ1k

Winner of numerous international awards as 4xRed Dot Design Award,
Chair of the Year and Top Ten Italy, Best of Neocon/ most innovative,
Gran Prize Winner/ Buildings Innnovations Award Chikago, Prize of the
National Center for Contemporary Art for High Achievments in the Field of
Design, mention Beck's Prize. Shortlisted in several Designboom
competitions.Lector TEDx BG 2011. His work has been published and
exhibited internationally including 100% Design London;
Design Miami/ Basel; Milan MiArt Salon; Promosedia Udine Italy;
Salone Dell'Arredo Bagno, Milan; Milan Design Week; Neocon, Chicago;
imm, Cologne; Stockholm Furniture Fair; Palermo Design Week.

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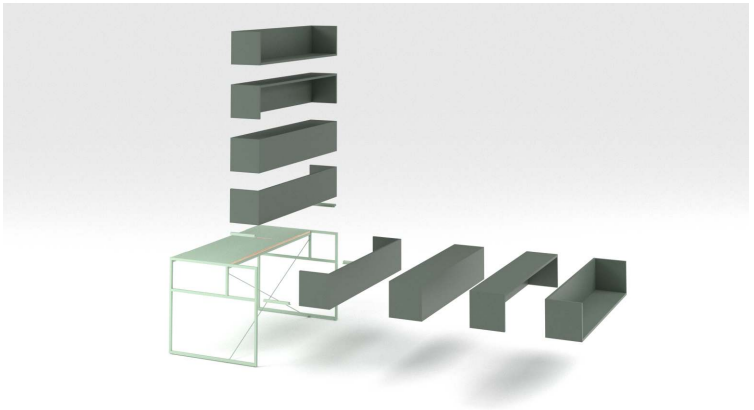
A W A R D S

2024 Furniture of the year AWARD GRAND PRIZE WINNER Bulgaria TABLE X
2024 Furniture of the year AWARD WINNER Bulgaria HESTIA sideboard
2017 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER product design LUMIplus
2015 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER product design TWIP
2013 Furnirure of the year AWARD WINNER Bulgaria NARVIK CHAIR
2012 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER design concept HANG STOOL
2012 TIFF AWARD - shortlisted HANG STOOL
2011 COLOMBO - hands on door handles- shortlisted FLUID
2011 FUJITSU - A life with Future Computing- shortlisted LIFE BAG
2010 TIVOLI AUDIO 10th ANNIVERSARY - shortlisted ICONIC DESIGN
2010 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER design concept HUG
2010 IIDA AWARDS - shortlisted CAR-CYCLE RACK
2010 SPECIAL PRIZE Seoul Cycle Design Competition 5 TILES
2010 COMPLIMENTARY PRIZE Seoul Cycle Design Competition BIKE 3 - 2
2010 Seoul Cycle Design Competition - shortlisted CYCLE RACK - BENCH
2008 SWAROVSKI - crystal vision design competition.
Model X was shortlisted
2007 'PREMIO VICO MAGISTRETTI'- international design competition,
organized by designboom and depadova,
The project HUG was shortlisted from the jury for exposure at the
depadova showroom in milan, italy and Design Miami/ Basel
2006 The Prize of the National Center for Contemporary Art
for HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DESIGN
2005 kitchen is the heart of the home COMPETITION organized by
designboom The project Mini was selected from the jury for exposure
at imm international furniture fair in cologne, germany, 2005
2004 BEST OF NEOCON 2004 / most innovative
2004 GRAND PRIZE WINNER / BUILDINGS innovations awards
2004 MENTION BECK' S PRIZE
2004 BECK' S PRIZE competition project SNACKEY and project BOKEY
was selected from the jury for exposure at the
milan design week 2004, and milan MiArt salon 2004.
2004 INSIDE THE BATHROOM COMPETITION organized by designboom
The project Y-torus was selected from the jury for exposure at
SALONE DELL'ARREDO BAGNO in Milan
2003 featured in md DESIGN YEARBOOK
2003 NOMINATION, 100% FOLDING CHAIRS
The prototype was selected from the jury for exposure at 100% DESIGN
London, and was included in FOLDING CHAIRS HISTORY POSTER
2002 CHAIR OF THE YEAR award winner 26 Promosedia Udine
Italy, SEATTABLE
2002 TOP TEN award winner 26 promosedia Udine Italy



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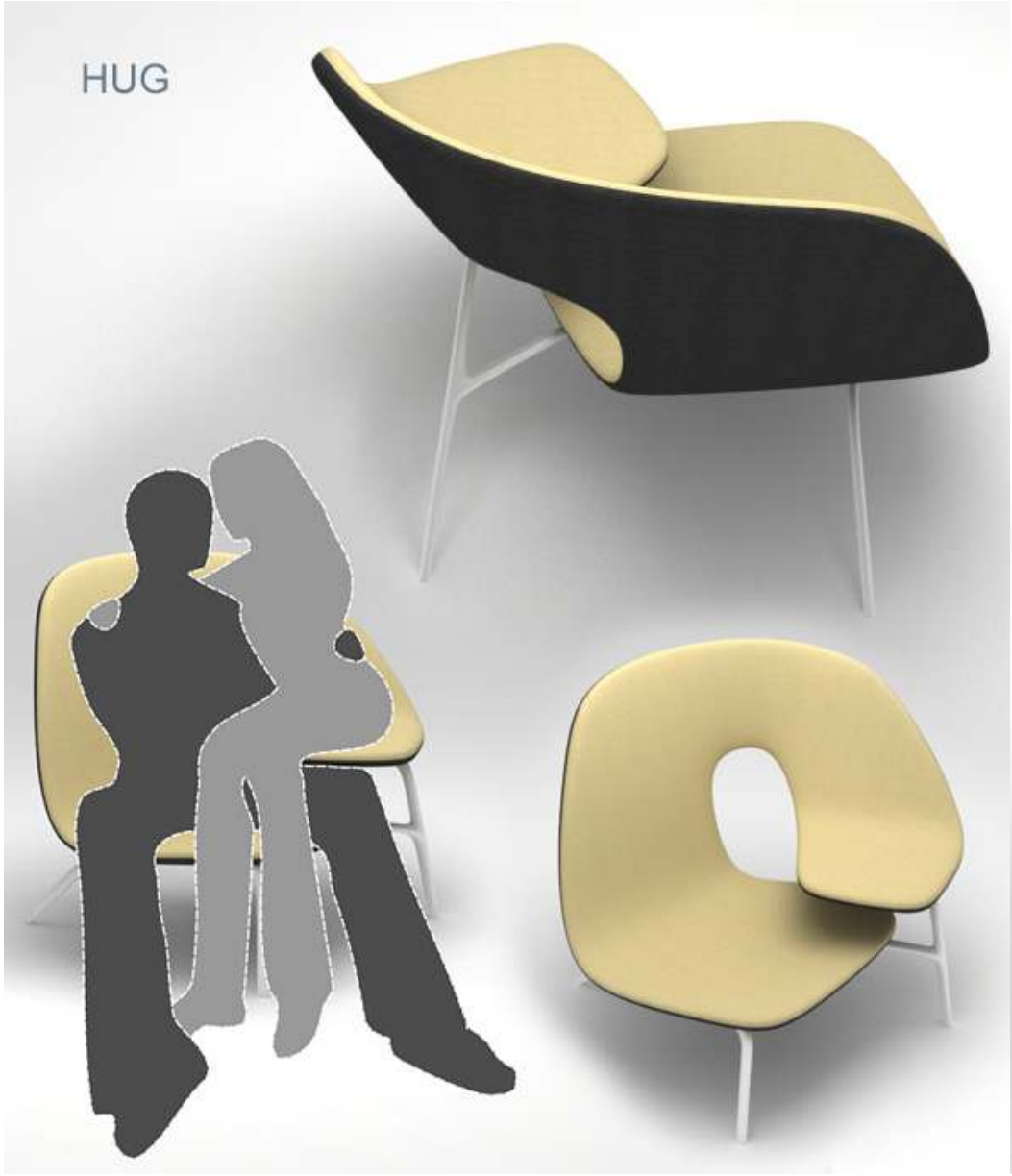

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reddot design award
winner 2010

reddot design award
winner 2012

2012 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER design concept HANG STOOL

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2015 RED DOT design award winner
twip for www.unicoms.com

playground energy

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winner 2017

2017 RED DOT design award winner
LUMIplus for www.playgroundenergy.com

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2013 LUMI for Playground Energy www.playgroundenergy.com

2013 Furnirure of the year  AWARD WINNER Bulgaria NARVIK CHAIR www.timexInt.com

2008 Seattable ST.F for ORT www.ort.bg

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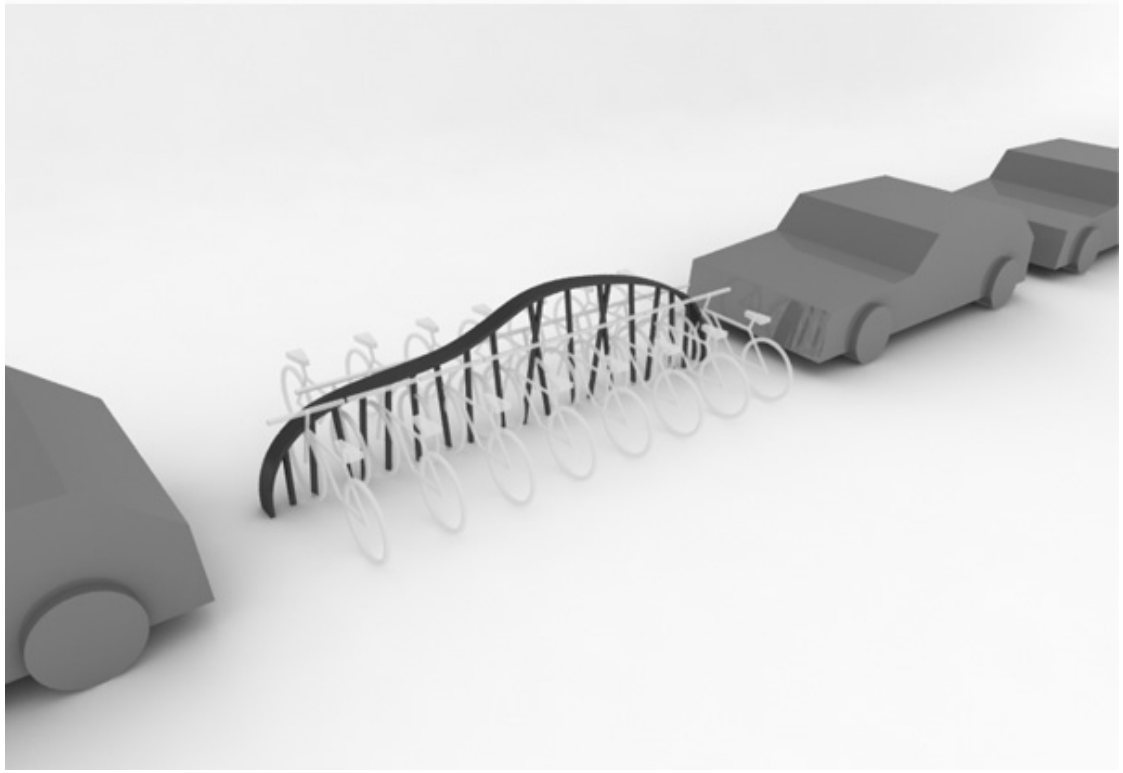
2002 Seattable ST for ORT www.ort.bg

2014 for QuadroDynamics

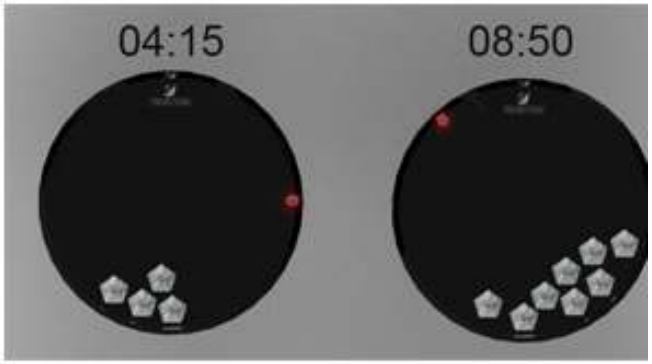
2010 LETTY chair for RIM www.rim.cz

cycle rack with a silhouette of a car which shows how many people with bikes can park on the place of one person with a car



SCA Design Challenge 03  LEGO competition
"Fast and Silent Gathering" was shortlisted to the TOP TEN

2010 COMPLIMENTARY PRIZE Seoul Cycle Design Competition BIKE 3 - 2




2008 SWAROVSKI - crystal vision design competition.
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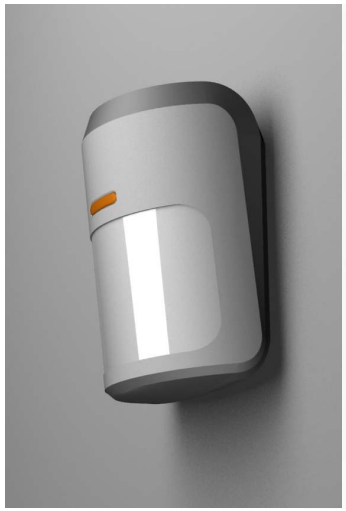
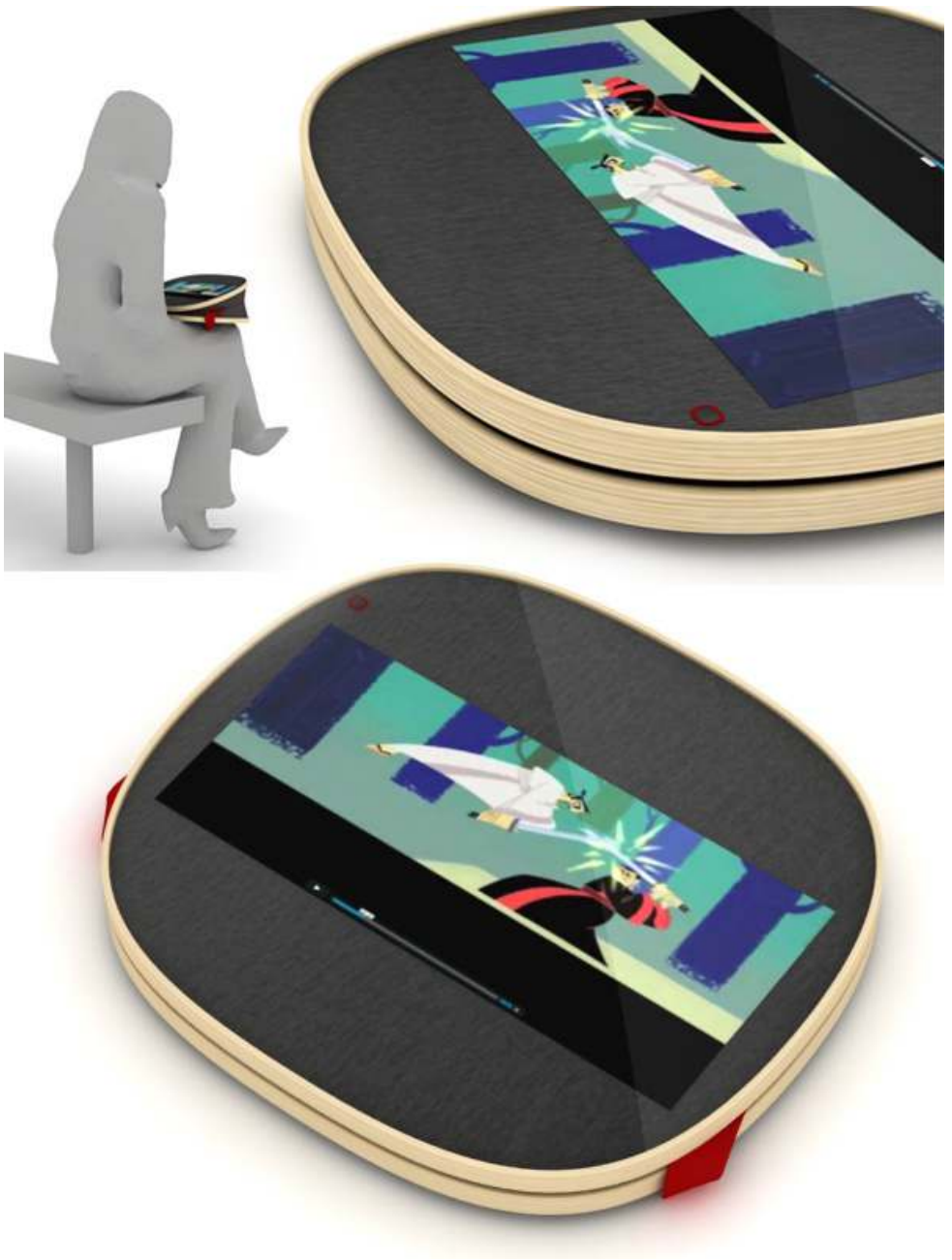


2011 COLOMBO - hands on door handles design competition- shortlisted  FLUID



2011 FUJITSU - A life with Future Computing- shortlisted  LIFE BAG

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