

**CV - May 2017**

Daniel Rybakken (b.26.05.1984 in Norway)  
MFA - Master of Fine Arts, 2008

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**Education:**

2006-08

HDK (School of Design and Crafts at the  
University of Gothenburg) - Fine Arts  
Master. 9th-10th semester + 7th semester  
as exchange student.

2003-07

AHO (The Oslo School of Architecture and  
Design) - Industrial Design Master.  
1st-6th + 8th semester

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**Awards:**

Wallpaper\* Design Award for Secant Floor  
Light, UK 2017

Bo Bedre Design Award: Designer of the  
Year, Norway 2016

Bo Bedre Design Award: Lamp of the Year,  
Norway 2016

XXIV Compasso d'Oro ADI for Ascent,  
Italy 2016

2 X The Award for Design Excellence for  
Counterbalance and Compendium, Norway 2016

Hublot Design Prize, Japan 2015

Top 20 under 40, Wallpaper\* Magazine,  
UK 2015

XXIII Compasso d'Oro ADI for  
Counterbalance, Italy 2014

Bo Bedre Design Award: Lamp of the Year,  
Norway 2014

Red Dot Design Award for Ascent,  
Germany 2014

The Golden Chair, The Swedish Association  
of Architects, Sweden 2013

ADI Design Index, ADI Permanent Design  
Observatory, Italy 2013

London Design Festival: Emerging Talent  
Medal, UK 2013

Red Dot Design Award for  
Counterbalance, Germany 2013

Elle Decoration International Design  
Award: Light of the Year, Italy 2013

Bo Bedre Design Award: Lamp of the Year,  
Norway 2012

The Bruno Mathsson Award, Sweden 2011

Göteborgs Slöjdförening's Scholarship,  
Sweden 2010

Norsk Form's (the Foundation for Design  
and Architecture in Norway) Prize to  
Young Artists, Norway 2010

Bo Bedre Design Award: Young Designer of  
the year, Norway 2010

Elle Decor International Design Award  
Norwegian Winner - Young Talent 2010

Rolf Åsard Foundation Award, Sweden 2009

Design Report Award - for best design at  
the SaloneSatellite, Italy 2009

Scheibler Foundation's Talent Prize,  
Norway 2009

Finalist: Most Innovative Lighting,  
100% Design Award London, UK 2008

Best Student Work, Forum AID Award,  
Sweden 2009

Anders Jahre's Cultural Prize for Young  
Artists, Norway 2008

Carl Larsson's Scholarship, Sweden 2008

Best of the Best, Red Dot Award: Design  
Concept, Singapore 2007

Second prize: Young Talent Award,  
Norwegian Design Council, Norway 2007

Nominated, INDEX Award, Denmark 2007

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**Selected exhibitions:**

'Beauty' Cooper Hewitt Museum, Smithsonian Design Museum, USA 2016

Daniel Rybakken x J.Hill's Standard, Palazzo Litta, Italy 2016

Hublot Design Prize Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan 2015

'Daniel Rybakken, The New Light' Traveling solo exhibition, The National Museum in Norway, Norway 2013-2015

'Lightopia' Vitra Museum, Germany 2013-2014

'Daniel Rybakken' The Bruno Mathsson Award, Röhsska Design Museum, Sweden 2012

Spazio Rossana Orlandi (Salone del Mobile), Milan, Italy 2011

Salone Internazionale del Mobile (Installation for the 50th anniversary of the Salone del Mobile), Milan, Italy 2011

Meet My Project - Masion et Objet, Paris, France 2011

Nordic Model + Common Ground - Scandinavia House, New York, USA 2010

Norwegian Prototypes - Blackhall Gallery, London, UK 2010

100% Norway - 100% Design London, UK 2010

Prisverdig - Norsk Form, DogA, Oslo, Norway 2010

Milan Goes Stockholm - Designgalleriet, Stockholm, Sweden 2010

Gothenburg Culture Festival - Nordiska Kompaniet, Gothenburg, Sweden 2010

Milan Goes Röhsska - Röhsska Design Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden 2010

Momentum - 5th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway 2010

Salone Satellite, Salone del Mobile Milan, Italy, April 2010

SuperStudio Piu' - Elle Decoration Award Milan, Italy, April 2010

100% Norway - 100% Design Stockholm, Sweden, 2010

Norwegian Prototypes - London Design Week London, UK, September 2009

CODE 09 - Copenhagen Design Fair Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2009

Salone Satellite - Salone del Mobile Milan, Italy, August 2009

Over Design Over - Perugia, Italy, March 2009

See The Light - Danish Design Center Copenhagen, Denmark, January - August 2009

Göteborg 2008-09 - Galleri AHO Oslo, Norway, January 2009

100% Norway - 100% Design London, UK, September 2008

HDK Graduate Exhib. - Rhösska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden, May - June 2008

Salone Satellite - Salone del Mobile Milan, Italy, April 2008

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**Biography:**

Born in 1984, Daniel Rybakken grew up in Oslo, Norway. He studied design at the Oslo School of Architecture and the School of Arts & Crafts in Gothenburg, Sweden.

On graduating with a Master of Fine Arts in 2008 he started his own practise with base in Gothenburg.

Rybakken has received numerous awards, including the 'Best of the Best' Red Dot Award in Singapore in 2007; the Anders Jahre's Cultural Prize for Young Artists in Oslo in 2008; the Design Report Award for best designer at Salone Satellite in Milan in 2009; the Bruno Mathsson Award in 2011 and the London Design Medal and the Golden Chair from the Swedish Association of Architects in 2013. In 2014 Rybakken become the first Scandinavian designer to receive the Compasso d'Oro by ADI. In 2016 he received his second Compasso d'Oro.

The work of Daniel Rybakken occupies the area between art and design, forming limited editions, art installations and prototypes for serial production. His main focus has been to work with daylight and how to artificially recreate its subconscious effect.