



### Good kicks from recycling

"Respecting the human, nature and good kicks" is the slogan on the webpages of the Kiks brand. Made from treasures found in flea markets, Kiks clothing is designed by **Katja Iljana**, who developed a business idea from recycling and sewing hobbies. Every Kiks garment is unique, hand-crafted, random and ecological – and impossible to pigeonhole. If curtains turn into a dress and a nightgown becomes an evening gown, it is only the alchemy of fashion. Kiks' webpages explicitly support its brand image. ← [www.kiks.fi](http://www.kiks.fi)

### A dinner at Home

**Saara Renvall** is a skilled furniture designer who graduated in spatial and furniture design from the University of Art and Design Helsinki in 2002. She is also a qualified artisan in wood design and craft, although she does not wish to limit herself to a single material or area of design. Renvall, a freelance designer, is also a founding member of the Imu Design Group. Now she has designed a dining suite that will stand the test of time. Koti, in Finnish "home", is at the same time modern and timeless – uncomplicated, with clean lines and suited to a variety of spaces and styles. → [www.lundia.fi](http://www.lundia.fi)



### Dream

**Samuli Naamanka's** new Uni (Dream) chair recently won the Nordiska Designpriset 2008 Nordic design award. The prize jury particularly noted the chair's new and technically demanding construction. A further merit was also its minimum waste of material. Surplus parts can be used for other products made by the company. Uni is a light and stackable all-purpose chair made of form-pressed plywood. ↑ [www.avarte.fi](http://www.avarte.fi)  
[www.samulinaamanka.com](http://www.samulinaamanka.com)

