

SCOT LAUGHTON

(b. 1962)

1962 Born in Ottawa, Canada

1986 Graduated from Ontario College of Art, industrial design

1987 Co-founded Portico, a design studio

1992 Opened his own studio

2010 Senior Teaching Fellow in Hong Kong Plolytechnic University

Present Lives and works in Hong Kong, China

Selected Exhibitions

2008 Design Redefined, Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China

2002 "I" Designs based on a single form, Canada House, London, England New furniture and lighting by

furniture collective Furnace

Habitat: Canadian Design Now, The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

New Landscape: Design Transforms Canadian Furniture, Design Exchange, Toronto, Canada

2001 Furnace at Canada House, Canada House, London, England and Glasgow, Scotland

Self-curated show by the furniture collective Furnace

4 Canada, Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy

Light, Harbourfront Gallery, self-curated show by the Furniture Collective, Toronto, Canada

2000 Abitare il Tempo 2000 "Beyond European Design", Verona, Italy

Co-curated by Paola Antonelli (curator, Architecture and Design, MoMA)

Harbourfront Gallery, self-curated show by the Furniture Collective, Toronto, Canada

Timeline, representing 50 years of furniture and product design in Canada, Design Exchange, Toronto,

Canada

1988 Art in Every Day Life, 50 Year Retrospective of Canadian Design, Power Plant Gallery, Toronto,

Canada

1987 Never Leave Well Enough Alone, Portico show of new furniture, Gallery 76, Toronto, Canada

Awards

2013 HKDA Global Design Awards
2008 Good Design Award, The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design
2007 Ildex/Neocon Canada Innovation Award - Gold for District Office System, Teknion, Toronto
2007 Winner in the 'Furniture: Contract/Systems' category, Interior Design Magazine, Teknion, Toronto
2003 Designer of the Year, The Interior Design Show, Toronto, Canada

International Design Yearbook 18, New York, USA

2002 IDEX NeoCon Canada, Silver Award – Seating, Toronto, Canada

International Contemporary Furniture Fair Editor's Award –

Best Furniture Collection New York, USA

2001 Protégé Honours Winner, Arts Toronto, Toronto, Canada

BMW Auto Couture Design Competition, BMW, Munich, Germany Virtu 13, Annual Canadian Design Competition, Toronto, Canada

Public Collection

Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Department of Western Art and Culture: Strala floor lamp and Basehead bench. This was the museum's first acquisition of contemporary Canadian industrial design.

Design Exchange, Toronto: Strala floor lamp, Basehead chair, Tufold table, Jim stool.

The Chicago Athenaeum, Museum of Architecture and Design, Chicago: Tufold table and Juxta storage units.