

**Elisa Honkanen** is native from the Finnish lake district that is characterized with crystal clear lakes and dense forests.

She has gained experience collaborating with well-known design studios such as Piero Lissoni in Milan, Italy, Patrick Norguet in Paris, France, and recently with David Chipperfield Architects Milan office.

She has exhibited her work in several international furniture fairs including Milan, Paris, Stockholm, Berlin and Taipei, and got recognition for her work gaining Faces of Design Award 2010 (shared first prize in Berlin, Germany), and Interieur Design Awards 2012 (first prize for her Purist chair in Kortrijk, Belgium).

In her work she studies contemporary aesthetics and loves tracing signs of industrial (r)evolution from objects around us.

### **"What the water gave me" - Objects reflecting our fragility against nature**

The idea was to make an object thinking how to rebuild a life from scratch. For this I decided to use simple materials and techniques to create comfort; the wooden structure with simple joints gives support for the knotted seat. This chair aims to humbly present how we always find the strength to continue and to look into the future, no matter how poor the conditions we are able to rebuild our lives. Rather than optimism it is about our incredible will to live and survive.

Dimensions: 57 x 67 x h81cm

Materials: Pinewood, cord

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