

KUMU, Estonian Museum of art Tallinn Architect: Pekka Vapaavuori, Helsinki

Estonian Museum of Art Tallinn, KUMU
Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1
Tallinn
Estonia

Completed in: 2006
Furniture: **open mind**

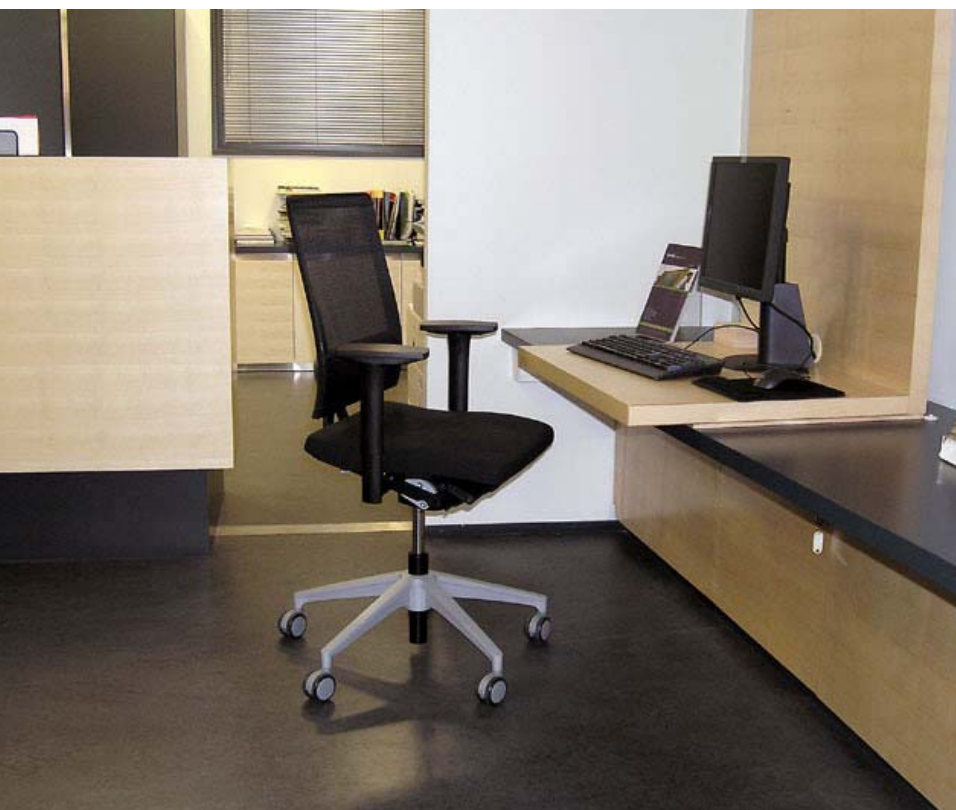


After waiting 75 years, Estonia finally got its own museum of art, designed by Finnish architects Pekka Vapaavuori.

Covering a total area of 23,900 m², the semicircular museum has 5000 m² of exhibition space, an auditorium, an education centre, a library with an archive and a restaurant.

The approximately 100 jobs created at the edge of Tallin municipal park were fitted with the **open mind** swivel chair.

Five different sorts of limestone from all over Estonia were used for the walls and floors of the building and endow the museum with a sober but by no means unwelcoming atmosphere.



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