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1966 Born in Zurich.  
1972 - 1984 Schools in Zurich  
1985 - 1989 Apprenticeship as a carpenter. GBMS Diploma / vocational design qualification  
1990 - 1993 Collecting experiences in various branches: Furniture, exhibition, interior, jewelry  
1993 Opening of Studio Beat Karrer in Zurich  
Since 1998 Member of the „Swiss Design Association“ (SDA)  
Since 2000 Collaborating with international furniture manufacturers and material suppliers  
Since 2005 Visiting critic at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology  
Since 2006 Guest lecturer, jury member, speaker.

## Exhibitions

2011 „Montenapoleone Design Experience“, Via Montenapoleone, Milan  
2010 „The zero carbon international“, Expo 2010, Shanghai  
2010 „Möbel & Räume“, Swiss National Museum, Zürich  
2009 „Delta Awards selection“, Convento dels Àngels, Barcelona  
2008 „Design Deutschland“, Museum of Applied Arts and Design, Nürnberg  
2008 „Case Study 08“, International Furniture Fair, Cologne  
2007 „Avverati – A Dream Come True“, International Furniture Fair, Milan  
„Corian - 40 Designers / 40 Years“, Corian Design Studio Gallery, Milan  
2006 „Materialica Design Show“, Materialica fair, Munich  
„Preisträger 10 Jahre Blickfang“, Blickfang fair, Zürich  
2004 „Stylepark in residence“, International Furniture Fair, Cologne  
„Criss & Cross“, Museum of Applied Arts and Design, Winterthur  
„Contrasts“, Showroom Fede Cheti, Mailand  
2003 „Deutschlandreise international“, Passagen, International Furniture Fair, Cologne  
„C-Moebel.net“, Passagen, International Furniture Fair, Cologne  
„Swiss Design“, Totem Design Gallery, New York  
„Contact the cooks“, Designmai fair, Berlin  
„Swiss Design“, Architecture Biennale, Sao Paulo  
2002 „Spin off“, International Furniture Fair, Cologne  
„Salonesatellite“, International Furniture Fair, Milan  
„Biennale Internationale Design“, St.Etienne  
„Puls“ / Designersaturday, Langenthal  
2001 „Salonesatellite“, International Furniture Fair, Milan  
„Puls“ / Neue Räume `01, Zürich  
„cDIM 01“, Museum of modern art, Valencia  
2000 „smi“, International Furniture Fair, Zürich  
„Interieur“, Design Biennale, Kortrijk  
1999 „Blickfang“, National Furniture Fair, Zürich

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## Awards

2009	"Delta Awards", Barcelona > Selection of the jury
2008	"Light of the future Award", Frankfurt am Main > Finalist
2007	"Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany" > Nomination
2006	„Materialica Design Award“, Munich > Winner
2001	“cDIM Award“, Valencia > Selection of the Jury
2000	„Dirk van Mechelen Award“, Kortrijk > Winner
2000	„smi Award“, Zürich > 3. Place
1999	„Blickfang Award“, Zürich > 1. Place

## Publications

2010	Made of ... Neue Materialien für Architektur und Design, Gestalten Verlag, ISBN 978-3-89955-293-5
2010	Moderne Möbel, 150 Jahre Design, H.F.Ullmann Verlag, ISBN: 978-3-8331-5628-1
2010	Exploring Materials : Creative Design for Everyday Objects, Princeton Architectural Press, ISBN 978-1-5689-8768-2
2009	Swiss Design, Suncolor Culture Publishing, ISBN 14319060
2007	Designpreis Der Bundesrepublik, Rat für Formgebung, ISBN 9783764386184
2007	Avverati – A Dream Come True, Fondazione Cosmit Eventi
2007	Design in Aluminium, Architonic AG, ISBN 3-9523121-2-6
2006	New Chairs, Laurence King, ISBN 1-85669-413-5
2006	1000 New Designs and Where to Find Them: A 21st-century Sourcebook, Thames & Hudson, ISBN 1856694666
2005	Product Design, Verlag Feierabend > Cube, ISBN 38-9985-043-2
2005	Liquid space - 70 anni di design boffi, Verlag mondadori electa spa, ISBN 88-3703-335-4
2005	Small interiors - El pequeño espacio, Only Books, ISBN 8496304647
2004	The International Design Yearbook 2004, Laurence King, ISBN 1-85669-392-9
2003	C_MOEBEL, Anabas Verlag, ISBN 3-87038-355-0
2003	Designmai #1, Art Berlin Verlag, ISBN 3-89980-668-9
2003	Product Design, teNeues Publishing Group, ISBN 3-8238-5597-2
2002	EcoDesign: The Sourcebook, Chronicle Books, ISBN 0811835480
2000	Interieur 2000, Stiftung Interieur, ISBN 90-5544-308-5