

Kristian Gullichsen

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- 1961 Master of Science in Architecture, Helsinki University of Technology
- 1953 - 1960 Apprentice, design assistant in offices of Alvar Aalto, Toivo Korhonen and Kaija and Heikki Siren
- 1961 - Private practice, Kristian Gullichsen Architectural Office
- 1966 - 1968 Head of exhibitions, Museum of Finnish Architecture (MFA)
- 1973 - 1994 Founder and senior partner of
Gullichsen - Kairamo - Vormala Architects
and
- 1994 - Gullichsen - Vormala Architects

Selected expert duties

- 1981 Chairman of exhibition jury, Museum of Finnish Architecture (MFA)
- 1985 - 1994 Vice Chairman of the Alvar Aalto Foundation
- 1995 - 2005 Chairman of the Alvar Aalto Foundation
- 1990 - Chairman of the Maireia Foundation
- 1991 - 1999 Vice Chairman of the Board, MFA
- 1999 - 2001 Chairman of the Board, MFA
- 1994 - 2006 Member of the executive committee of the International Alvar Aalto Symposium
- 2001 - 2004 Chairman of the Alvar Aalto medal committee

Selected design competition entries

- 1967 Church Centre, Lahti, 1st prize
- 1977 Church Centre, Malmi, Helsinki, 1st prize
- 1980 Church Centre, Kauniainen, 1st prize
- 1982 Civic Centre, Pieksämäki, 1st prize
- 1985 Stockmann's Department Store, Helsinki, 1st prize (in collaboration with Erkki Kairamo and Timo Vormala)
- 1987 Gaselli-quarter, urban renovation project, Helsinki, 1st prize
- 1993 Olympos housing complex, Helsinki, 1st prize
- 1997 University Library, Lleida, Spain, 1st prize

Selected completed works

- 1970 Moduli, prefabricated dwelling system, Finland, (in collaboration with Juhani Pallasmaa)
- 1980 Church Centre, Malmi, Finland
- 1981 Art Museum, Pori, Finland
- 1983 Church Centre, Kauniainen, Finland
- 1989 Civic Centre, Pieksämäki, Finland

1989	Stockmann's Department Store, Extension, Helsinki, Finland
1996	Olympos residential complex, Helsinki, Finland
2000	Extension of Art Museum, Pori, Finland
2002	Finnish Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden
2004	University Library, Lleida, Spain
2008	Villa Baltic, Umeå, Sweden

Memberships

Finnish Association of Architects
 Finnish Academy of Technology
 Royal Swedish Academy of Arts
 Alvar Aalto Gesellschaft, Germany
 The Aalto Society in Sweden
 The Finnish Committee for the restoration of the Vyborg Library, Russia
 Europa Nostra

Awards

1978	Finnish State Award for Architecture (with Erkki Kairamo and Timo Vormala)
1986	Professor h.c., Finland
1988	State Chair in Arts, State Commission for Architecture, Finland
1989	Urban Environment Award, Finland
1990	Concrete Construction Award, Finland
1991	Pro Finlandia Medal
1996	Concrete Construction Award, Finland
2004	Concrete Construction Award, Finland
2004	Prince Eugen Medal, Sweden
2007	Grand Medaille d'Or, Academie d'Architecture, France
2008	Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
2010	Doctor h.c., Aalto University, Finland

Kristian Gullichsen has held teaching positions at Helsinki University of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, University of Houston, USA, and the Berlage Institute in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He has been lecturing outside Finland in Stockholm, Oslo, Trondheim, Reykjavik, Copenhagen, Tallinn, Aarhus, Hamburg, Stuttgart, München, Darmstadt, Paris, Geneve, Bern, Zürich, Barcelona, Milano, Padova, Mantova, Napoli, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Dresden, Aalborg, Cranbrook, Bogota, Cali and Medellin.

Mr. Gullichsen has been a jury member in numerous national and prestigious international architectural competitions, among others for the new Berlin Reichstage Building, Reykjavik Concert Hall, Copenhagen Business School and the Helsinki Music Hall competition.

For a more comprehensive list of works and for bibliography, see Sebastiano Brandolini: Kristian Gullichsen, Erkki Kairamo, Timo Vormala Architecture 1969 – 2000, Skira Architecture Library, Milano 2000, ISBN 88-8118-655-1 and Xavier Güell Catalogos de Arquitectura Contemporanea, Gullichsen/Kairamo/Vormala, Editorial Gustavo Gili, S.A. Barcelona, ISBN: 84-252-1447-1.