

**IVANKA**

Hungarian **Budapest** headquartered firm founded in 2003 by two outsiders **Katalin Ivanka** (b.9 August 1980) and **Andras Ivanka** (b.17 November 1978) with the educational background of law and information technology.

They're now running „**IVANKA Design Studio**” dedicated to envisage design distinction creates desire and „**IVANKA Concrete Works**” to produce with the background of an organized technological drive based on the versatile nature of **CONCRETE** – main material chosen for creative expression and experimental ways of discovering unexplored attributes.

They utterly believe that ideas are best nurtured in the open. As a result, IVANKA is a truly open organization, literally and figuratively. Processes and products developed by IVANKA reflect on the cumulative creative energy coming from the fusion of practices and an endless curiosity.

IVANKA Design lab and Concrete factory was born to *design*, to *develop* and to *produce*.

**The IVANKA brand** acts like a living organism that conceived and born, it enters relationships, has values, a unique identity and a personality. Take risks, incite movements, and improve based on both intuition and strategies.

Embracing a 21th century taboo subject the studio made its Milan Design Week **debut** at **Salone Satellite2009** with **AFTERLIFESTYLE** presenting '**SEEUOU**' Concrete gravestone – universally speaking spiritual design transcend life.

**awards****“Hungarian Design Award 2009”**

Special Award from the Ministry of Education and Culture – State Secretariat for Culture; PRODUCT Category, SEEYOU Gravestone

**“Palermo Design Week Award”**

2009 “Palermo Design Week” Award was assigned to Studio IVANKA and designers Ákos Maurer Klimes and Péter Kucséra (from Hungary), for their project “Seeyou”

**“Építőipari Nívódíj 2008”**

Construction Industry Award for Excellence for Krüll-Ung Office Building

**“FORMareFORM 2003”**

In 2003 IVANKA received the award of the Hungarian Design Council for the most creative and innovative Hungarian design furniture. Founded by the Hungarian Patent Office and being adjudged every year within the scope of “Mai Magyar Bútor-tár” representing modern Hungarian furniture, home accessories, lifestyle concepts.

**award nominations****“EDIDA 2009/2010 - Flooring of the year”**

Flooring category winner of the Hungarian leg of Elle Decoration International Design Awards with FLASTER tiles

**“Hungarian Design Award 2007”**

Finalist, Exhibited work – AEROM CONCRETE SOUND High End Loudspeakers

**exhibitions**

GreenEXPO	2010	Budapest, Hungary	19-21 March
IAESTE INSIDE - Innovative Steps in Development	2010	Budapest, Hungary	16-18 March

Budapest Design Week 2009 – AFTERLIFESTYLE	2009	Budapest, Hungary	2-11 Oct
Real-World Laboratory	2009	Vienna , Austria	1-7 Oct
Central European Design at Vienna Design Week			
Real-World Laboratory	2009	Kortrijk, Belgium	19 Jun-2 Aug
Central European Design			
Palermo design Week – invited guest, exhibitor	2009	Palermo, Italy	25-31 May
Real-World Laboratory	2009	Bratislava, Slovakia	28 Apr-31May
Central European Design			
iSaloni Milano –Salone Satellite			
MILAN DESIGN WEEK 2009	2009	Milan, Italy	22-27 Apr
Europe XXL	2009	Tourcoing, France	3 Mar-6 Apr
IMM Cologne 2009 – DESIGNSPOTTER Stand	2009	Cologne, Germany	19-25 Jan
invited exhibitor			
Biennale Internationale Design St.-Étienne	2008	St.-Étienne, France	15-30 Nov
invited exhibitor			
EU Gateway to Japan	2007	Tokyo, Japan	
Construction materials Trade Mission			
Lakástrend és Design Kiállítás, Múcsarnok	2007	Budapest, Hungary	
Hometrend and Design			
ELLE Décor Christmas Tree Show	2006	Budapest, Hungary	
designer: Sütő Kata			
Sneaker Pimps – Touring sneaker show	2006	Budapest, Hungary	
Lakástrend és Design Kiállítás	2006	Budapest, Hungary	
Hometrend and Design, Palace of Arts			
EU Gateway to Japan	2005	Tokyo, Japan	12-16 Sept
Building Materials Trade Mission			
Interior Lifestyle	2005	Tokyo, Japan	21-25 Jun
EU Gateway to Japan programme participant			
Wohnen & Interieur	2005	Vienna, Austria	
Lakástrend és Design	2005	Budapest, Hungary	
Hometrend and Design, Palace of Arts			
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Lakásművészeti és Belsőépítészeti Szakkiallítás'	2003	Kecskemét, Hungary	
First Hungarian Street Furniture Fair	2003	Miskolc, Hungary	
Wohnen & Interieur	2003	Vienna, Austria	
International World of Furniture	2003	Budapest, Hungary	
Mai Magyar Bútortár			

### lectures, workshops and other events

Workshop lesson for Moholy- Nagy University of Art and Design (MOME) DLA Training	2010	Budapest, Hungary	3 March
IVANKA Open Studio Day	2009	Budapest, Hungary	6 Oct
Lecturer at KREA Art School	2009	Budapest, Hungary	15 Sep
Pointzero Roundtable	2009	Budapest, Hungary	7 May
Lecturer at IOB TU Delft	2008	Delft, The Netherlands	28 Nov
Pecha Pecha Kucha Night Budapest Vol.09 Presenter	2008	Budapest,	6 Oct
Special Edition – Design			
'Dirty Hands' Open day in the factory – IVANKA workshop and presentations, Bp Design Week 2008	2008	Budapest, Hungary	7 Oct
Presenter at 'Szövetség 39 Design Day'	2008	Budapest, Hungary	3 Oct
TU Delft Industrial Design Faculty Springtrip	2008	Budapest, Hungary	30 Apr
workshop			
Change of pace: chance and identity in	2007	Budapest, Hungary	10 Oct

Hungarian design – seminar and roundtable			
Lecturer at KREA Art School	2007	Budapest, Hungary	Sep
Speaker at Design Focus	2007	Budapest, Hungary	8 May
'Brands at InSpiral' Hometrend & Design Exhibition			
Pecha Pecha Kucha Night Budapest Vol.01 Presenter	2006	Budapest, Hungary	15 Dec
Lecturer at „Új utakon”	2006	Pécs, Hungary	20 Oct
– International Symposium about concrete			
Lecturer at KREA Art School	2006	Budapest, Hungary	Sept
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### **Organizer and sponsor of 'SARGI – The first exhibition of my life' event**

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### **Sponsor of Critical Mass**

Green Bikes For Peace Project: International cycling tour through 5 countries with Cultural and environmental programs at the stops of the tour

### **Partner of Budapest Design Week 2008**

Main partner organizer, sponsor and official inviting party of Marcel Wanders special guest star designer.

### **Sponsor of WAMP NL**

No Limit: 3 day-long WAMP Dutch Festival with Dutch designers 22-24<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### **Sponsor of KÉK**

KÉK Kortárs Építészeti Központ Hungarian Contemporary Architecture Center

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AFTERLIFESTYLE Seeyou Project: [www.afterlifestyle.com](http://www.afterlifestyle.com)

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