

label/ concept

The label laminote is a word combination from the latin words lamina („coat“) and note („characteristic“)
Established in 2004

background/ activities

2002 Launch of the project „Recycled World“ still under the name of „Idealdesign“

In the course of the currency change in Europe, thousands of tons of banknotes are shredded.
Development of a product range made with shredded banknotes
(recycling concepts for Schilling and Euro-banknotes)
In Cooperation with the Austrian National Bank, Vienna

2004 Participation and artistic activities at the first „assembly design festival“ Graz 2003
Product launch „cross“ Jewellery from shredded banknotes

Changing of label name „Idealdesign“ to „laminote“

Presentation and exhibition of the jewellery collection >note< (cross, stroke and disc)
and >lami.note< room partitions (cold laminations of shredded banknotes)
at the V&V gallery, Vienna I, Am Bauernmarkt

2005 Development and construction of the wall clock series „clocks“ (London, Frankfurt and New York)
Presentation and exhibition, Foyer Schöllerbank Graz

Development and construction concerning „lights“. Development of 3 types of lighting fixtures
(tube, neonblocker and screen)

Invitation to the packaging congress „PDA“ at Kunsthaus Graz, Space 04
Presentation of laminote „taft“ and laminote „Geschenksbögen“ (wrapping paper)

Organisation and participation at the exhibition „Adventschau“ at Palais Thinfeld, Graz
Presentation of the complete laminote product range

2006 Concept and production of „cashball“, anti stress tool for bankers and investment managers

nb-factory, Nadja Bucher designs the product range „home“ for laminote, consisting of „shiraz“, „dubai“, and
„slippers“. Modification of the jewellery collection by the models „cube“ and „twins“

2007 Design and layout of the laminote catalogue
Exhibition of the complete works at Bank Austria Hall, Graz, Herrengasse

Outsourcing of production and distribution of laminote shredded banknote design to nb-factory, Nadja Bucher, Graz

2008 Design studies of objects dealing with „light“
„Mobile Lichtgestaltung“, Forum Stadtpark Graz

2009 Winning project at design competition Diagonale Trophy for the Austrian Film Festival, Realisation.
Concept and design of the lighting-series „lo & Jupiter“.

2010 Installations in offices and private areas of the lighting „lo, Jupiter I“,
Production and distribution

2011 Product Development / Lighting

„design surfer“

Based on a long-time experience and an analytical examination of design objects of the art and crafts era and its main designers, laminote is developing every-day products as well as custom made high-end items. Contemporary technologies and a network of outstanding handcraft companies are providing new products with matter and value.

3D visualisations based on CAD are a standardized process at the pre-stage of product development.

During the first years after the establishment of the label the focus was on exploring of new materials and adequate techniques of processing. Today simple solutions in terms of production and material with focus on the environment have proven to be the right path.

The principles of this design studio are to be modern not fashionable. (Adolf Loos)

In the near future the focus will be the development and production of concepts and products for "Licht" (lights). Consulting and conception for "lights" in public or private space are available.

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