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C...Lab - design research for the digital age

The C...Lab was founded by the product design department at the Hochschule für Gestaltung Offenbach (Offenbach Design School) in 1994 and analyses changes in product design, which are a result of the current transfer from industrial to computer-integrated or virtual manufacturing.

The task of the C...Lab is to continually focus teaching, research and experimental design on cultural or aesthetic aspects of the product, as well as on conditions and objectives of the new production technology. Particular attention is paid to defining foundations of CNC-compatible design, and to the experimental development of so-called virtual products with emphasis on the furniture industry.



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