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# : No Name Design

11 February until 21 May 2023

Opening | Fri | 10 February 2023 | 7 pm

The product designer and lecturer Franco Clivio has collected around 1000 mostly small objects from everyday use and is now presenting them in an exhibition. What unites these things are their ingenious design and functionality, based on a particular idea and construction. Very few of them are known who invented or designed them. They belong to anonymous everyday design and are not part of the officially celebrated design culture.



Franco Clivio studied at the Ulm College of Design from 1963 to 1967. While still a student, he began his design work for the garden tool manufacturer Gardena. Later, he worked for the lighting manufacturer Erco and the Lamy company, among others. After various teaching assignments in Germany, the USA, Finland and Italy, he taught as a lecturer at the Zurich School of Art and Design and the Università IUAV di Venezia from 1980 to 2002. He has received, among others, the Swiss Federal Prize for Design and the Design Prize of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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## : Press conference

Thu | 09 February 2023 | 11 am | HfG-Archiv

With Franco Clivio and the curator Christiane Wachsmann

Fig.: Franco Clivio, no name design (paper), photo Hans Hansen

Further information on the **exhibition** can also be found at [www.hfg-archiv.museumulm.de](http://www.hfg-archiv.museumulm.de)