

Ulrike Rahe * 1964, October 11th in Bremen/Germany
 Ⓜ since 1989 with Detlef Rahe, two children

Higher Education and degrees

- 1983 Abitur (High School Examination), Gymnasium am Wall Verden/Aller, Germany
- 1984 - 1989 Product Design, Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, Exam Dipl.-Des. (FH) Summa cum Laude; (Prof. Dr. Wilfried Reinke, Prof. Frank Hess)
- Diploma Thesis 'Lithomed', Systems-oriented conception, planning and design of multimodal therapy centre/operating room (in cooperation with Dornier Medizintechnik, Munich, Germany and the University of Ulm, Germany; Prof. Dr. Kurt Miller, now Charité Berlin)
- 1988 - 1989 Industrial Design, HDK, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Exam Master of Fine Arts in Design
- Master Thesis 'AM 24', Systems-oriented Conception, Planning and Design of Assembly Plant of Cars without Line Production (in cooperation with Volvo, Uddevalla, Sweden; Prof. Per-Olof Wikström)
- 1989 - 1990 Guest Research in Industrial Planning, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg/Sweden, Department of Architecture (Prof. Joen Sachs)
- 1994 - 2015 Professor in Colour Design, HAWK Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen, Faculty of Design, lifetime appointment
- since 2003 Professor in Industrial Design Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg/Sweden, Department of Product and Production Development, Division Design & Human Factors, since 2018 at Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, lifetime appointment

Scholarships

- 1988 - 1989 Long-term scholarship for postgraduate international studies awarded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Bonn, Germany

Pedagogic and teaching experience

1986 - 1988	Teaching Assistant for Grundlagen der Gestaltung / Design Basics, Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd
1990 - 1994	Several Teaching Appointments (Lehraufträge) for Design Basics / Grundlagen der Gestaltung / Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd
1994 - 2015	Professor (C3) in Colour Design, HAWK University of Applied Arts and Sciences, Department of Design in Hildesheim (during 08/2003 – 10/2015 as sabbatical for active professorship at Chalmers University of Technology in Göteborg/Sweden)
1998	Exchange-Professor (Erasmus) in Product Design, University of Madrid/Spain, Facultad de Bellas Artes; Product Design
2000	Exchange Professor (Erasmus) Kymenlaakso Polytechnics, Kouvola/Finland, Department for Media Communications; Media Design
2007, 2008	Short Term Guest Professorships at Dublin Institute of Technology DIT, Dublin/Republic of Ireland; Product Design Engineering
2008	Invited Guest Lecturer during one month at NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston/Texas, USA; Design for Extreme Environments
2011	Invited Guest Professor at Tongji University, Shanghai/China College of Architecture and Urban Planning; Future Urban Transportation
since 2003	Professor in Industrial Design, Chalmers University of Technology, Department of Product and Production Development, Division Design & Human Factors, Göteborg/Sweden, since 2018 at the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Division Architectural Theory and Methods

Memberships in Associations and Boards

Member of Swedish Designers Association

Member of Deutscher Werkbund

Member of the Scientific Board for the Swedish Science Festival

Member of Steering Board for Ingvar Kamprad Design Foundation IKDF,
Lund University, Sweden

Regularly appointed member of juries for several international design awards.

Regularly peer reviewer for international design conferences and competitions.

Own Activities in Design and Product Development

1990 - 1998 Co-Director of the Steinbeis Transfer-Centre for Design (Steinbeis
Foundation for Economic Promotion) (<http://www.steinbeis.de>)

since 1989 rahe+rahe design, partner and Co-founder (<http://www.rahedesign.de>)

since 2010 BOID, founder and member of the board (<http://www.roid.se/>)
Bureau of Innovative Design in Göteborg/Sweden.

since 2018 FURBISH, partner and co-founder (<http://furbish.se/>)

Patents

2011 (i) No. D646579/USD646579 (User-friendly Drug Container)

Design Awards selection

1989	Braun Prize, recognition
1992, 1993	Saxon State Prize for Design
1993, 1994, 1995, 1997	Red Dot for High Design Quality
1993, 1995	Red Dot for Highest Design Quality Best of the Best
1994	Design Selection Award Design Center Stuttgart
1997	International Design Award BadenWürttemberg, recog.
1993, 1995	iF Awards for Good Design, Industrie Forum Design
1998	iF Ecology Design Award, Industrie Forum Design
1998	iF Award for Outstanding Design, Industrie Forum Design
2000	Design Award of Saxony Anhalt
2000	Federal Product Design Award Germany, recognition
2001, 2002	Contract World Award
2001, 2002	Core Design Award Spatial Design
2002	Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany recognition
2002	iF Silver Design Award, Industrie Forum Design Hannover
2002	SAD Louvre Paris
2002, 2004	iF Design Award, Industrie Forum Design Hannover
2002, 2007	Red Dot Communication Design Award
2003	Innovation Prize for Architecture and Technology
2003	Saarland State Prize for Design
2004, 2006, 2007	iF Communication Design Award
2004, 2007	Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany, nomin.
2007	DP3D nominee Golden Flame
2008	Good Design Chicago

Academic Awards

- 2016 Climate KIC Partner Accelerator Award (50 000 EUR)
for Table Tool M2C: Verification project granted in 2014; Almi Seed Money
for IP potential in 2015; Climate KIC Innovation Price awarded in Oct 2016
- 2016 Climate KIC Innovation Award (10 000 EUR)
for Next Generation Offices: for a project pitch where the idea takes
advantage of the preliminary findings, products and services developed in the
Smart and Sustainable Office (SSO) project in the BTA flagship.
- 2017 Chalmers Mentor to Research Award
Selected award to utilize academic research results to promote increased
interest and engagement in utilization of research results and to provide extra
personal networks in the business community as well as guidance how to
utilize research results including what role researchers should have in that
process.
- 2018 Chalmers Impact Award (50 000 EUR)
Internal award at Chalmers for utilization of research results of the SSO Smart
and Sustainable Offices project in founding Furbish AB and generating
market impact.
- 2020 EIT Climate-KIC selected showcase based on excellent results of the CIK
Circular Kitchen project in regards to social, environmental and innovation
impact and market outreach.