

## Val Padilla



Val Padilla started a career in industrial design in 1979 after graduating Fine Arts from the University of Sto Tomas. He was trained at PDDCP (Product Development and Design Center of the Philippines), where he worked for 11 years as one of the country's pioneer industrial designers, until he became the Head of the Furniture Section.

During that time, He was able to worked with various foreign design consultants like Gerd Schuessler and Frank Sander-CDG from Germany; Philip Cutler from U.S.A.; Paola Navone from Italy; and Chyie Oshima of Japan.

As of the present, He has garnered more than 50 awards in Product Design, Best Product Collection, Booth Design, Visual Merchandizing, etc., in the country, as well as in the United States and Europe.

He was the Official Design Consultant and Curator for the European Economic Council of the Philippines, whose task is to design the Philippine National Stand for KOLN Int'l Furniture Fair, Germany. (2003-2006)