



## Karim Rashid

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### CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Karim Rashid is a leading figure in the fields of product, interior, fashion, furniture, lighting design and art. He is best known for bringing his democratic design sensibility to the masses. He has had some 2500 objects put into production to date. Karim's work is featured in 20 permanent collections including MoMA and SFMoMA and he exhibits art in various galleries and he exhibits art in galleries world wide.

**"Karim Rashid is one of the most gifted industrial designer's today"**

#### In detail

Designing for an impressive array of clients from Alessi to Dirt Devil, Umbra to Prada, Miyake to Method, Karim is radically changing the aesthetics of product design and the very nature of the consumer culture. His designs of the Morimoto restaurant in Philadelphia and the award-winning Semiramis Hotel in Athens have successfully expanded Karim's scope to include the realm of architecture and interior design. He edited the International Design Yearbook 18 in 2003 and has released two CD's.

#### What he offers you

One of the most prolific designers of his generation, Karim Rashid was an associate Professor of Industrial Design for 10 years and is now a frequent guest lecturer at universities and conferences globally showing great passion in all his achievements. Over 3000 designs in production, over 300 awards and working in over 35 countries attest to Karim's legend of design.

#### How he presents

An unconventional personality, Karim Rashid delivers entertaining and captivating addresses to a wide range of audiences.

#### Languages

He presents in English.

#### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

#### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

#### Publications

##### 2006

Design Your Self

##### 2005

Digipop a digital exploration of computer graphics

##### 2004

Karim Rashid: Compact Design Portfolio

#### Topics

The Future of Design

Innovation

New Technologies

Brand Creation