

JESSICA RIJKERS

FASHION AND
TEXTILE DESIGNER



PROFILE

As a fashion and textile designer Jessica wants to reframe the way we look at textiles by modifying production methods and replacing conventional ingredients, e.g. cotton, wool, and synthetic fibres, with alternatives such as bioplastic and materials sourced from waste streams. A clean and modernist approach is her signature in terms of design, and is combined with sustainable details through which she strengthens the identity of materials, re-empowering textiles.

EXPERIENCE

STYLE ADVISER / SUPERVISOR

Vanilia | Den Haag 2021 - present

FREELANCE LECTURER AND RESEARCHER

Swedish School of Textiles | Borås, Sweden 2020 - 2021

STYLE ADVISER

Vanilia | Rotterdam 2015 - 2019 / 2020

VISUAL MERCHENDISER

VF Europe - Kipling | Antwerp 2015 / 2018

INTERNSHIP

DESIGN TEAM

Capara | Antwerp 2018 - 6 months

VISUAL MERCHENDISER

VF Europe - Kipling | Antwerp 2014 - 6 months

INTERIOUR STYLIST

Habufa | Hapert 2013 - 6 months

PUBLICATIONS

ELLE DECORATIONS - 2021

DEZEEN - 2021

WILEY ONLINE LIBRARY - 2021

EXPOSITIONS

DUTCH DESIGN WEEK 2021

STOCKHOLM FURNITURE FAIR - GREENHOUSE 2021

FLORAIDE PREVIEW 2020

DUTCH DESIGN WEEK - DESIGN UNITED 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HandWeaving
- Machine Weave
- Laser cutting
- Bioplastics
- Print Design
- Silkscreen printing
- Non-woven Textiles
- Colouring techniques
- Product development
- Pattern Drawing
- Product Photography
- Embroidery
- Leather Techniques
- Garment construction
- Branding
- Graphic Design

LANGUAGE

Dutch
English IELTS Academic
German

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Rotterdam, Netherlands

EDUCATION

MASTER IN TEXTILE DESIGN

Swedish school of Textiles | Master
2019 - 2021

FASHION DESIGN AND BRANDING

Willem de Kooning Academie | Bachelor
2015 - 2019

VISUAL PRODUCT PRESENTATION

Sint Lucas Boxel | MBO
2011 - 2015

DIGITAL EXPERTISE

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

Lightroom

Premiere pro

Scott weave

Microsoft Office