

# 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

### JUNIOR PRODUCT MANAGER

Keiretsu/A-industries | Rotterdam 2022 - Present

### FREELANCE LECTURER AND RESEARCHER

Swedish School of Textiles | Borås, Sweden 2020 - 2021

### STYLE ADVISER

Vanilia | Rotterdam 2015 - 2019 / 2020 - 2021

### 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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## ADDRESS

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