

CV

Milla-Maija

WHO?

Milla-Maija Saari (1995) is a sustainable clothing designer and illustrator based in Tampere, Finland.



EDUCATION

2011-2014 Tammerkoski Highschool (Fine Arts)
2015-2019 Clothing designer, HAMK (Häme University of Applied Sciences)

EXPERIENCE

2019
Internship in a design studio, IKU Berlin (3 months) with Buki Akomolafe and Letitia Michal

2017-2020
Seller and reporter in the vintage and ECO-clothing store Forget-Me-Not

2017-2019
Member of the Tampere Flamenco association

2015-2018
Temporary Cafeteria worker

2010
Summerjob, S-market



Finnish *****
English ****
Germany **
Spanish **
Swedish *

Microsoft-programs *****
(Word, Powerpoint, Excel)

Adobe-programs ****
(Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

SPECIAL SKILLS

I have the ability to produce a cloth from the design to formula, sewing and all the way to marketing.

I do illustrations and it is a part of my everyday life.

My great passion is flamenco-dancing.



2017 PROJECTS

Vieno, Mystiikka, Kaiho-
Group exhibition
At Ylöjärvi main library and
Bar Piilo

'Juhannuskimppu' (Midsum-
mer bundle) – **pregnancy
dress and many others**

Musta laatikko (black box),
Tukkateatteri – theater **cos-
tume design**

2018

Wedding dress / sewing of-
ficial prototype with Oona
Kauhala
to Aurora Raiskinen/ Aurora
collection

Let's Talk a Bit- show, part
of Tampere Design and Ar-
chitecture week with shoede-
signer Venla Varjus
('Kun kukat nukahtavat'-
collection. 4 costumes made
from recycled towels and
sheets.)



Logo to Mello Minds

2019

MoonMood -dress for vin-
tage and ecodesign store For-
get-Me-Not

Thesis (HAMK) on Think-
ing of cultural inspiration

Collaboration with Grilling'
clothing - **T-shirt print**

Group-exhibition in
Arthouse Cafe Kehräsaari



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