



Linda Sipila

Collection Director

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Languages

French (Basic)

Finnish (Native)

German (Basic)

English (Fluent)

Swedish (Basic)

About

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Aalto

AZ Factory

Paco Rabanne

Rick Owens

Y/PROJECT

Experience



● Production and Development Director

AZ Factory | Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

Directing collection development and production teams on RTW and accessories. Finding solutions throughout the development process until production delivery. Managing planning, purchasing, pricing, budget and negotiation.



● Development Director

Paco Rabanne | Sep 2022 - Now

In charge of collection development for commercial women's RTW line. Integrating organisational processes between the in-house coordination and factories.



● Collection Director

Y/PROJECT | Mar 2019 - Jul 2022

Operational direction of collection development and studio teams. Collection schedule and budget planning. Developing organisational processes. In charge of women's and menswear, accessories, leather goods and collaborations.



● Head of Purchases

Y/PROJECT | Aug 2017 - Mar 2019

Responsible of fabric and trim sourcing, development and purchases. Collection and production of women's and menswear, 4 collections per year.



● Collection Manager

AALTO | Jul 2016 - May 2017

Responsible of product development, collection planning and management. In contact with factories and suppliers, SMS and proto launches. CDD and internship

● Showroom Assistant

Rick Owens | Jun 2016 - Jan 2017

Assisting sales team during 3 showrooms. CDD and internship



● Collection Director

AZ Factory | Aug 2023 - Mar 2024

Managing the critical path to support the delivery of the collections, guaranteeing consistency with the Creative Director's vision, meeting quality, timing and margin requirements

Education & Training

2015 - 2016

● ESMOD PARIS

MA Fashion Business, Postgraduate Fashion & Luxury Brand Management

