



# Leevi Ikäheimo

Ready-to-wear & Knitwear designer

Paris, France

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## Languages

Swedish (Work Proficiency)

French (Basic)

Finnish (Native)

English (Fluent)

Italian (Basic)

## About

I am Fashion graduate from Aalto University, Finland. Focusing on knitwear, I'm trying to find new ways to accentuate the already 3-dimensional body - diminishing the boundaries of traditional textiles. Working from a place of humor and satire, I strive for a world of inclusive, sustainable glamour. Besides my expertise in knitwear, I have great skills in menswear, tailoring, print design, patternmaking, research and accessories design.

### BRANDS WORKED WITH

AALTO FASHION

Achilles Ion Gabriel

Jenny Hytönen

Juslin Maunula

New Order of Fashion

Nour Ainasoja

Walter Van Beirendonck

## Experience

### ● Artisanal leatherwork assistant

Jenny Hytönen | Apr 2022 - Jul 2023

Developing & sewing artisanal leatherwear for the collection Assisting with knitwear and accessories finishings. Preparing for and assisting during collection photoshoot, fittings and fashion show Reporting directly to the artistic director

### ● Artistic research resident

New Order of Fashion | Jul 2022 - Oct 2022

Research focusing on sustainable post-consumer sourced yarns in contemporary knitting. Collaborating with leading European knitwear manufacturers as well as high-end yarn manufacturers..

### ● Menswear Design Assistant

Walter Van Beirendonck | Aug 2021 - Mar 2022

Development of the knitwear pieces of AW22/23 collection (graphic design, yarn sourcing, proto review). Communicating with the manufacturers, following and commenting the development until the actual production. Shape research and toile making, developing prints and accessories. Working on other collaborative projects from research to production. Reporting directly to the creative director on a daily basis.

### ● Social media & Communications manager

AALTO FASHION | Sep 2020 - Jul 2022

Creating visual content and creating posting plans for the instagram page. Monitoring the follower statistics and viewer engagement.

### ● Collection Assistant

Nour Ainasoja | Feb 2018 - May 2018

Assisting collection production, material sourcing, finishings. Attending fittings and documenting process for the designer.

### ● Design Assistant

Juslin Maunula | Feb 2017 - May 2017

Research and product design for the AW2018 collection. Patternmaking for a collaboration with a major Chinese fashion label.

### ● Design consultant

Achilles Ion Gabriel | Aug 2023 - Aug 2023

## Education & Training

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- 2021 - 2023 ● **Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture**  
Masters programme in Fashion, Clothing & Textile Design (FaCT),,
- 2017 - 2021 ● **Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture**  
Bachelors programme in Fashion Design,,