

Pirita Norvanto

Fashion designer

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EXPERIENCE

FASHION DESIGNER Black Lion Pictures Ltd. 2014 - Present.
Men's wear, private clients, Finland and Jordan.

COSTUME DESIGNER Frozen Flame Pictures. Music video. 11/2014,
Waltari: Digging The Alien. Kajaani, Finland

MAKE-UP ASSISTANT Fisher King Production. 10/2014 - 11/2014.
Replacements tv-serie, first season. Kajaani, Finland

COSTUME DESIGNER, MAKE- UP ASSISTANT
Black Lion Pictures Ltd. 12/2013 - 02/2014. Bunny The Killer Thing,
long feature film. Puolanka, Finland

LECTURER University of Lapland, 2013 - present.
Design technology. and entrepreneurship, Rovaniemi, Finland

PROJECT COORDINATOR KAAMOS ON/OFF fashion show,
11/2011 - 03/2012, RDW Rovaniemi, Rovaniemi, Finland

PROJECT COORDINATOR University of Lapland,
10/2010 - 04/2011. Producing marketing material for
The Department of Clothing Design, Rovaniemi, Finland

ILLUSTRATOR Black Lion, 2006- present.

ILLUSTRATOR WSOY, 2004.

* Sorrow book (Surukirja). Katarina Engström, Hannele Repo,
Timo Ryhänen Werner Söderström Ltd, 2004.



EDUCATION

Master of Arts - University of Lapland in the Faculty of Art and Design, Department of Textile and Clothing Design, 2013

Saga Furs Design Centre, Award Winner Seminar
Denmark, June 2012.

AWARDS

Winner of the Finnish Young Fashion Designer Competition 2012
Organised by Fur Finland (Turkiskaupan Liitto ry)

One of eight entries chosen for the finals of the international
Remix competition for young designers held in Milan 2012.

EXHIBITIONS

The International Art Festival 7x10 exhibition, With the University of Lapland. Fashion design department. Participating with Hidden Star - collection. Sapporo City University, Japan. August 2014.

Wood Matters exhibition, Part of European Forest Week in Rovaniemi
Participating with Raven and REMIX outfits. December 2013. Rovaniemi, Finland

LATITUDE 66 ° 33' 33", With the University of Lapland fashion design department.
Participating with Hidden Star collection. Maribor, Slovenia. October 2013.

Kiela – Design from Lapland,
An exhibition that collects together the works of a group of northern design companies during the Tortona Design Week. Participating with Hidden Star collection. Milan, Italy, April 2013.

Suopunki – Design from Lapland DesignMarch Reykjavik, Iceland's annual design event. Hosts an exhibition Suopunki – Design from Lapland. Participating with REMIX outfit. Reykjavik, Iceland, February 2013.

KAMINA Exhibition, Rovaniemi Design Week, Arktikum museum,
Participating with Hidden Star collection. Rovaniemi March 2013

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member of Fur Futures community 2014 - present

An international initiative aiming to provide support for the next generation working with fur.