



Ari Kostamo (b. 1980) is a professional in promotional product communication and a surface pattern designer with a degree in fashion and clothing design from the Kuopio Academy of Design. He has a long work experience in designing individual corporate gifts, products, patterns and other graphic elements for several Finnish and international companies and communities.

”I enjoy my work as a designer and I am not afraid to throw myself into new designing projects. I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of materials, such as glass, steel, silver, soapstone, textiles and wood. At their best, products and ideas are practical and functional while also pleasing the eye.”

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Education

2001 - 2005
Kuopio Academy of Design
Bachelor's Degree in Design
Fashion and Clothing Design

1996 - 1999
Someron lukio,
Finnish Matriculation Examination

Work Experience

2018 -
Kostamo Design
Designer, Entrepreneur

2007 - 2017
Mastermark Oy,
In-House Designer

2005 - 2006
Markkinointi ilo-sett Oy,
In-House Designer

2004
Seppälä Oy,
Design Trainee

Customer examples

- Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
- Ministry of Defence of Finland
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- National Emergency Supply Agency
- The Finnish Border Guard
- Millog

- The Family Business Network Finland
- The Finnish National Rescue Association
- The Finnish Union of Practical Nurses
- Municipality Finance
- Henki-Fennia

- Kuusakoski
- Uponor
- Kemira
- Neste
- UPM
- Finnair
- Wihuri
- Westas Group
- Metsähallitus
- Geological Survey of Finland
- A-Insinöörit
- Eltel
- Mastermark
- Pinetta
- Vilikkala
- Muurla
- Leino Design
- Topi-Keittiöt
- Jokipiin Pellava
- Wulf & Supply
- Verson Puoti
- Ommellinen
- Voglia
- Karto
- Saintex
- Ess-Ma

- City of Helsinki
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Tampere University
- Åbo Akademi

Products, among other things

Kantaja magazine and firewood holder, Muurla
Hamster statue, National Emergency Supply Agency
Havu hangers, Leino Design
Wheel car wash sponge, Ess-Ma
Office bags, Vilikkala
Home bags, Vilikkala
Pinetta firewood carrier, Pinetta
Westas gift products, Westas Group
Pallo sauna ladle, Mastermark
Vuolu product line, Mastermark
Aika trays, Henki-Fennia
Kuusakoski plates, Kuusakoski
Lehti plates, Etera
Oiva trivet, Tampere University of Applied Sciences
Hehku vase, The Finnish National Rescue Association
Viesti vase, Finnish Neuro Society
Kilpi vase, Ministry of Defence of Finland
Paasi prizes, The Family Business Network Finland
Osanen jewelry, Finnish Neuro Society
Solid jewelry, Millog
Djärvhet jewelry, Åbo Akademi
Verso jewelry, Tampere University
Communitas jewelry, Deaconess Foundation
URA jewelry,
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland

Memberships

2021 -
Arts Council of Varsinais-Suomi

2020 -
Ornamo

2017 -
Somero-Seura, Board Member

Group exhibitions

2015
Finnish Glass Lives 7., The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki



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