

Hi! I am Inka Saini.
Experienced international
design professional with
a passion for well-being and
the human mind. Skilled in
Spatial and Service Design,
and at best when using both
creative and leadership skills.
Background from a national
team gymnast to
an entrepreneur and the owner
of a yoga studio for children.

CV

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Interior Architect SIO



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Education

2022-2023 – University of Lapland,
Service Design, basic studies (25 ECTS) through Helsinki Summer University

2009-2013 – Aalto University, School of Art, Design & Architecture,
Spatial Design, Master of Arts (MA) (120 ECTS)

2004-2007 – Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe, UK,
Spatial Design, Bachelor of Arts (BA)

02/2006-06/2006 – Insitut d’Arts Visuels, Orléans, France,
Erasmus Exchange

2003-2004 – Surrey Institute of Art & Design, Farnham, Surrey, UK,
Full-Time Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (3D)

Work Experience

10/2023 – N2/ Mellakka, Helsinki,
Creative Project Manager (freelance)
www.n2creative.fi / www.mellakka.fi

01/2010 – Entrepreneur: Tmi Inka Saini, Helsinki,
Concept Design (service environments, brands),
Service Design & Spatial Design, Interior Architect SIO
www.inkasaini.fi

03/2018-03/2023 – Pinto Design, Helsinki,
Concepts & Spaces, Service Design
International Clients & Projects
www.pintodesign.fi

10/2014-03/2018 – Malja BTL Oy, Helsinki,
Creative Event & Sponsorship Agency,
Spatial & Concept Designer

05-12/2017 – SAFA (The Finnish Association of Architects), Helsinki,
100 Skabaa Stadissa, Project Coordinator
www.100skabaa.fi

01/2015 – Travis Price Architects, Washington DC,
Associate Architect
www.travispricearchitects.com

01/2010 – WKIS,
design collaborations with Wilhelmiina Kosonen, Interior Architect SIO

10/2009-10/2014 – Vesa Honkonen Architects, Helsinki,
Junior Designer

09/2007-07/2009 – BBUK Studio, London,
Junior Designer in Landscape Architecture, Studio Assistant
www.bbukstudio.com

Additional Courses & Notable Works

2024 – Lean Six Sigma (Yellow Belt)
Lean Six Sigma- certificate, course by Leanvalmennus.fi / Jukka Saikkonen

2024 – Anthropological Thinking in Design
Anthropological Thinking in Design course by Anna Haverinen PhD

Spirit of Place/ Spirit of Design projects:
2016 – The Mhuysqa Offering in Tenjo, Colombia
2011 – A Memorial to the Magar Ancestors in Namje-Thumki, Nepal
2010 – Kalevalakehto in Seurasaari, Helsinki.
Student projects led by FAIA Architect Travis Price.
www.spiritofplace-design.com

2013 – TANGO Exhibition (Issues of creativity, social design and sustainability, and promoted intergenerational dialogue in Finland, France and Italy), Nantes, France 03/13 and Design Museum Helsinki 04-05/13.
Exhibition Architect together with Henri Halla-aho.

2012 – Helsinki WDC Pavilion, Wood Studio,
Aalto University of Art, Design & Architecture (group project).

IT Skills

PC and Mac proficiency
Adobe CS (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
Archicad, VectorWorks, Revit, SketchUp

Microsoft Office
Miro, Canva

Shall we create
something
together?