

Assignments and clients

1986- Own design studio "Studio MLR" in Milan; from 1992 studio in Copenhagen.
Trend research, design and consultancy of woven and knits, plain and jacquards, and printed designs for clothing and interior textiles.

Special knowledge and experience in conceiving and developing sustainable textiles from fiber to fabric in collaboration with textile industries.
Chair of Network Sustainable Innovation, Design Denmark.

Clients, from past and present:

Clothing:

Studio Francese, IT
Naj Oleari, IT
NoaNoa, DK
Roberto Fantoccoli, IT
Clerici, IT
Olmetto, IT
Soluzioni Tessili, IT
Ermenegildo Zegna, IT
Agnona, IT
FPR, IT
Faliero Sarti, IT

Rugs:

Tappeti Contemporanei, IT
Linie Design, DK
Tisca Italia, IT
Own brand

Bed linen, accessories:

Bassetti, IT
Nordisk Tekstil, DK
Ikea, SE
Organic Company, DK
Flou, IT
Woud, DK
DePadova, IT
MUJI, JP
Menu, DK

Trends:

Lenzing, AT
Comitato Moda Italiana, IT
100 % Knit, IT
Enka Viscosa, DE
Zoom on Trends, IT
Lineapiù, IT

Interior fabrics:

Casalegno Tendaggi, IT
Fede Cheti, IT
ASA Alois, IT
Leutenda, IT
Giber, IT
Kinnasand, SE
Dedar, IT
Fanair, IT
Assia, IT
DePloeg, NL
Mario Cavelli, IT
Fiorete, IT
Borås Cotton, SE
Almedahl, SE
E.C.S., TR
Sanca, ES

Custom designed rugs mainly for Danish architects, industrially produced under own label.

Competence and experience in combination of decoration and acoustic solutions, textile and non-textile.

2023 Work grant Danish Art Foundation
2021 Danish Design Council's Honorary Award
Finalist, Danish Design Award
2016- Founder of the Danish Colour Board; representative to the international Intercolor. 2021 - President of Intercolor.
2015- Interior decoration and branding, emphasizing sustainability, DHL Express
2010 Developing technical fabrics for Vestergaard Frandsen S.A. – Disease Control Textiles.
2008- Design and developing of e.g. functional fabrics for Lenzing.
2006-2013 Founder of Museumstekstiler.dk: developing textile products / souvenirs in collaboration with Danish museums; own industrial production.
2000- Founder MMTrends: colors, ideas, design and quality development for textile industry. visit www.mmtrends.com
1985-86 Senior textile designer, fashion company Enrico Coveri, Florence.

Education

1980-84 Graduated in textile, Kolding School of Design, DK.
1978-80 Apprentice in hand weaving, Spindegården, DK.
1977-78 Course in tailoring, Odense Fagskole, DK

Empowerment projects

- 2015 UNIDO programme for the MENA region. Assigned the task to develop the textile industry in Casablanca, Morocco to match the demands of the international market in order to increase export.
- 2010-2011 UNIDO Programme in collaboration with Chinese CEAC-SEAC for non-Chinese minorities. Miao people in South China: working with women artisans, redesigning local souvenirs.
Project in collaboration between UNIDO and Egyptian IMC in Cairo; working with artisans, redesigning local souvenirs and products.
- 2007-2008 EU-project. Parco del Cilento, Italy: working with women artisans, redesigning local souvenirs and coordinating 'Linea Parco': design, production, practical aspects, etc.
- 2007 Rural Support Pakistan Network, project initiated by the Commonwealth Gender Section; developing local crafts into products for an international market.
- 2004 Brazil, project Nandeva with Etno: working with artisans, redesigning local products.

Teaching

- 2023- Teaching Design School Kolding, DK
Course at Design Academy Eindhoven
- 2020-22 Lectures at MOME University, Budapest
- 2000, 2020 Seconda Università di Napoli, It
- 1993-96 Chair of Textile section, Institute of Industrial Design, Design School Kolding, DK.
- 1993-95 The Danish Design School, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 Istituto Europeo di Design, Milan, It
- 1988 Kolding School of Design, DK
- Many private courses, courses in private schools, It and interns in my studio

Other studies

- 2001- Courses and coaching in NLP communication, DK

Variously

- 2022- Member of Danish Craft and Design
- 2021- Member of board of the association Design Denmark
- 2018- Court-appointed expert, Østre Landsret (High Court)
- 2018- Network for Sustainable Innovation and the board.
- 2015-23 Member of Design Denmark; member of Governance Committee (retsudvalget),
- 2009-11 Supplant at BNI / Business Network International, Copenhagen, DK
- 2004-05 Ad hoc commissions for the international design competition Index:2005, DK
- 2002 Member of the Danish Art Council, DK
- 2001-02 Member of panel for conceiving the new design education at Teko, DK
- 2000-02 Member of board of the association Danish Designers, of the admission committee and chair of Educational programme, DK

Languages Italian, English, Danish