

Looking for a seamstress/apparel production assistant
Starting from October > Minimum 6 months
Minimum three days a week & based in Amsterdam (close to Amstel station)

Job vacancy:

Makers Unite is looking to expand our team with four seamstresses/tailors & production assistants to help us bring our production capacity to the next level.

About Makers Unite

At our Amsterdam studio, we design and produce sustainable products with a story to raise awareness about migration. Our products are co-created by creative professionals from over 12 different countries. We started with products made from life vest material that was reclaimed from the beaches of Greece to create awareness of the ongoing refugee crisis. Since then, we have come a long way. Raising awareness about migration and becoming a creative studio that attracts international (fashion & lifestyle) brands to collaborate with us in both co-creation, production, and developing supporting campaigns. We are proud to say that Ben & Jerry's (yes! the big, big ice-cream brand) choose to work with us to develop their first-ever 'merchandise for good' collection. You can have a look here: <https://shop.benjerry.de>

These positions are funded through an EU program, and therefore have specific requirements:

- You come from **outside the EU** and you are entitled to a residence permit for Humanitarian Reasons ("verblijfsvergunning B8/3") that allows you to work in the Netherlands.
- You are inclined towards apparel and accessories creation.
- You are a curious learner and are interested to learn something every day.
- You are a problem solver comfortable using creative approaches.
- You are able to communicate in English fluently. (Dutch/Arabic are a BIG bonus)

Your tasks:

The main objective of this position is to help the production of Makers Unite's collection and our brand collaborations. The position is an on-the-job learning experience. We are looking for someone who is capable of dealing with cultural differences and is open to guidance from a professional tailor and production team.

Tasks entail pattern cutting, sewing, ironing, quality control, and overall production tasks as assigned by the production director. As a production assistant, you will also have the opportunity to engage in more creative assignments, more specifically, with the co-creation of a product to support a campaign in 2020 that will raise awareness about human trafficking.

For more information, please contact:

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