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The traditional Sami outfit, the Gákti, is characterized by a dominant color adorned with bands of contrasting colours, plaits, pewter embroidery, tin art, and often a high collar. In the Norwegian language the garment is called a 'kofte', and in Swedish it is called 'kolt'. It is worn to herd reindeer and for ceremonies.

The colors, patterns and decorations of the costume can signify a person's marital status and geographical origin. There are different gákti for women and men. Traditionally the gákti was made from reindeer skin. but in modern times, wool, cotton or silk are more common. The gákti is worn with a belt silver jewelry, traditional leather footwear and a silk scarf.

Julia Mannisto is from Colombia but was raised in Finland. She just returned to the country after living in Berlin and getting her master's degree from Central Saint Martins. To celebrate her homecoming, Mannisto built a men's wear collection out of mixed padded ice hockey shapes with Elizabethan court dress and rubber stamp style prints.

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