

**SAKU MÄKELÄ, s. 26.10.1984. Dancer/ Acrobat**

**Education Dance/Circus**

2015 Suzuki ja Viewpoint workshop-J.Ed Araiza

2009 Workshop-Wim Vandekeybus

2005-2008 Danshögskolan Stockholm, BA Circus. DOCH

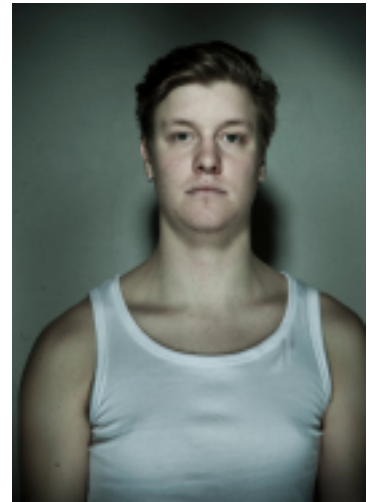
2004 Tanssivintti

2003 - 04 Finnish National opera

1996 - 03 Vantaan Dance school: contemporary dance, jazz and balett.

1997 - 98 Helsinki ice skating.

1995 - 96 contemporary dance in Raatikko.



Languages: Swedish, Finnish, English, a bit Danish:)

hobbies: Juggling, food

**Work:**

**Dancer/acrobat/actor/choreographer:**

2022 GLG-premier of our own work at Helsinki City Theatre 2.3.2022

2021 TangoNyky duet-evening, House of music -Helsinki. RISA own work- Momentum.

2021 Myllyteatteri- Master and Margarita

2021 Stage-Cirkon Summer Cabare, RISA own number.

2021 Perto, Company Portmanteu. premier 20.8.2021. Liettua 24.9.2021

2021 RISA- Workshop, Tehdas tanssii-festival.

2020-2021 RISA-Friction, Ensi-ilta 2.12.2020. Reykjavik Fringe-festival 8.7.2021.

2020 RISA-Friction, premier 2.12.2020 Kuopio city theater.

2020 Myllyteatteri- Woland's merry company

2020 RISA-partnering workshop.

2019 Agit Cirk- 2+2+2, Contemporary circus performance

2019 Sivuhenkilöt- Mun siivet ei mahdu kahvihuoneeseen. Premier Helsinki Festival.

2019 RISA at Amos Rex- museum

2019 Risto Räppääjä ja väärä Vincent-movie

2019 RISA-Pairacro workshop In Turku for Dansart ry.

2018 Risto Räppääjä ja pullistelija-movie

2018 RISA- Demo, 3-4.8. Theater Avoimet ovet.

2018 Iiro Rantalas composed opera trailer- Equal game

2018 Turku city theater- Varissuo

2018-19 Matchbox Company- Prinssi Rei, kanneltalo, malmitalo, Caisa ja Stoa.

2017 Danske Bank-commercial.  
2017 Eläinohjelma (työnimi), art-movie dir. Ainu Palmu.  
2017- Myllyteatteri- Kolga. Milano Teresa Pomodoro –competition winner, Irland Feile na Bealtaine –festival.  
2017- Race Horse Company- Urbotek, circus now New York.  
2016 Flow festival, Agit Cirk ja ricky tick band.  
2016 Akanvirtaa, performance. comp. Timothy Page, players: Lauri Sallinen, Henrik Sandås  
2016 pas de 2, danceacro duet with Riia Kivimäki Silence festival. Composer: Oyvind Maeland, musicians Lauri Sallinen, Henrik Sandås.  
2016 Matchbox company- Sigurd Ring  
2016- Sidekick-newcircus, Suomenlinna, Silence festival, Tampere Theater summer, outlaws festival. dir. Alma Lehmuskallio.  
2015-16 Finnish National Opera-Die nase, Thais, Phantom of the Opera  
2015- Agit Cirk- Sceno.  
2014-15 Uniq entertainment – Show, gigs and choreography  
2014 Swedish Theater in Finland - i sista minuten, Choreography.  
2013 Tampere työväenteatteri- kulkuri  
2012 Tampere työväenteatteri- LIZ  
2011 Helsinki city theater - katri helena  
2011 Dance theater Hurjaruuth- kiljuset  
2010 Swedish Theater in Finland - Jail Break  
2010 Helsinki city theater - Wicked  
2009 Yle- "mutsis oli apina" -Tv-show  
2009 Swedish Theater in Finland - Playme (dir. Maria Sid)  
2009 Martinus Sali- Gaala for the day of dance, own solo, Have to get my duck`s in a row first  
2008 Dance theater Hurjaruuth – Winter circus light (dir. Arja Petterson)  
2008 Galleria Jangva- own solo night of the arts, Have to get my duck`s in a row first  
2008 Cirko-Festival for contemporary circus- own solo, Have to get my duck`s in a row first  
2007 City hall, Ruotsi tukholma (kor.Efva Lilja)  
2007 we implicate and complicate (kor. Ana- sanches Collberg.)  
2007 musicvideo, Maja Hirosawa  
2007 tv-commercial TV4 Sweden  
2006 Momo, Stockholm city theater/Cirkus Cirkör.  
2006 Clowns without borders, Jordanien  
2006 Winter cirkus Snow, Parco della musica Roma, Tanssiteatteri Hurjaruuth (dir. ArjaPetterson)  
2005-12 Ovi-kaksi klovnia pulassa-Dance theater Hurjaruuth, Romania, Turkey, India  
2005 Kuinka kummaa kaikkialla, Dance theater Hurjaruuth (dir. Arja Petterson) 2004

2004-05 Dance theater Hurjaruuth: Winte circus laughter

2003 Swedish Theater in Finland: My Fair Lady (kor: Reija Wäre)

2003 Finnish National Ballet : Romeo ja Julia (Cranko), Kansallisbaletti

2001 Finnish National Ballet: Bajadääri, (Petipa/Makarova)

2001 Helsinki city theater: Stadin Friidu, (kor: Ari Numminen)

1999 Finnish National Ballet: Ruusunen

**Upcoming projects:**

2024 Cyrophone- We are developing an Instrument and remote control out of a Roue Cyr

**Discipline, skills, area of expertise:**

Acrobatics, Pairacro, acting, dance, partnering, choregraphy, Roue Cyr.