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Circus/Dance artist, Choreographer, Movement director

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Education Circus/ Dance

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, Swimming, food making.

Work:

Dancer/acrobat/actor/choreographer:

2020-2022 RISA-Friction, Premier 2.12.2020. Reykjavik Fringe-festival 8.7.2021. Plartforma Lithuania 14.10.2022

2022 GLG, Premier 2.3.2022 Helsinki City theater. Hämeenlinna tehdas tanssii 6.8.2022

2022 Momentum- Le Petit Festival Hanko

2022 Small bits of GLG, Salo Circus-Festival, Keravan Sirkusmarkkinat

2022 RISA-partnering workshop Salo Circus- Festival.

2022 Samu Haber- Music video

2022 Risto Rappääjä ja villi kone Movie- Choreography

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 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 Eläin ihmiset (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. ArjaPettersson)

2005-12 Ovi-kaksi klovnia pulassa-Dance theater Hurjaruuth, Romania, Turkey, India

2005 Kuinka kummaa kaikkiällä, Dance theater Hurjaruuth (dir. Arja Pettersson) 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:

2023 Sivuhenkilöt- Collective third performance

2024 Only Bones 2.0

2024 Cyrophone

2025 Junkyards- Exhibition

Discipline, skills, area of expertise:

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