

CURRICULUM VITAE

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School

Dance-Professional Post-graduate Formation, CobosMica

Company Spain, Gerona 2010-2011 contemporary dance

Tampereen Konservatorio, Dancers Qualification 2006-2009 Jazz dance

Etelä-Pohjanmaan Opisto, Dance- and Theater Programme 2005-2006

Workshops: Nina Wollny Counter technique, Susanna Leinonen dance company, Tero Saarinen company, kiertoliike 2018

Work

2025 Durable, premier at Koko Teatteri 27.8.

2025 Land of dreams, premier at Rectors palace Dubrovnik 9.6.

2024-2025 working on upcoming projects.

2024 Bits and Pieces, premier 24.8.2024 at Le Petit festival, Hanko.

2024 1st. place at Majestic Dance Tournament, Brighton, UK. Professional Exhibition Dance.

2023-2024 Ronja Rövardotter, Svenska Teatern, Circus Choreography and circus artist. Premier 7.9.23.

2023 Ricky Rapper & wild machine- movie- choreography and roles.

2023 GLG , Flowsirkus Oulu 7.-9.12.23. Stoa Helsinki 27.-28.1.2023.

2023 PerfHel Helsinki 1.9.23 GLG- demo.

2023 GLG8modified Kajaani Dance Festival 4.2.23. Hanko-Le Petit festival 28.8.23.

2023 music video Cry, Axel Thesleff, dance and choreography. Out March 2024.

2023 GLG- movie, Lumikinos production& PerfHel. 31.7-5.8.23.Espoon lousisali and Cirko.

2023 RISA- partnering Workshop, Helsinki 15.-16.6.23.

2023 Momentum- Day of dance gaala, Martinus-Sali 29.4.23.

2023 Workshop for TEAK 25.-27.4.23.

2022 GLG, Ensi-ilta 2.3.2022 Helsinki City theater.

GLG Hämeenlinna tehdas tanssii festival 6.8.2022.

2022 RISA- Friction, Plartforma- Lithuania 14.10.2022

2022 GLG, premier 2.3.2022 Helsinki City theater. Hämeenlinna, Tehdas Tanssii-Festival 6.8.2022

2022 Momentum- Le Petit Festival Hanko

2022 Clips from GLG-performance, 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-Cirko's Summer Cabare, RISA own number.

2021 RISA- Workshop, Tehdas tanssii-festival

2020 RISA-Friction, premier 2.12.2020 Kuopio city theater. Reykjavik Fringe-festival July 2021.

2020 Myllyteatteri- Woland's merry company at theater Kapsäkki

2020 RISA-partnering workshop at Circus lounge Turku

2019 2+2+2 Agit Cirk, premier at Stoa

2019 RISA at Lift Helsinki

2019 Amélie-musical, Turku city theater

2019 RISA at Amos Rex- museum

2019 Partnering workshop In Turku for Dansart ry with Saku Mäkelä

2019 Prinssi Rei at Hurraa-festival and Caisa-Cultural center of arts

2018-21 training the gymnasts at Finish and Danish Gymnastics Federations

2019 Jussi-gala, Finnish movie awards

2019 Pro-gala, Finlandia-house

2018 Starsquad-Dinner show, theater Forum

2018 Cheek Valot Sammuu- concerts in Lahti

2018 RISA- Demo with Saku Mäkelä at Theater Avoimet ovet

2018 Risto Räppääjä ja pullistelija-movie

2018 Iiro Rantalas composed opera trailer- Equal game.

2018-21 Matchbox company: Prinssi Rei. Children's Theater piece that combines Physical Theatre, Dance, Circus and Peking-opera

2018 UMK Finnish new music eurovision song contest Tv-Show chor.Reija Wäre

2018 Pro-gala, Jukka K. showteam

2018-2019 Workshops,choreographing,teaching dancers, gymnastics, figure skaters

2017-2018 Choreographing for Uniq-Entertainment Agency Ltd.

2017 Art-movie "Eläinheimiset "(work name) director Ainu Palmu

2017 Olavi Virta- movie

2017 Pro-gala, Jukka K. showteam

2013-22 Choreographer/artistic coach in Aesthetic group gymnastics (Agg)

2016 Olavi Uusivirta -music video, "Tahdonko kuitenkin sut takaisin"

2016 "Pas de 2", Dance-Acrobatic Duet at Silence-festival with Saku Mäkelä, composed by Oyvind Maeland, musicians Henrik Sandås and Lauri Sallinen.

2016 Laura Voutilainen "My true Colours" -show in Casino Helsinki

2016 Choreographing for Uniq-Entertainment Agency

2014-15 Dance-Acrobatic Duet with Saku Mäkelä in Dubai

2013-15 Choreographing for Uniq-Entertainment Agency

2013 Choreographer at Hämeenlinna City Theater "Pojat", director Snoopi Siren
2013 Dancing at Silja Serenade cruise ship
2013 "Kristina från Duvemåla" -musical, Svenska Teatern
2012 Finnish "So you think you can Dance" Tv-show
2012-13 "LIZ"-musical , TTT-theater
2011-12 Delilah-musical, Hämeenlinna City Theater
2011 Dancing at Showteam Jukka K
2011 Dance teacher at ProDance-studio, Panula-opisto, Etelä-Pohjanmaan opisto
2011 at Spain : "MeWe" chor.Jordi Cortez , "Foki" chor.Elena Fokina, "Canon"chor.PeterMika
2010 Dancing at Silja Serenade cruise ship
2009 Dance Teacher in Etelä-pohjanmaa Opisto and Seinäjoen kansalaisopisto and Svo 2008-09
"Herrasmieshuijarit"- musical at Tampereen Työväen Theater
2009 Dance-movie "Seireenin Suudelma"
2004-10 coaching/teaching in Agg
2003 "Pesärikko" -musicalproject , Seinäjoen Kaupungin Teatteri

Achievements/Experience/Disciplines

Partnering and lifts

flexibility, dance-acrobatics, aerial silks basics

Whipcracking ; Dancing with whips combining all skills my own style

Dance all styles, acting, singing, physical theater.

Several Finnish Championships in Agg during 13years and World Championships at Bulgaria 2004