

CV

Choreographer-dancer-rock musician

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CREDITS AND POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

3 year state grant for artists 2017-2019

Responsible for dance & movement education in the Swedish department of Acting studies in Theatre Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki

Focus artist 2016-2018 of DNA Departures and Arrivals network in Europe

Prix Jardin d'Europe prize in ImPulsTanz Vienna 2015

Curator in Mad House – the house for live and performance art Helsinki 2017-2019

Kone foundation 1 year artist grant 2016

1 year state grant for artists in 2011, 2015

Awarded with The Finnish Critics' Association honorary prize Critics' Spurs 2014

Board member of the Dance Arena/Moving in November festival association 2014→

Board member of the Dance House Finland association 2014-2016

Solo piece Lover of the Pianist chosen to the list of top 20 dancepieces by Aerowaves organisation in Europe 2012

Artistic director in Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla - workshop for dance and sound Nurmes 2008→

Dance artist of the year 2010 in Finland

Planner in /theatre.now– festival in Kiasma Theatre Helsinki 2011, 2013-2016

Board member of the Performance Art Society 2010→

1st price in New Dances Competition 2006 Kajaani

ARTISTIC WORK

As choreographer-dancer

Upcoming: BRUME DE MER – group piece, MDT Stockholm/Zodiak-Center for New Dance/
Moving in November festival 2018

CONCERTO UNDER WATERLILIES – group piece,
Kiasma Theatre 2016 Helsinki

ANGEL – solo piece with Lumen valo renaissance choir,
Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2016

PERSONAL SYMPHONIC MOMENT– group piece Moving in November/ Workspace
Brussels, Zodiak – Center for New Dance 2013 Helsinki

THE BONE GARDEN – duet
Kiasma Theatre 2012 Helsinki

LOVER OF THE PIANIST – solo
Zodiak - Center for New Dance 2011 Helsinki

CHILDREN OF THE LAGOON – group piece
Nurmes Church 2010 Nurmes

ENTOURAGE – group piece
Tampere Dance Current- festival 2010 Tampere

WRONG RIGHT LOVE FIGHT– group piece
Kiasma Theatre 2010 Helsinki

A FRIEND OF THE PIANIST – solo
Full Moon Dance Festival 2009 Pyhäjärvi

As choreographer

REVENGE I-IX – group piece for Master programme students in Dance department of Theatre Academy of University of the Arts Helsinki 2017
YOU THREW UP JUPITER – group piece
Full Moon Dance Festival 2016
MEADOW, MEADOW, MEADOW – group piece
Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2015
ORDINARY PEOPLE– group piece
Hotel Nurmes Hovi 2014 Nurmes
ANATOMY OF THE COMING – group piece
Barker Theatre 2014 Turku
THE FOREST – site specific piece Nurmes 2013
OH CLARE – duet
Time of Dance - festival /Jyväskylä City Theatre 2013 Jyväskylä
DANCE ART PIECE– group piece
Dance Theatre Minimi 2010-2011 Kuopio
SIMPLE SENTENCES– group piece
Student Theatre 2010 Tampere
TREASURE AND DEATH – ryhmäteos
Nurmes House - Culture And Library Centre 2009 Nurmes
KAMERAVALVONTA – group piece
Nurmes House - Culture And Library Centre 2005 Nurmes

As dancer/performer

NATURE MORTE conv. Sinna Virtanen, Akuliina Niemi, Felicia Honkasalo
Mad House Helsinki 2018
BY THE POOL- series: #4 ELINA PIRINEN PLAYS MERMAID BY THE POOL
convener Jarkko Partanen, Jussi Matikainen, Samuli Laine
Side Step- festival Zodiak- Center for New Dance 2016 Helsinki
PROJECT K
convener Samuli Nordberg Zodiak-Center for New Dance, LeSpace Art Space
2014-2015 Helsinki
4 PORTRAITS
convener Raisa Kilpeläinen Universum Theatre 2013 Helsinki
LECTURE FOR EVERY ONE
dir. Sarah Vanhee, Urb-festival, Kiasma Theatre/ Campo Belgium 2013 Helsinki
NAPOLEON PINK HORSE
shared direction with the workgroup, The Performance Art Society, Kiasma Theatre 2012 Helsinki
DARK PROJECT 3: LIGHT NOISE
shared direction with the workgroup, The Performance Art Society, Center for Practise as Reseach
2012 Tampere
TAISTELU
dir. Kari Heiskanen, chor. Ari Numminen, Paavo Nurmi Stadium 2011 Turku
HELINÄ
chor. Simo Heiskanen, Glims&Gloms Dance Company 2010 Espoo
DARK PROJECT 2: SELLAINEN KUIN – over writings to good
dir. Masi Eskolin, The Performance Art Society, Kiasma Theatre 2009 Helsinki
THREE PORTRETS
convener Raisa Kilpeläinen, Prague Quadriennale 2011
SPRING AWAKENING (role of Thea)

dir. Neil Hardwick, Helsinki City Theatre 2008-2010 Helsinki

ECHO, ARROW AND CHAIN

chor. Ikuyo Kuroda, Helsinki Dance Company 2008 Helsinki

As a musician

BAMBI LAMMELLA– baroque-indierock orchestra; singer, songwriter, organist 2013-

MIKKO TORVISEN VIIHDEORKESTERI – indierockorchestra; violinist, pianist, 2.vocalist 2000-

Guest Musician in Risto, Moppi & Aivokurkaiset, T. Toivanen & Treble 2005-

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTION

Regular teacher in Theatre Academy of University of the Arts Helsinki and acting department of University of Tampere 2014→

Mentor in:

Fenced Dreams, Sari Palmgren, Zodiak- Center for New Dance / Helsinki Festival 2017

Classic dir. Leo Honkonen, Kajaani Poetry Week 2017

About beauty, dir. Henriikka Himma Mad House 2016-2017

Zero Gravity Company Cirko – Center for New Circus 2014-2015

Divine, choreographer Maija Mustonen Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2015

Teacher in:

"The Affectional stage of the Renaissance Feminine" Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2018

Indulge the Movement Zodiak – Center for New Dance 2015-2016

"Dance Artists Making Music" and "Music is the Best" workshops in Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2013-2015

Teacher in "Expanding performance" workshop in Kedja Nordic Baltic Encounter 2014 and Nordic-Baltic circus platform 2015 Tallinn

Teacher in "To the Dance Floor" workshop in Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2013

Columnist in Theatre&Dance+Circus Magazine 2014

Z-TOGETHER – a feedbacking collective for danceartists Zodiak - Center for New Dance 2011, 2013-2016 Helsinki

LIIEKIELI.COM– online dance magazine; columnist 2009

Artistic director and teacher in Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla multidisciplinary workshop Nurmes 2009→

EDUCATION

Master of Dance 2008 Theatre Academy of Helsinki Finland

Special studies in contemporary theatre program 2007-2008 Theatre Academy

Choreographer program 2005-2008 Theatre Academy

Dance art program 2002-2005 Theatre Academy

Dance art program 2001-2002 Art Academy of Turku

Multidisciplinary art program 2000-2001 Orivesi College of Arts

Undergraduate 2000 Music and Dance Highschool of Kuopio

Musical education

Singing studies (classical, pop-jazz and folk) 1999-2016

with Soila Sariola, Pirkko-Liisa Tikka, Kristiina Kivistö-Rahnasto,

Sanna Kurki-Suonio, Veera Voima, Minna Orpana, Mari Multanen, Outi Pulkkinen among others

In Conservatory of Kuopio:

violin studies 1997-2000 with Jüri Gerretz, Geza Szilvay, Zoja Istomina

singing studies 1999-2000 with Tiina Taskinen

In Music Institute of North Carelia 1990-1997:

violin studies with Satu Makkonen-Karjalainen

piano studies with Agnes Diozek

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Oh, My Ninfa Body workshop by Marlene Freitas Monteiro Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2015
Collective process of creating and performing workshop by Gob Squad Zodiak-Ctr for New Dance 2015
Physical Dramaturgy workshop by Martin Nachbar Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2014
Butoh danceworkshop by Natalia Zhestovskaja ja Grigori Glazunov Helsinki International Theatre 2014
Kedja Baltic-Nordic Dance Encounter workshop by Lucy Suggate 2013 Klaipeda
Exposing without Borders workshop by Joshua Sofaer, Performance Art Center 2013 Helsinki
Performance Dramaturgy workshop by Jeroen Peeters, Theatre Academy Finland 2013 Helsinki
Performing Queer Failure workshop by Keith Hennessey, Side Step Festival 2013 Helsinki
The Mobile Artist workshop by Bojan Jablanovec, Performance Center 2012 Helsinki
Butoh dance workshop by Ken Mai 2011, 2012, 2013 Helsinki
Contemporary dance workshop by Ervi Siren, Zodiak – Center for New Dance 2010, 2011, 2013 Helsinki
Autumn Holiday for Performance Artists, /theatre.now - festival Kiasma Theatre 2011 Helsinki
Artist Laboratory by Ong Ken Sen, /theatre.now – festival Kiasma Theatre 2010 Helsinki
Choreography workshop by Maija Hirvanen Alexander Theatre 2008 Finland

International touring:

Lover of the Pianist:

Aerowaves Spring festival Bassano del Grappa 2012
August Tanzu Tallinna 2012
Stage festival Helsinki 2012
Explore festival Bucarest 2012
Ice Hot Nordic Dance Platform Helsinki 2012
Hong Kong Performing Arts festival Hong Kong 2014

Personal Symphonic Moment:

Mousonturm Frankfurt 2014
ImPulsTanz Wien 2015
Tanz im August 2015
Next- festival Buda Kortrijk 2015
Nordwind- festival Dresden/Hellerau + Hampuri/Kampnagel + Bern/Damfzentralen 2015
Oslo International Theatre festival 2016
Joyce Unleashed New York 2016
Spring festival Utrecht 2017
4+4 Days in Motion Praha 2017
Reykjavik Dance festival 2017
MDT Stockholm 2018

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Ice Hot Nordic Dance Platform Kööpenhamina 2016
Seoul Performing Arts festival Seoul 2018