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CREDITS AND POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

State Art Award Mad House collective 2020

5 year state grant for artists 2020-2024

3 year state grant for artists 2017-2019

Responsible for dance & movement education in the Swedish department of Acting art 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 2017-2021

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-musician

Upcoming: ARMAGEDDON, co-directing with Sonya Lundfors and Sara Melleri,
Espoo City Theatre 2022
Upcoming: RUBY DARKNESS Viirus theatre/Baltic Circle festival/Annan talo,
Helsinki International School 2024
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, new version in Pact Zollverein Essen 2018
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
WRONG RIGHT LOVE FIGHT– group piece
Kiasma Theatre 2010 Helsinki
A FRIEND OF THE PIANIST – solo
Full Moon Dance Festival 2009 Pyhäjärvi

As choreographer

THE KITTEN SHOW – group piece for SEAD– Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance
Josef Eckhart Theatre 2020
RHYTHM OF POISON – group piece for Iceland Dance Company
Reykjavik City Theatre 2020
LA BEAUTE DU COEUR – graduating piece for bachelor dancers in La Manufacture - Haute École des
Arts de la Scene Lausanne
Arsenic Theatre/ADC Geneva/Tanzhaus Zürich 2019
REVENGE I-IX – graduating piece for Master programme students in Dance department of
Theatre Academy Helsinki
of University of the Arts Helsinki 2017
JUPITER – group piece
Full Moon Dance Festival 2016
MEADOW, MEADOW, MEADOW – group piece
Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2015
ANATOMY OF THE COMING – group piece together with Janina Rajakangas
Barker Theatre 2014 Turku

DANCE ART PIECE– group piece
Dance Theatre Minimi 2010-2011 Kuopio
SIMPLE SENTENCES– group piece
Student Theatre 2010 Tampere
TREASURE AND DEATH – group piece
Nurmes House - Culture And Library Centre 2009 Nurmes

As dancer/performer

Upcoming: MUINAISET TAIKURIT, dir. Esa Kirkkopelto, Helsinki Festival 2023
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
DARK PROJECT 2: SELLAINEN KUIN – over writings to good
dir. Masi Eskolin, The Performance Art Society, Kiasma Theatre 2009 Helsinki
3 PORTRETS
convener Raisa Kilpeläinen, Prague Quadrinnale 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

Al2Be3– doom-baroque-synthesis-psycho-mortal-lyrical nonet orchestra
MIKKO TORVISEN VIIHDEORKESTERI – indierockorchestra; violinist, pianist, 2.vocalist 2000-
Guest Musician in Risto, Moppi & Aivokurkaiset, T. Toivanen & Treble 2005-

TEXTS

Poetry:

Bambis by the Amber Lake as part of Scores for Pleasure, collection of scores curated by Przemek Kaminski 2021
Vocal poem for The Kitten Show 2020
Vocal poem for stage for Rhythim of Poison 2020
Vocal poem for stage work La Beaute du Coeur 2019
Vocal poem for stage work Brume de Mer 2018
Choirtext for stage work Jupiter 2016
Vocal poem for meadow, meadow, meadow 2015
Lyrics for Al2Be3 music project

Essays:

Whisper to me Giuseppina, Maska Journal 2021

Crystal Cloud Inside – essay in Choreography.no , publisher Colophon Norway 2018
berniläinen refektio jossa murha tehtynä enkelikellon koreografaan jossa erään postmodernin tanssiruumiin tuottaman ihmiskuvan kriisi jossa jo kolmannen polven tottelematon desiree jossa sanat ja ruumis joina mieli läikähtelee – essay in Postmodern Dance in Finland book- publisher Kinesis and Theatre Academy Helsinki 2017
Sano kanssani hirvittää kiihottaa XVI kertaa – essey in Moving in November festival publishing 2016
Liikekieli.com anniversary essay 2014

Columns:

teatteri&tanssi+sirkus- magazin 2014
Liikekieli.com – online dance magazine columnist 2009

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTION

Artistic advisor in Sidestep festival Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2019-2020
Curator in performance and live art venue Mad House Helsinki 2016-2021
Artistic director and teacher in Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla multidisciplinary workshop Nurmes 2009→
Regular teacher in Theatre Academy of University of the Arts Helsinki and acting department of University of Tampere 2014→

Mentoring:

Olo, chor. Eeva Juutinen, master student in choreography Theatre Academy Helsinki 2021
Over your fucking body, chor. Janina Rajakangas & Neil Gallagher, Moving in November festival/Zodiak-Center for New Dance
Fenced Dreams, chor. 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

Leader of Workshops for professionals:

"The Subjective Body", bachelor students for acting art in Tampere University 2021
"The Affectional stage of the Renaissance Feminine" Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2018-2019
Indulge the Movement Zodiak – Center for New Dance 2015-2019
"Dance Artists Making Music" and "Music is the Best" workshops in Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2013-2015
"Expanding performance" workshop in Kedja Nordic Baltic Encounter 2014 and Nordic-Baltic circus platform 2015 Tallinn
"To the Dance Floor" workshop in Zodiak-Center for New Dance 2013
Contemporary improvisation workshops for annual interdisciplinary workshop Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla

WORKING RESIDENCIES

Sparks residency Dance House Helsinki 2021
Reykjavik Dance Festival 2019
ZIL Moscow 2018
Pact Zollverein Essen 2018
Hellerau Dresden 2018
MDT Stockholm 2018
Espaco do Tempo 2017 Montemor-o-Novo 2017
Everybody's Spectacular Reykjavik 2017
ImpulsTanz 2016 Wien
Independent Residency Berlin 2011, 2014, 2015
Workspace Brussels 2013

INTERNATIONAL TOURING

Brume de Mer:

MDT Stockholm 2018
Brut Vienna 2019
CoFest Ljubljana 2021

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

meadow, meadow, meadow:

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

Lover of the Pianist:

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

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Thing Power by Simone Aughterlony Sidestep festival Zodiak 2019
Acoustic Thought by Snejanka Mihaylova Mad House 2017
Writer master course by Heidi Väättänen Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla 2014-2019
Visual art mastercourse by Jouko Korkeasaari Sukset Ristiin Susirajalla 2018-2019
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

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 Jûri 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