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EDUCATION

2020-2023 MA in Dance Pedagogy, University of the Arts Helsinki

2019 RYT 200h Authentic Flow Yoga Teacher

2017-2018 MA in Contemporary Dance Performance - Trinity Laban - Distinction

2014-2017 BA (Hons) in Contemporary Dance - Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

2011-2014 Matriculation Examination, Tampereen Yhteiskoulun Lukio

WORK AS A CHOREOGRAPHER

2024 - TIERRA/CURA - on-going performance process, premiere Onkiniemi Ateljee

14.5.-28.5.2024, Tampere. Residencies: La Wayaka Current, Centro Manna, Liikelaituri, Lielahti

2023 - Valon paino / Light weight - a commissioned work for Tampere Conservatory students

2022 - Matters of Care (or every thing we do) - community dance project, Liikelaituri, Tampere

2021 - becoming-with - site-specific large-scale dance piece, Kenneli D.I.Y skate pool, Tampere

2021 - maatua - site-specific outdoor community performance - Joutsentanssi Festival, Kuhmo

2021 - intimacy without proximity - dance film

2020 - a whisper in the order of things - duet performance- Lokatanssit Festival, Lahti

2020 - maatua / decay - performance - Urbanapa x Ateneum Festival, Helsinki

2020 - vibrant matter - re-imagined - Möbius Dance Company dance film

2020 - vibrant matter - stage work commissioned by Möbius Dance Company, Leeds

2020 - a whisper in the order of things - duet performance, National Trust, London

2019 - a whisper in the order of things - dance film commissioned by Sadler's Wells, London

2019 - LAND - stage work - Sadler's Wells Main Stage, London

2019 - common ground - stage work - The Place Theatre, London

2018 - a quiet hope - stage work - Sadler's Wells Lilian Baylis Studio, London

2018 - return - stage work - Laban Studio Theatre, London

2017 - our common ground - stage work - Sadler's Wells Lilian Baylis Studio, London

2017 - we were here - stage work - Laban Theatre, London

LATEST WORK AS A PERFORMER

2023 - ALDA live dance installation - Chor. Katrín Gunnarsdóttir - Finlayson Art Area, Tampere

2023 - FUR FUR short film - Dir. Kardo Shiwan

2023 - Hermostoromahdus play - Dir. Maiju Saarinen - Worker's Theatre, Tampere

2022 - FUR performance - Chor. Kardo Shiwan - Culture Centre Caisa, Helsinki

2021 - SUR dance piece - Chor. Kardo Shiwan - TangoNyky-evening, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki

LATEST OTHER WORKING ROLES

2024-2011 - Working extensively as a dance teacher and community dance facilitator

2023 - Assistant producer and editor for FUR FUR short film by dir. Kardo Shiwan

2022 - Assistant producer and editor for SINIVUOKKO short film by dir. Kardo Shiwan

2022 - Writing an artistic offering for Otherwise - Muun Viisautta book, published September -22

2022 - Working as artistic advisor for Kardo Shiwan's FUR stage work process

2022 - Official play tester for Center for Everything's new immersive work *Upotapia*, with the support of Arts Management Helsinki

2022 - Live Art Society Helsinki - chairperson of the board (4mos.) and board member

2021 - The Performance Arts Centre – Eskus companion artist at Eskus-HIAP residency (1mo.)

2021 - *EMMA* - *Espoon Modern Art Museum* - Assistant for the exhibition team and performer for Hessenholdt & Mejlvang: The White Exhibition (1,5mos.)

2021 - Live Art Society Helsinki - board member and fall residency coordinator

2020 - Hope for the Climate - virtual climate festival organiser and producer

