

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dance artist

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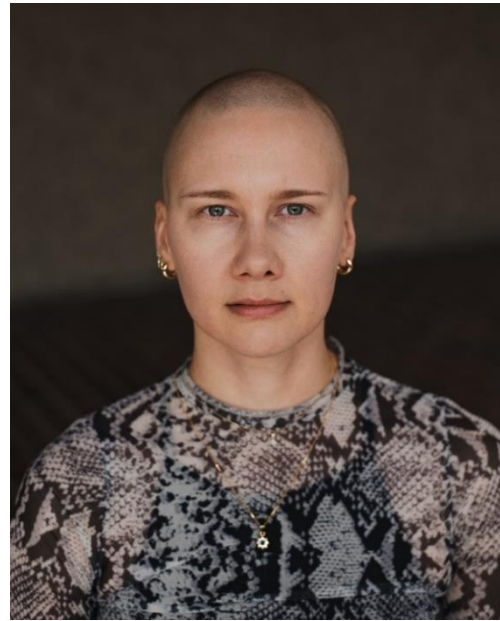
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Education

- 2017-2019 **MA in Dance Performance**
Theatre Academy of Uniarts Helsinki, Finland.
Written thesis: *How to stay together: Looking for sustainable practices in the frame of working groups in the performing arts.* (<https://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi-fe2019121247918>)
- 2013-2017 **BA in Dance & Choreography.**
The Danish National School of Performing Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Residencies & upcoming

- 2024-2025 Stage piece **Another hybrid**
Soloist and director of working group.
Residencies: May 2024 at Ehkä Productions, Turku, Finland, and upcoming Zodiak Laboratory in spring 2025 at Zodiak – Centre for New Dance in Helsinki, Finland.
- 2024 Stage piece **Funeral of a Prince**
Dancer.
Choreography and script Scilla Rajalin & working group. First R&D in August 2024, NEFCD, Härnösand, Sweden.
- 2023-2024 Dance group **Deptford Freestylers**
Dancer.
Long term R & D for creating new performances, film & workshops. Open sharing in June 2024.
- 2023-2024 Stage piece, **Plue**
Dancer.
Choreography Eli Lewis, Joe Garbett & working group. First 4-day R & D in November 2023. Upcoming premiere November 2024, The Place, London.

Selected artistic works

- 2023 Short film and performance series **Aanimals**
Director, facilitator, and producer.
Premiere, exhibition and performances at ARoS art museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2022-2024 Site-specific performance **Here and Now / What can dance do? -project**
Choreographer and dancer.
Three-year project in the Östergötland region, Sweden. Cities involved: Linköping (2022-2024), Mjölby (2023), Norrköping, Finspång, and Ödeshög (2024).
- 2022 Shortfilm **Warmly, Viper**

Choreographer and dancer, as member of Ollab collective.
Premiere Helsinki, Finland.
Festival screenings: Caisa Screen Dance, Helsinki (2024).

- 2021 Stage piece **camouflage**
Dancer.
Choreography Sonya Lindfors and working group. Premiere Stoa, Helsinki, Finland.
Tour (2022): MDT, Stockholm, Sweden and Kampanjel 3, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2021 Site-specific performance **Lokkijuttu - Gulling**
Choreographer and dancer, as member of Ollab collective.
Premiere the Market Square, Helsinki, Finland.
Tour: Manifesti festival, Turku, Finland (2023).
- 2020 Audio walk **Something rivering**
Performer, script writer, and voice recorder.
Premiere XS festival, Turku, Finland.
- 2019- Dance group **A cCompany Dancing**
Choreographer and dancer.
Developing and performing the "dancing music" improvisation practice with Vincent Jonsson. Ongoing project.
Residencies: TripSpace, London (2020) and Tanssille ry, Helsinki (2021).
- 2019 Stage piece **olento/olio/otus/eläin/eläjä - creature / crawler / critter / animal / alive**
Choreographer and dancer, as member of Ollab collective.
Dance and sound piece. Premiere Theatre Academy of Uniarts Helsinki, Finland.
- 2019 Audio walk and pop album **Urban Anatomies Teleport**
Performer, script writer, and voice recorder.
Premiere Theatre Academy of Uniarts Helsinki, Finland.
- 2019 Forest walk performance **Of being in the dark**
Performer and script writer.
Premiere Uutela outdoor area, Helsinki, Finland.
Tour (2020): Uniarts Saari-programme, Vallisaari island, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2017 Site-specific performance **BUNDLE**
Choreographer and dancer.
Double remiere Umeå, Sweden and Vasa, Finland. Tour (2018): UrbanApa x Ateneum-festival, Helsinki, Olohuone 306,4 km2-festival, Turku, Vännäs dagarna, Vännäs and Trästock festivalen, Skellefteå.
- 2017 Musical short film **With a little help from my friends**
Director, choreographer, performer, camera operator, and editor.
Premiere the Danish National School of Performing Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Festival screenings: UrbanApa x Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland (2020).

Selected work experience in production & mentoring

- 2024 **Artistic mentor** for Matilda Aaltonen in dance piece What king of animal are you?, premiere Helsinki Art museum – HAM, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2023-2024 **Artistic mentor and co-producer** for Sara Grotenfelt & Selma Reynisdóttir in stage piece HOPP, premiere Zodiak – Centre for new dance, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2023-2024 **Producer** for dance artist Kauri Sorvari in stage piece Labia, premiere Caisa, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2020-2022 **Managing director** at performing arts platform & theatre Circus Maximus, Helsinki, Finland.