



MINNA TIKKANEN

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Theater Instructor, Circus

Arts Academy of Turku

2018 - 2024

Thesis: **Circus artist in the world of poetry** - the use of movement improvisation as a dramaturgical tool in a contemporary circus piece

Exchange studies, choreography and interpretation

Institut del Teatre, Barcelona

2023

Part of studies was dancing Sasha Waltz & Guests >>In C<< and Raquel Kleins piece Castell's de aire

Theater Studies

Jyväskylän kristillinen opisto

2016-2017

Basic Studies in pedagogy and drama education

Open University of Jyväskylä

2016-2017

Youth and Leisure Instructor

Haapaveden Opisto

2011-2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Teacher of the Year

Jyväskylän naisvoimistelijat
2020

PROFILE

I am an artist doing interdisciplinary art with performing arts, music and visual arts. My main focus is on choreography and directing, working also with light desining, performing and puppet building. In future my interests lays in choreography, artistic research and writing about art.

- Foundation member and the member of the board of **Teatteri Sujo**
- Foundation member and artistic director of **Cirque Bono**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tmi Tikkanen Minna

2019-

Entrepeuner with business name

- Produce works of performing arts, events and artistic workshops. Builds puppets, masks and circus equipments.
- Customers example: Teatteri Tuike, Liikuntaseura Ote, City theater of Kuopio, Dancetheater Minimi, artists

Phare Ponleu Selpak

1/2024 - 2/2024

Circus teacher

- Planning and teaching pair acrobatics, tight wire and aerial acrobatics in Cambodia

Parkour Academy

2018 - 2024

Teacher, office worker

- Planning and teaching parkour and circus classes for all age groups.
- Office work including invoicing, social media, websites, marketing, customer registers management and customer services

Jyväskylän naisvoimistelijat

2014-2018

Teacher, department manager

- Planning and teaching dance and acrobatics classes
- Department manager for children and family gymnastics

QUALIFICATIONS

- Swimming teacher, baby swimming teacher, swimming assistant SUH
- First Aid 1, 2 and emergency first aid cards
- security guard
- pedagogy

GRANTS

Foundation of Carl Aminoff for recognition of academic achievement
2023, 800€

Foundation of Ylä-Savo for Laulu väelle Vellamon
2023, 300€

City of Iisalmi for Laulu väelle Vellamon
2023, 600€

Turku student support foundation for academic achievements
2023, 1000€

Minela Foundation for artistic research of cyr wheel
2021, 1000€

Foundation of Ylä-Savo for Pörsänmäen Keskitälven tanssit
2022, 500€

LANGUAGES

- Finnish, mother language
- English B2
- Spanish B2
- Swedish B2

REFERENCES

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Teatteri Sujo

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WORKS IN PERFORMING ARTS

BE ECHO OF MINE

2024

Choreographer, director, performer

- Demo premiere 25/05/2024. Trailer on Youtube.

AKIN

2024

Puppet builder, puppet choreographer | Directed by Linda

Ylisirkka

- Kukko Festival 12/05/2024, Cirko - center of new circus residency 05/03-28/03/2024

Suonsilmä - Eye of the Fen Short Film

2024

Dancer | Directed by Topi Raulo

- Premiere at Tampere Film Festival, Finland, 3/2024

Laulu väelle Vellamon

2023

Choreographer, director, performer

- Premiere at Teatteri Sujo 12/08/2024

ANUBIS

2022

Choreographer, director, visual designer, builder of the head of Anubis

- Premiere at Köysiteatteri 17/03/2022

Memento Mori

2021

Solo piece with cyr wheel

- Premiere at Köysiteatteri 8/01/2022

PRINSSI

2022

Performer | Directed by Tella Vahala

- Kälviä Summer Festival 3-6/08/2022, Olohuone Festival 3/6/2021, Nousut Tehdas Festival 03/09/2021, Mitäs mitäs mitäs Festival 16/07/2021, Streets of Turku 2021 & 2022

Identiteettivargaat

2021

Performer, juggler | Directed by Suvy Lahti

- Barker theater 13/11/2021

démangeaison - short film

2020

Director

- Premiere at Nocte Digital Art Festival 27/06/2020

Ragnarök

2020

Performer | Directed by Antti-Juhani Manninen

- Premiere at Köysiteatteri 13/03/2020