

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

1998 – 2004 Tamara Rasmussen opisto  
Basic education in Arts  
1998 – 2000 Ballet School of the  
Finnish National Opera and Ballet  
2004 – 2005 Stockholm University of the Arts, Sweden  
One year dance education  
2005 – 2007 The Theatre Academy  
at the University of the Arts Helsinki: BA in dance



### Work experience as a dancer

#### Tero Saarinen company 2011-2020

**Gaspard**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2013

Theater Bonn, Germany 2013 and Oriente Occidente festival, Trento, Italy 2013.

**Scheme of things**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2011-2013

Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna, Festival automne en normandie, France,  
Theatre de Caen, France, Helsinki Festival, December Dance, Concertgebow Brygge, Belgium,  
ICE HOT- Nordic dance platform, Helsinki and ICE HOT- Nordic dance festival, Joyce Theatre,  
New York.

**Absent Precense**, CHor. Tero Saarinen. 2011-2013

Alexander theatre, City theatre tour: Kuopio, Jyväskylä and Oulu,  
Full Moon dance festival, Pyhäjärvi and Teatro Ariosto, Reggio Emilia, Italy.

**Borrowed Light**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2011-2012

Festival automne en normandie, France, Concertgebow Brygge, Belgium,  
Theatre de Caen, France and Jacob's Pillow festivaali, USA.

**Mesh**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2016

Kuopio tanssii ja soi and Full Moon dance festival, Pyhäjärvi.

**Third Practice**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2019

Rassegna di Danza & Festival Monteverdi, Cremona, Italy 2019

**Zimmermann**, Chor. Tero Saarinen. 2019

## **Susanna Leinonen company 2009-2019**

**Blinded mind**, Chor. Susanna Leinonen. 2011-2013

Mediacenter Lume, FullMoon dance festival, Pyhäjärvi,  
Louhisali ja Stoa, City theatre tour: Kuopio and Jyväskylä,  
Indonesian Dance Festival, Jakarta, Cadiz, Spain, Dansnät Sverige tour in Sweden and Beijing  
Dance Festival, China.

**And the line begins to blur**, Chor. Susanna Leinonen. 2009-2012

Stoa, the City theatre of Jyväskylä, Benuoise de la dance, Bolshoi, Russia,  
International Dance festival, Cyprus, Sidance International Dance festival, Korea,  
Tpm performing arts market, Japan, Budapest dance festival, Hungary,  
Salihara festival, Indonesia and ICE HOT- Nordic dance platform, Helsinki.

**Chinese objects**, Chor. Susanna Leinonen, 2009

Louhisali, Stoa, Dusseldorf tanzmesse, Germany, Savonlinnan Balettijuhlat,  
San Francisco International Arts Festival, USA, Tampereen teatterikesä and  
Tanssin juhlaa- Gaala, Alexander theatre.

**Suo Tihkaa Vihreä Tammi**, Chor. Susanna Leinonen. 2012-2013

Salihara festival, Indonesia sekä Aleksanterinteatteri.

**Romeo & Julia** Chor. Susanna Leinonen ja Jouka Valkama.

Stoa, 2012.

**Kaira** Chor. Susanna Leinonen

Stoa, 2015

**Touch of Gravity** Chor. Susanna Leinonen

Kuopio tanssii ja soi, 2015

**See/Obey** Chor. Susanna Leinonen. 2015-2018

Stoa, Dansnät Sverige tour in Sweden and Tapiolasali.

**Nasty**, Chor. Susanna Leinonen. 2018-2019

Stoa, Savoy, Pori, Tallin, st.Petersburg, Kuopio, Oulu and Jyväskylä

## **Tommi Kitti&Co 2007-2016**

**Darlings**, Chor. Tommi Kitti. 2007-2008

Stoa, JoJo-Oulun Tanssin keskus and  
11th. International Dance festival, cyprus.

**Pienen näyttämön juttu**, Chor. Tommi Kitti. 2007-2016

June events, Paris, Skånes dansteater, Sweden and  
Jazz-Point, Stoa.

**Riffi**, Chor Tommi Kitti. 2008-2009

Stoa and FullMoon dance festival, Pyhäjärvi.

**Tytöt ja pojat-ilta**, Chor. Tommi Kitti. 2009-2010

Stoa and Budapest, Hungary.

**Tommi Kitti & Co jäähyväiskiertue**, Chor. Tommi Kitti. 2010

Stoa and JoJo-Oulun Tanssin keskus.

**Tommi Kitti 60 juhlanäytös**, Chor. Tommi Kitti. 2015-2016

Alexander theatre and FullMoon dance festival, Pyhäjärvi.

### **Kansallisteatteri / Wauhaus**

**Sapiens**, Yuval Noah Harari, Minna Leino

Dir. Anni Klein, Chor. Jarkko Partanen, Kansallisteatteri, 2020

### **Off/Balance**

**Void** Chor. Teemu Kyytinen

Jyväskylä 2015, Tanssivirtaa -festival Tampere, 2015

### **Pretty Bruises Squad**

**ALICES** – a study of nonsense Chor. Katja-Maria Taavitsainen

Kabelfactory, 2014

### **As2wrists Dance Company**

**Tango for the radically anonymous.**

Chor. Minna Tuovinen and Martin Heslop

Kuopio tanssii ja soi 2011 and Savoy theatre, 2011.

### **Other Productions**

**Nono**, Chor. Kenneth Kvarnström.

Ludwigsburger schlossfestspiele, Ludwigsburg dance, 2009.

**Mary Poppins** - musical,

Helsinki City theatre, 2009.

**Kurja joukko**, contemporary circus.

Kulttuuritehdas Korjaamo, 2008.

**Beauty and the Beast** - musical,

Helsinki City theatre, 2007-2008.

**Laulu onnesta**, Kor. Hanna Brotherus, 1996.

## **Work experience as choreographer**

### **TARGET**

**Online / TakeAway / Podcast / Workshop**

Choreography and dance; Elina Häyrynen and Natasha Lommi

Social media / Helsinki, 2020

### **The Finnish National Opera**

**Covid fan tutte** - Covid -19

Dir. Jussi Nikkilä, Libr. Minna Lindgren

Choreography and dance / Natasha Lommi

Helsinki / 2020

### **Helsingin Kaupunginorkesteri / Tero Saarinen Company**

**Voice** Choreography and dance / Natasha Lommi

Flute / Jenny Villanen, Musiikkitalo / Helsinki 2020

## **AgitCirk**

**Lyydia**, contemporary circus / 2018-2020

Idea/Dir./Chor. Jenni Lehtinen ja Natasha Lommi

Stoa, Sykettä ja Sinfoniaa Järvenpää, Hat Fair Winchester, Berlin Circus festival, Silence London festival, Brighton Fringe festival.

**Nuanc3d**, contemporary circus / 2018

Dir. Pirjo Yli-Maunula, Chor. Natasha Lommi

**Vesala**, Choreography / 2018-2019

Hartwall arena, Choncerthouse tour, Summerfestival tour, Senatesquare new year

**Hyvät aikeet**, Chor. Natasha Lommi and Mikko Paloniemi, Verkatehdas 2009

**Ravit**, Chor. Natasha Lommi, Koko teatteri 2011

## **Film and commercial**

### **Shortfilm**

**TARGET Helsinki**, Social media 2020

Dir & Chor. Elina Häyrynen, Natasha Lommi, Noora Geagea

**We missed the party**, Vesala 2020

Dir, and Cine. Joonas Kaakinen, Chor. and Dance. Misa Lommi and Natasha Lommi

**YouMatch**, 2008 Noora Geagea ja Natasha Lommi

**Match me**, 2011 Noora Geagea ja Natasha Lommi

Loikka festival 2013, Galleria Huuto 2013 and

Moving Image art fair, Lontoo 2013.

### **Music video**

**Lapsuuden sankari**, Vesala, 2019

Dir. Viivi Huuska, Chor. Natasha Lommi

**Kukaan ei oo kenenkään**, Iisa, 2015

Dir. and Cine. Miikka Lommi,

Choreography and dance Natasha Lommi and Kaisu Hölttä

**B-boys Fly-girls**, Bom funk MCs

Dir. Miikka Lommi

**Ingalsin Laura**, Maija Vilkkumaa

Dir. Aleksis Bardy, Chor. Vivianne Budsko-Lommi

### **Commercial**

**Novelle**, Hartwall, 2016

Dir. Ezra Gould, Chor. Ima Iduozee

**Samuji**, Fall and Winter 2013

### **Games**

**Quantum Break**, Remedy 2016

Motion capture actor Natasha Lommi

## **Working experience as a Pedagog**

2013 - 2020 Helsinki Dance Company, morning classes for professionals.

2013 - 2020 Tanssille ry. morning classes for professionals.

2015 The Theatre Academy at the University of the Arts Helsinki

2001 - 2020 Tamara Rasmussen opisto. Children, youth and adults.

Contemporary dance, ballet, jazz, dance for children acrobatics, show.

2003 - 2020 Tamara Rasmussen opisto's summer courses and camps.

2012 - 2015 Ballet School of the Finnish National Opera and Ballet

2011 - 2020 Summer courses, Äänekoski.

2011 Ballet master courses in Helsinki.

2011 - 2016 Masterclasses, Jyväskylä.

## **Grants and scholarships**

Svenska kulturfonden, 2000.

Pro dance, 2004.

Svenska kulturfonden, one year artist grant 2010.

Taike, one year artist grant, 2012.

City of Helsinki, artist grant, 2014

Suomen Kulttuurirahasto, one year artist grant, 2016

Svenska kulturfonden, two year artist grant, 2017.

## **Courses**

Tero Saarisen Technique- and repertory course, Fullmoon dancefestival 2007.

Jyrki Karttunen workshop, Täydenkuun Tanssit-festivaali 2009.

Ultima Vez vocabulary and partnering workshop, Laura Aris Alvarezin

Ballet for contemporary dancers, Libby Farrin

Impulstanz, Vienna International Dance Festival 2010.

Marlene Freitas, Oh my Ninfa body - workshop for professional dancers,

Zodiak, 2015

Tom Weksler, Movement Archery and Zen Acrobatics,

Helsinki, 2016