

Curriculum Vitae

MIKAEL JOONATAN KUOSMANEN

Musician, dancer, multi-disciplinary artist -

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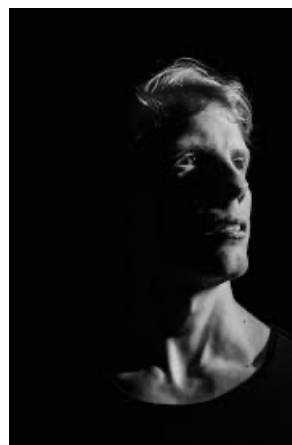


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EDUCATION

2024-2025 2022 -> 2022-2023 2019-2021	The royal academy of music, Aalborg, Erasmus Savonia University of Applied Sciences University of the arts Helsinki Riveria Vocational School	Composition, songwriting, production, piano (74 ECTS) Music pedagogy, rhythm music department Course unit in choreography (20 ECTS) Vocational degree in contemporary dance
2015-2017 2015	University of the arts Helsinki Amsterdam University of Arts / SNDO	Course units in contemporary dance (15 ECTS) Intensive course in choreography (3 weeks)
2009-2010 2007-2009 2003-2006	Université Paris 8 Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Kallio high school of performing arts	Studies in musicology Studies in pop/jazz piano and composition Baccalaureate
1991-2006 1995-2006	The Vantaa Music Institute The Vantaa Dance Institute	Basic education certificate in Classical Piano Basic education certificate in Contemporary Dance

WORKS AS A COMPOSER AND MUSICIAN

Original music for dance and theatre pieces:

2023	Poetic Actions Of The Moment / DANCE THEATRE MINIMI / Mustonen, Mäkinen, Kuosmanen
2023	Kosteikkoja / NÄYTTÄMÖ THEATRE / Mankonen, Kärkäs, Kuosmanen
2022	Kohta / ITAK - REGIONAL DANCE CENTRE OF EASTERN FINLAND / Ulla Päivikkö
2021	Placebo / NÄYTTÄMÖ THEATRE / Ulla Päivikkö
2021	Stressistä vapautumisen harjoitus / RIVERIA / Kuosmanen
2015	Masterpiece / THE UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mimoart Company, Mimosa Lindalh
2013	Sisar Mirjan Päiväkirja / ARKADIA BOOKSHOP / Kuosmanen Kuusamo Ensemble
2013	Häpeän Rajat / HOTEL ZILTON / Loviisa Open Dance Company
2012	Elämä meni, minä jäin / ESKUS - THE PERFORMANCE ARTS CENTRE / Kuosmanen Kuusamo Ensemble
2012	Pojat / ANNANTALO ARTS CENTRE/ Apinatarha, Turpeinen

Original music for events

2022	Kolme Tarinaa -presentation / TAIKE - ARTS PROMOTION CENTRE FINLAND / Turpeinen
2017	LoLympix -jingle / LAPINLAHDEN LÄHDE / Kuosmanen

Original music and accompaniment for courses and workshops:

2022	Accompanying 2 week long contact improvisation course unit / UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mirva Mäkinen
2019-2021	Accompanying contact improvisation jam sessions / RIVERIA / Katja Mustonen
2018	Accompanying 1 week course in physical theatre / MIME FEST POLICKA / Mimosa Lindalh
2015	Accompanying Intensive course in physical theatre / UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mimosa Lindalh

Original music for concerts:

2024	Concert in the Darkness / THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, AALBORG / Kuosmanen
2016	Hiljentymisen Huone -piano meditation / LAPINLAHDEN LÄHDE / Mikael Joonatan
2016	Ö Zörni -piano concert / KIRJASTO 10 / Mikael Joonatan
2015	Tartu Sketches -concert and exhibition / TARTU LITERATURE MUSEUM / Mikael Joonatan, Drienyovski
2014	Lisbon Sketches -concert and exhibition / LER DEVAGAR LISBON / Mikael Joonatan, Drienyovski

2014	The Only Finn In The Village -weekly concerts / LISBON DESTINATION HOSTEL / Kuosmanen
2011-2013	Mikael Joonatan -tours / ARKADIA BOOKSHOP, POP IN, TRUSKEL, PAPER DRESS VINTAGE
2009-2011	Breakfast at Phoebe's -tours/ CENTRE CULTUREL DE VAL D'ISERE, POP IN, TRUSKEL
2004-2005	Meureltaibaobab -tours / TAVASTIA, NOSTURI, GLORIA

Original music for films, tv, and advertisement videos

2023	Video -presentation / TAIKE - ARTS PROMOTION CENTRE FINLAND / Studio Töyrylä
2016	J.W.Anderson -fashion video / UNEMPLOYED MAGAZINE / F.Pragner
2015	Tartu Sketches -animated short film / KAFF ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL / Drienyovski, Kuosmanen
2015	Black Classics by Anna Ruohonen -fashion video / ANNA RUOHONEN / Ludovic Kerfendal
2015	Lisbon Sketches -animated short film series / Drienyovski, Kuosmanen
2015	European Volunteer Service -teaser / EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE / Drienyovski
2012	Troubled Waters -short film / TELENANTES / F. Pragner
2010	Lula -short film / Pragner
2009	Polje Polje and Ihan Kusessa -short films / TAIK – THE SCHOOL OF ARTS / W. Hyvönen
2009	Lomalla -animated TV series / YLE – THE FINNISH BROADCASTING COMPANY / K. Mäki-reinikka

WORKS AS A DANCER

2017-2026	Body Notes / TANSSIN TALO, STOA, PANPHYS MACEDONIA, MIME FEST POLICKA / MimoArt Company
2023-2025	Oh the well is right here? – investigations on music/dance / OJAJÄRVI
2023	Matinea / ITAK - REGIONAL DANCE CENTRE OF EASTERN FINLAND / Kauhanen, Keto-Tokoi, Kuosmanen
2023	Kosteikkoja / NÄYTTÄMÖ THEATRE / Mankonen, Kärkäs, Kuosmanen
2022	Kohta / ITAK - REGIONAL DANCE CENTRE OF EASTERN FINLAND / Ulla Päivikkö and collaborators
2017	Hiljaiset tanssit / THE ART CENTER PURNU / W. Blomberg

Part of studies:

2021	Human Kissel / RIVERIA / Kuosmanen, Savolainen, Fagerberg, Aaltonen
2021	Stressistä vapautumisen harjoitus / RIVERIA / Mikael Kuosmanen
2021	Kottarainen / RIVERIA / Mammu Rankanen
2019	Stand by Me / RIVERIA / Katja Mustonen
2016	The Song Of Infinite Body / THE UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mari Salminen

WORKS AS AN ACTOR / PERFORMER

2013	Sisar Mirjan Päiväkirja / ARKADIA BOOKSHOP / Kuosmanen Kuusamo Ensemble
2012	Elämä meni, minä jäin / ESKUS - THE PERFORMANCE ARTS CENTRE / Kuosmanen Kuusamo Ensemble
2007	Kandidate / LE CENTRE CULTUREL DE SEGRÈ / Compagnie Okibu, Ludovic Kerfendal
2005	Kuusi Kuussa / Couçi-couça / INSTITUT FINLANDAIS DE PARIS / Kallio High School / Ludovic Kerfendal

WORKS AS A TEACHER

2016-2019	Piano teacher / TMI MIKAEL JOONATAN / Lapinlahden Lähde
2019	Contemporary dance substitute teacher / PINA BOUNCE DANCE COMPANY
2018	Facilitator of a contemporary dance lesson in the forest / HELSINGIN AIKUISOPISTO

WORKS AS A VISUAL ARTIST

2021	Vedessä -photo exhibition/ SÄRKISELKÄ CAMPING / Kuosmanen
2012	Hand Dance vol 1 -video piece / LOIKKA DANCE FILM FESTIVAL / Kuosmanen

WORKS AS AN EVENT ORGANIZER

2012	Pimpelipom! -multidisciplinary art event and festival / PAPER DRESS VINTAGE, POP IN, VAIHTOLAVA
2008-2010	Breakfast at Phoebe's -tours in Helsinki, London and Paris / POP IN, TRUSKEL, PAPER DRESS VINTAGE

WORKS AS AN ENTREPRENEUR

2016-2019	Piano lessons, composing services, concerts / TMI MIKAEL JOONATAN
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Languages spoken: FINNISH (native), ENGLISH (fluent), FRENCH (fluent), PORTUGUESE (beginner), SPANISH (beginner), //
Other interests and hobbies: NATURE, BUDDHISM, RAINBOW, FRUITS, SAUNA, LAKES, PLEASURE, VEGANISM, FILMS