

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1999-2001
Codarts Rotterdam
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance Performance and
Choreography

1998 – 1999
Amsterdam School of the Arts
Education Contemporary theatre dancer

1993-1995
Oulu Conservatorium
Dance teachers department

1989-1992
Gymnasium Raahe, Finland

Work experience

2012 - Present
The Performing Arts Fund, NL
External advisor for Commission Dance and
Commission New Talent

2001 - Present
Jaakko Toivonen, Private Entrepreneur
Independent dance productions, guest
choreography's and workshops. Collaborations
including Scapino Ballet, Theatre Company DOX, The
Dutch Dance Festival, Cinedans, Full Moon Dance
Festival Finland, Dansateliers Rotterdam, NTR Dutch
public service broadcasting and Dance theater AYA

2001-Present
Freelance dancers. Collaborations o.a. with Tino Sehgal,
Suzy Blok, Andrea Boll, Feri de Geus and Jussi
Väänänen/Katja Koukkula.

2007 - Present
Guest choreographer Hofplein Rotterdam

2013 - 2014
Artist in Residence
Het Klooster, theatre and centre for performing arts
Choreographer, teacher and manager of educational trajectories.

2012 - 2014
Dance theatre AYA
Dancer

2012 - 2013
Bos Productions, HEMA de musical
Choreographer

2010 - 2013
Meekers
Guest choreographer

2009 - 2013
STB Kiev
Choreographer and member of jury for Ukrainian adaptations of the television show "Dancing with the Stars" and "So You Think You Can Dance"

Theatre High School Rotterdam
2007 - 2011
Dance teacher

2008 - 2009
Kanakna Productions/RTL5.
Jury 'So You Think You Can Dance'

2007 - 2009
Hans Hof Ensemble/Bollwerk
Dancer

2001 - 2002
Meekers
Dancer

Interests

Professional Ballroom dancer (1990-1999)
Private singing classes and workshops Complete Vocal Technique

Languages

Engels, Dutch, Finnish

Driver licence

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