

## Curriculum Vitae

# MIKAEL JOONATAN KUOSMANEN

- *Pianist, dancer, multi-disciplinary artist* -

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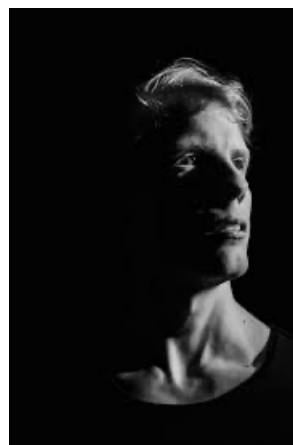


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## WORKS AS A COMPOSER AND MUSICIAN

### Original music for dance and theatre pieces:

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

### Original music for events

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

### Original music and accompaniment in courses and workshops:

2022	<b>2 week long contact improvisation course unit</b> / UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mirva Mäkinen
2019-2021	<b>Contact improvisation jam sessions</b> / RIVERIA / Katja Mustonen
2018	<b>1 week course in physical theatre</b> / MIME FEST POLICKA / Mimosa Lindalh
2017-2018	<b>Creation process of the piece Body Notes</b> / MIMOART COMPANY
2015	<b>Intensive course unit in physical theatre</b> / UNIARTS HELSINKI / Mimosa Lindalh

### Original music for concerts:

2016	<b>Hiljentymisen Huone</b> -piano meditation / LAPINLAHDEN LÄHDE / Mikael Joonatan
2016	<b>Ö Zörni</b> -piano concert / KIRJASTO 10 / Mikael Joonatan
2015	<b>Tartu Sketches</b> -concert and exhibition / TARTU LITERATURE MUSEUM / Mikael Joonatan, Drienyovski
2014	<b>Lisbon Sketches</b> -concert and exhibition / LER DEVAGAR LISBON / Mikael Joonatan, Drienyovski
2014	<b>The Only Finn In The Village</b> -weekly concerts / LISBON DESTINATION HOSTEL / Kuosmanen
2011-2013	<b>Mikael Joonatan</b> -tours / ARKADIA BOOKSHOP, POP IN, TRUSKEL, PAPER DRESS VINTAGE
2009-2011	<b>Breakfast at Phoebe's</b> -tours/ CENTRE CULTUREL DE VAL D'ISERE, POP IN, TRUSKEL
2004-2005	<b>Meureltaibaobab</b> -tours / TAVASTIA, NOSTURI, GLORIA

### Original music for films, tv, and advertisement videos

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

## WORKS AS A DANCER

2017-2024	<b>Body Notes</b> / TANSSIN TALO, STOA, PANPHYS MACEDONIA, MIME FEST POLICKA / MimoArt Company
2023	<b>Matinea</b> / ITAK - REGIONAL DANCE CENTRE OF EASTERN FINLAND / Kauhanen, Keto-Tokoï, Kuosmanen
2023	<b>Kosteikkoja</b> / NÄYTTÄMÖ THEATRE / Mankonen, Kärkäs, Kuosmanen
2022	<b>Kohta</b> / ITAK - REGIONAL DANCE CENTRE OF EASTERN FINLAND / Ulla Päivikkö and collaborators
2017	<b>Hiljaiset tanssit</b> / THE ART CENTER PURNU / W. Blomberg

### Part of studies:

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

## WORKS AS AN ACTOR / PERFORMER

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

## WORKS AS A TEACHER

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

## WORKS AS A VISUAL ARTIST

2021	<b>Vedessä -photo exhibiton/ SÄRKISELKÄ CAMPING</b> / Kuosmanen
2012	<b>Hand Dance vol 1 -video piece</b> / LOIKKA DANCE FILM FESTIVAL / Kuosmanen

## WORKS AS AN EVENT ORGANIZER

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

## WORKS AS AN ENTREPRENEUR

2016-2019	<b>Piano lessons, composing services, concerts</b> / TMI MIKAEL JOONATAN
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## EDUCATION

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

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**Languages spoken:** FINNISH (native), ENGLISH (fluent), FRENCH (fluent), PORTUGUESE (beginner), SPANISH (beginner), // **Other interests and hobbies:** NATURE, BUDDHISM, LGBTQ+ -rights, FRUITS, SAUNA, LAKES, PLEASURE, VEGANISM, FILMS