

# JOHANNA NUUTINEN

CHOREOGRAPHER – PERFORMER

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## EDUCATION

1992 - 2002 Finnish National Opera Ballet School  
1999 - 2002 Eira High school for adults, graduate

## FURTHER STUDIES

2014 Deltebre Dansa, Spain  
2013 Arts Management studies 25 cts, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, Finland  
2012 Gaga movement technique in Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Butoh technique with Yoshito Ohno in Tokyo, Japan.

## EMPLOYMENT

2015 - Freelance artist, artistic director of **Johanna Nuutinen +CO**,  
chair man of non-profit association **Kinesteetikot ry**  
2002 - 2017 Finnish National Ballet

## AWARDS | PERSONAL GRANTS

2020 Kordelin Foundation, 1 year artist grant 2020  
2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 3 year artist grant 2017-2019  
2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 6 month artist grant  
Special Creation Award for ME-Story of a Performance dance film, Festival FIVER, Spain  
2014 Jury's Special Mention for ME - Story of a Performance, Cinedans - festival, Netherlands  
2011 PRO DANCE- prize  
2007 PHILIP MORRIS Flower Bud - prize  
2001 Representative of Finland in the EBU Grand Prix Dance contest finals

## WORKS

2021 **8 Hz (coming up)**  
Stage work adaptable for a museum space for 4 performers, premiere Autumn 2021 in Helsinki  
2020 **OPIA**  
Stage work for 2 performers, premiere 12.5.2020 at Zodiak - Centre for New Dance, Finland  
2019 **X-it**  
Commission work for West Australian Ballet. Premiere 8.2.2019.

## **AINA**

Comissioned duet for the Finnish National Ballet, premiere 19.5.2019, Chorus Gala

## **MIRAGES** ( collaboration as a choreographer with Kroma Productions )

Music & dance film and live cinema event using real time virtual technology. Premiere in 2019

### **2018 ANON - The Act of Waiting**

Stage production, premiere 22.11.2018 at VIIRUS Theatre, Helsinki.

### **2017 IRIS - Dance in the Fissures of Humanity**

Stage production, premiere in 29.9.2017 in Helsinki, Finland

## **ROOM**

Stage production premiering in November 2017 in Pori, Finland

### **2016 ME**

durational performance for art museum and exhibition spaces, 5 - 9 h

GALATECA GALLERY, Bukarest, Romania

EMMA Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki, Finland

ARTSI Vantaa Contemporary Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland

K.H. Rehnlund Museum, Kokkola, Finland

## **BABULUS**

stage production produced by iCoDaCo - International Contemporary Dance Collective

Gothenburg Dance and Theatre Festival

Touring in Wales in FEB 2017

## **SOCIAL eMOTIONS**

art and science research in collaboration with neuroscientist Tommi Himberg Phd.

Tanzmesse NRW - promo event

OuDance Festivaali

### **2015 ET KLUVET HUS - DEN ENA/ DEN ANDRA**

(sound and video installation in collaboration with visual artist Hans Rosenström)

Galleria Sinne, Helsinki

Galleri Elverket, Tammisaari

### **2014 HATCHED**

solo dance production, 25 min.

### **2013 " ME " - Story of a Performance**

short dance film, 8 min.

## **R E S I D E N C I E S**

Västlandsmusiken, Riddarhyttan, Västerås, SWEDEN

Dance Base, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND

Seoul Dance Centre, SOUTH KOREA

Shawbrook Residency Centre, IRELAND

Centre de Création choréographique Luxembourgeois, LUXEMBOURG

Gothenburg Dance and Theatre Festival, SWEDEN

Workroom, SCOTLAND

Chapter, Cardiff, WALES

## TEACHING

Zodiak – Center for New Dance, FINLAND

Helsinki City Theatre, FINLAND

Tanssille ry – Training for Professional Dancers, FINLAND

Beijing Dance Festival, CHINA

Dance Base, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND

Seoul Dance Centre, SOUTH KOREA

Centre de Création choréographique Luxembourgeois, LUXEMBOURG

Workroom, SCOTLAND

OULU - University of applied sciences, FINLAND

Gothenburg Dance and Theatre Festival, SWEDEN

Finnish National Opera, Ballet School professional education program, FINLAND

## FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

2019	Tanssin Aika festivaali	ANON - The Act of Waiting, Finland
2018	Jumping Frames Festival	IRIS, Hong Kong
	Danse Festival Barents	IRIS, Hammerfest, Norway
	BIDFF	IRIS, Bucharest, Romania
	Oriente Occidente Festival	HATCHED, Rovereto, Italy
2017	Beijing Dance Festival	HATCHED, Beijing, China
	Hangzhou Dance Festival	HATCHED, Hangzhou, China
2016	Full Moon dance festival	HATCHED, Pyhäjärvi, Finland
2015	Open Look Festival	HATCHED, St.Petersburg, Russia
	Kuopio Dance Festival	Spazio Tempo, Kuopio, Finland
	OPEN LOOK Festival	HATCHED, St.Petersburg, Russia
	OuDance Festival	HATCHED, Oulu, Finland
2014	iDance festival	HATCHED, Hong Kong, China

And several more festivals in 2004-2007.

## SOLOIST ROLES AT FINNISH NATIONAL BALLET , among others:

**Ohad Naharin** / DecaDance, **William Forsythe** / WorkWithInWork, **Tero Saarinen** / Kullervo, **Jacobo Godani** / Spazio tempo, **Johan Inger** / Walking Mad, **Jiri Kylian** / Forgotten Land / Petite Mort/ Svadebka, **Jorma Elo** / Happy is Happy, **Ashley Page** / Hippolyte and Aricie, **Susanna Leinonen** / Trickle Green Oak, **Jorma Uotinen** / Colours, **Cathy Marston** / Blood Wedding, **Terence Kohler** / Cinderella, **Sylvie Guillem** / Giselle, **Javier Torres** / Sleeping Beauty, **Wayne Ealing** / Nutcracker and the Mouse King, **John Cranko** / Taming of the shrew, **George Balanchine** / Serenade, **John Neumeier** / The Seagull, **Glen Tetley** / Voluntaries, **Harald Lander** / Etudes, **Patrice Bart** / Don Quijote