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BIO

I am a lighting design student and a versatile lighting and theatre technician with experience in performing arts, events and festivals. I work fluently in both design and practical implementation and enjoy collaborating with different work groups.

EDUCATION

Degree Programme in Lighting Design

The University of the Arts Helsinki, 2023 – present

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Kallion Lukio, Helsinki, Graduated in 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer | lighting technician

Sun effects, 2022 – present

Jani Toivola, Valkoinen talo | lighting technician

Oulun teatteri, 24.10.2025 – 25.10.2025

Etna-kollektiivi, Saatanallinen sielunmessu | lighting technician

Koko teatteri, 14.10.2025

Rosettan kivi | subtitler & subtitle operator

Ryhmäteatteri, 9/2025 – 10/2025

Pinokkio | subtitler & subtitle operator

Suomenlinnan kesäteatteri, 6/2025 – 8/2025

Vampira | subtitle operator

KOM-teatteri, 2025

Linking the (un)known - an Intercultural Art Experience | assistant of a lighting designer

Logomo, 2024

Helsinki drink Festival | lighting technician

Sun effects, 2024

Seitsemän tarinaa häpeästä | subtitle operator

KOM-teatteri, 2024

LUX Helsinki | lighting technician

Sun effects, 12/2023

Valko:n ep-julkistamistilaisuus | lighting designer

Kalliosali, 2023

UrbanApa X Ateneum– urbaanin taiteen festivaali | assistant of lighting assistant
2023

Helsinki Drink Festival – Whiskey edition | lighting technician & tasting -worker
Sun effects, 2023

Nukkekoti | theater lobby worker
KOM-teatteri, 9/2023

Rikkaruoho | lighting technician
KOM-teatteri, 1.11.2022 – 31.5.2023

De-installing the art station
Kuvataideakatemia, 2022

Helsinki Butoh Festival | lighting designer, lighting- and sound technician and operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

SKILLS

- Lighting design for theatre, performance, and live event productions
- Dramaturgical and spatial thinking in lighting design
- Lighting technology: rigging, focusing, programming, and operation
- Lighting consoles: grandMA1 / grandMA2 / grandMA3 / dot2 (basic operation), ChamSys MagicQ (basic operation)
- Sound design and audio engineering for small-scale productions
- Project management and technical production planning
- Working in artistic and multidisciplinary teams
- Problem-solving and decision-making in live performance environments
- Operation of surtitling and captioning systems
- Clear technical communication with non-technical collaborators
- Knowledge of theatre and live event technical equipment
- Video playback operation and fundamentals of video design

OTHER EXPERIENCE

maranasati | lighting designer & lighting operator
Kellariteatteri, 2025

Pakastaa, ej pakasta | lighting designer & sound designer
Taideyliopisto, 2024

KAURILAHTI X AIEMAA | lighting designer
Poetry Jam, 2023

Pöly | lighting designer
Vapaan taiteen tila, 2023

cresc < | lighting designer & lighting operator
Kellariteatteri, 2023

Lumen taju | lighting designer
Taideyliopisto, 2022

Kellariteatteri 65+1 vuosijuhlat | lighting designer & lighting technician
Kellariteatteri, 2022

Samettivallankumous | house technician
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Maine RY:n lavatanssit | lighting designer & technician
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Kotofest | lighting operator
2022

Stoalainen näytelmä -short movie | lighting designer
2022

periglitch c | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

3_sisarta | lighting designer, video designing & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Tämä pöytä on tehty maailmanpuusta | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Hellintä | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Perhosen siipien havina | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

Kielletty hedelmä | lighting operator
Helsingin ylioppilasteatteri, 2022

Kiiltokuvan taa -music video | lighting designer
2022

EKSYNEET | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2021

how to synchronize and decompose in this world | lighting designer & lighting operator
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2021

VOLUNTARY WORK

Board member | secretary, also marketing, communications and theater tech manager
Kellariteatteri, 2023

TYTTÖ / HUORA / MADONNA | producer
Kellariteatteri, 2023

SYLVI CVNTH | producer
Kellariteatteri, 2023

Board member | facility manager
Kellariteatteri, 2022