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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2010 Cinars - Strategies for international touring, 25.-29.1.2010, Helsinki
1998 Feminist Studies (basic studies), University of Oulu, Finland
1997 Gender Studies (basic studies), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1997 BA Dance-Choreography, European Dance Development Center, College for Arts, Arnhem, The Netherlands
1993 University Entrance Qualification, Kallio High School, Helsinki, Finland

WORKHOPS (with artists i.e.)

Lisa Nelson, Eva Karczag, Alito Alessi, Karen Nelson, Mary Fulkerson, Lisa Kraus, Tony Thatcher, Benoit Lachambre, Rachel Kaplan, Ruth Zaporah, Clarinda McLow, Mimi Goese, Martha Moore, Jorma Uotinen, Jaana and Jaap Klevering.
Ashtanga Yoga, studying with Anne Nuotio (18 workshops) and Sri K. Pattabhi Jois (1 workshop)

WORK EXPERIENCE

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

2007-08 Curator; Tou Works 1 project, Stavanger European Capital of Culture, Norway
Since 2004 Freelance Artist
Since 2002 Artistic Director, Co-Founder, ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio, Finland
1999 Dancer, Oulu City Theatre, Oulu, Finland
1998 Dancer-Choreographer, Artists' workshop, Oulu, Finland
1998 Dancer in several productions, JoJo - Oulu Dance Centre, Oulu, Finland

PRODUCING / PROJECT MANAGING

Since Dec 2009 Artistic director - senior producer of ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival
2005 Producer (part time), Regional Dance Centre, Kuopio, Finland
2004 Production Assistant (part time), Regional Dance Centre Kuopio, Finland
1999-2003 Regional Artist of Performing Arts, representing theatre, dance, music, literature and dramaturgy, Regional Arts Council of North Savo, Kuopio, Finland

WRITING

2007-2008 Columnist, Kuopio city newspaper
2005 Editor, *Full Moon Dance Festival* programme
2004 Editor, *Space for Dance*, a publication that represents 21 dance artists from Eastern Finland
2004 Editor, *Full Moon Dance Festival* programme and Festival newspaper
2002-2003 Columnist, Kuopio city newspaper
Since 1999 Freelance Dance Critic and Writer. Reviews and Articles published in Savon Sanomat newspaper, Kainuun Sanomat newspaper, Tanssi-lehti (Finnish Dance magazine), Dance International magazine, Kaltio magazine, Arsis magazine and online at www.liikekieli.com

TEACHING

2010 educational live art project, Hatsala secondary school, Kuopio, Finland
2009 guest teacher in live art studies, Savonia Polytechnic, Music and Dance, Kuopio, Finland
2007-08 guest teacher i.e. in Savonia Polytechnic, Music and Dance, Kuopio
2006 Body work, Workshop, Kuopio Dance Festival
2004 Body work, Workshop (15 h), Iholla ry, Turku, Finland
1998 Visiting Lecturer in "Political potentials of the body", Northern Women's Studies, University of Oulu, Finland
1998 Lecturer in "Masculinity and Femininity in Movement", Gender Studies Conference, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

LECTURER / PANELLIST

2011 participating in Curators' Seminar as part of Performanssi 2011, Ateneum theatre, Helsinki, Finland
2011 presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival, MINTO: LIVE, Sydney Festival, Australia
2010 presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival, Accion!MAD -festival, Madrid, Spain
2010 presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival, What is a festival? Conference at Reykjavik Public Space Programme, Iceland
2010 presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival, Cesis contemporary art festival, Latvia
2010 *Managing art festivals*, HUMAK Polytechnic, Jyväskylä, Finland
2009 *Visiting artist's views*, Live Art and performance studies, Theatre Academy, Helsinki, Finland
2009 *presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival*, Site specific theatre symposium at CUNY, New York, USA
2009 *presenting ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival*, Trouble 5# Festival, Brussels, Belgium
2008 *Issues of documenting site specific works at the ANTI Festival 2002- 2007*, PSI #14 -konference, Copenhagen, Denmark
2007 *Site specific performance art*; Kunstbanken, Hamar, Norway

2006	<i>Finnish structures for Live Art, Amorph06!</i> Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2006	<i>Body/site</i> , Olohuone seminar, Turku, Finland
2005	<i>Timeout</i> seminar, Kuopio, Finland
2005	<i>Woman and art</i> , Lonely in the Rain? Festival, Joensuu, Finland
2005	<i>New creators of dance</i> , Full Moon Dance Festival, Pyhäjärvi, Finland

POSITIONS OF TRUST

Since 2010	chair, Regional Dance Centre of Eastern Finland Association, Finland
Since 2009	board member, Regional Dance Centre of Eastern Finland Association, Finland
2007-2009	ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival Association, Kuopio, Finland
2005-2007	Chair, ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival Association, Kuopio, Finland
2004-2007	Board Member, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio Association
2004-2007	Member, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio Artistic Board
2003 - 2004	Chair, Kuopio Artists' Association
2002-2009	Regional Contact for the Finnish Dance Artists' Union
1999 - 2003	Member, Literature and Dance Working Teams of Eastern Finland

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Dance Artists' Union
Finnish Critics' Association

ARTISTIC WORK GRANTS

2011	Three-year Artist's Grant, Arts council of Finland
2010	Grant for artistic work, Regional Dance Centre of Eastern Finland
2010	Production grant, National council for dance
2009	Production grant, City of Kuopio
2009	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2009	Production grant, National council for dance
2009	One-year Artist's Grant, National council for dance
2009	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2008	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2008	Production grant, City of Kuopio
2008	One-year Artist's Grant, Regional Arts Council of North Savo
2008	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2007	Production grant, National council for dance,
2007	Nordic culture point, mobility funding to visit Iceland
2007	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2007	Travel grant, Finnish-Icelandic Cultural Foundation
2007	Production Grant, City of Kuopio
2007	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2007	One-year Artist's Grant, Regional Arts Council of North Savo
2007	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2006	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio

2006	One-year Artist's Grant, Regional Arts Council of North Savo
2006	Travel Grant to visit Stockholm, Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation
2006	Production Grant, City of Kuopio
2006	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2005	Production Support, Regional Dance Centre Kuopio
2005	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2005	Travel Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2005	Production Grant, City of Kuopio
2005	6-months Artist's Grant, Regional Arts Council of North Savo
2005	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
2004	Artist's Grant, North Savo Foundation of the Finnish Cultural Foundation
2004	Production Grant, City of Kuopio
2004	Travel Grant to visit Stockholm, Finnish-Swedish Cultural Foundation
2001	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland
1999	Production Grant, Arts Council of Finland

AWARDS

2009	Art Prize, North Savo regional arts council, Finland
2007	Certificate of merit for the exceptional work done for the City of Kuopio
2006	The State Prize for the Arts, Finland

WORKS

2010	TWIRLING WORLD starring..Miss Privilege & Miss Million-Ways Concept & choreography: Johanna Tuukkanen. Performance: Sonja Jokiniemi & Johanna Tuukkanen. Premiere 30.11.2010 in Sotku, Kuopio. Performances 12/2010, 03/2011 & 06/2011 in Kuopio.
2009	ACTS OF CLOTHING -solowork Concept: Marcia Farquhar, Performance & choreography: Johanna Tuukkanen. Premiere 27.11.2009 in Sotku, Kuopio, Finland. In 2010 Paikallisliike as part of Kuopio Dance Festival, Finland, in July Full Moon Dance Festival, Finland and in August Ateneum Theatre, Helsinki, Finland, Lonely in the Rain? Festival in Joensuu, in 2011 Oulu, Jyväskylä and Kuopio.
2009	BODY/HAIR -solo work Concept & choreography & performance: Johanna Tuukkanen. Premiere 22.4.2009 in Sotku, Kuopio, Finland. HUIPPUSUORITUS - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE -group work Concept & choreography: Johanna Tuukkanen, Performers: Sami Henrik Haapala, Vaatu Kalajoki and Johanna Tuukkanen. Premiere 8.1.2009 in Sotku, Kuopio, Finland.
2008	Soft skin/harsh life -solo work Concept, choreography, performance: Johanna Tuukkanen, video: Maija Hirvanen, photography: Pekka Mäkinen. Premiere 9.1.2008 in Gallery Carree, Kuopio, Finland.

- Festive work** -group work
 Concept, direction: Johanna Tuukkanen, performance:
 Anniina Aunola, Mirva Mattila, Sanna Valkeapää.
 Premiere: 9.1.2008 in Gallery Carree, Kuopio,
 Finland.
- 2006 **Physical artistic deeds 5**
 Conceived and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen
 27.2.2006 Stockmann, Turku, Finland.
- 2005 **Physical artistic deeds 3: Hair**
 Conceived by Johanna Tuukkanen
 Performed by Emma Puikkonen, Kari Rauhansalo and
 Johanna Tuukkanen. 19.8.2005 Kuopio, Finland.
- 2004 **Physical artistic deeds 1: Milk**
 Conceived and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen
 Commissioned by the Centre of the Marginal Arts,
 Joensuu, Finland. Performed in the Centre of
 the Marginal Arts in Gallery Ahjo 13.5., Tehdas -
 theatre Turku 13.11.04, museum of Kuopio 12/04,
 Full Moon Dance Festival Pyhäjärvi 28.7.05 and
 Lonely in the Rain? Festival, 17.11.05, Joensuu,
 Finland.
- 2002 **Behind the wall**
 Group piece, choreographed by Johanna Tuukkanen.
 Created for a project against domestic violence
 towards women. Premiered in Kuopio 23.9.2002.
 Performed in i.e. Iisalmi, Varkaus, Suonenjoki,
 Siilinjärvi, Tervo, Karttula, Vesanto, Finland.
- 2001 **Luscious**
 A group performance, choreographed by Johanna
 Tuukkanen. Commissioned by Oudot Kuviot -festival
 in Outokumpu, Finland. Premiered 17.5.2001.
- 2000 **Castle in the Air**
 Choreographed by Johanna Tuukkanen
 Performed by Tapani Launonen and Pirjo Yli-Maunula.
 Premiered in Oulu, Finland 15.3.2000. Also
 performed in Tanssivirtaa -festival (Tampere),
 Internationales Theater (Frankfurt, Germany),
 Warsawa Teatr Maly (Poland), Tampere
 International Theatre Festival and the City theatre
 of Kuopio.
- 1999 **Enchanting horizon**
 Choreographed and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen.
 Premiered in Oulu, Finland 11.2.1999. Also
 performed in the Finnish Institute in Berlin,
 Germany, Tanssivirtaa -festival (Tampere), Oudot
 Kuviot -festival (Joensuu), Full Moon Dance
 Festival (Pyhäjärvi), City Theatre of Kuopio,
 Finland
- 1997 **Miss Privilege**
 Choreographed and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen
 Performed in the EDDC -theatre in Arnhem,
 Netherlands and Oulu, Finland.
- 1996 **Who's gonna bodyguard the bodyguard?**
 Choreographed and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen
 Performed in the EDDC -theatre in Arnhem,
 Netherlands.

1995 **Pepperseed**
Group piece, choreographed by Johanna Tuukkanen.
Performed in the EDDC -theatre in Arnhem,
Netherlands.

ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS

2007 **I don't have anything to wear**
Conceived, choreographed and performed by Jaana Klevering and Johanna Tuukkanen. Performances in Kuopio 15.-17.3.2007, in Joensuu 28.3., in Zodiak, Helsinki, 16.-20.5. and Paikallisliike 07 -festival 16.6.2007.

2006 **Physical artistic deeds 4; Cosmetics and green peas**
Conceived by Johanna Tuukkanen, performed by Emma Puikkonen and Johanna Tuukkanen. Light design: Jari Granlund. Performed in Kuopio 21.-25.3.2006, 8.4.2006 in Turku and Paikallisliike 06 -festival 17.6.2006.

2006 **Physical artistic deeds 4**
Conceived by Johanna Tuukkanen, performed by Emma Puikkonen and Johanna Tuukkanen. Work in progress performance, the market square, Kuopio, Finland 10.12.2005.

2005 **Physical artistic deeds 2; Mutation**
Conceived by Johanna Tuukkanen. Performed by Jukka Ristolainen and Johanna Tuukkanen. Contemporary Art Museum of Kuopio 31.5. - 6.6. and 21.6. as part of Paikallisliike 05 - festival. 48 hours -event, Joensuu 2.9. ja Tanssin Haja-Alue 30.9. ja 1.10.05 Helsinki, Finland.

2001 **Metamorphosis Perfervidus - Body Freight**
Conceived and performed by Doran George (UK) and Johanna Tuukkanen, Video and photography: Gill Addison (UK). Performed in a freight container in Kuopio, Finland in June. Performance and installation in the Contemporary Art Museum of Kuopio in September-October.

2000 - 2001 **St. Johanna**
Collaboration with photographer Pekka Mäkinen, visual artist Taina Kontio and Johanna Tuukkanen. Exhibited in Keski-Suomen Museo, in Jyväskylä, Finland and the VB -photographic centre in Kuopio, Finland.

2000 **Metamorphosis Perfervidus, part 1: Lady Lazarus; Homage to Sylvia Plath**
A collaboration between visual artist Taina Kontio and Johanna Tuukkanen. Performed in the national conference of women's studies in Oulu, Finland, 17.11.2000.

2000 **Mahtaja**
A choreography for a play. Performed in the City Theatre of Kuopio during the spring and autumn 2000.

1999 **Therapy -a miniature danceplay-**
Directed and performed by Johanna Tuukkanen, Miko Kivinen and Marjut Kivinen, Written by Miko

Kivinen. Performed in the City Theatre of Kuopio in the autumn 1999 and spring 2000.

- 1999 **Iida-Iso**
Choreographed play for children. Directed by Johanna Tuukkanen and Hilikka Pekkanen-Ronimus. Choreographed by Johanna Tuukkanen. Performed in the City Theatre of Kuopio in the autumn 1999 and spring 2000.
- 1997 **Hetero Hell**
Choreography and dance: Johanna Tuukkanen and Doran George (UK).
Performed in the OCC -theatre Amsterdam and EDDC -theatre Arnhem, Netherlands.
- 1996 **Glamour Witches**
Choreography and dance: Johanna Tuukkanen and Doran George (UK). Performed in Amsterdam.
- 1995 **Pakeha**
An improvised performance by Hannu Huuskonen (FIN), Olive Bieringa (NZ) and Johanna Tuukkanen. Performed in the EDDC -theatre Arnhem, Netherlands.
- 1994 **Big Offer To Container**
Choreography and dance: Niia-Maria Mjetchinsky (DK) and Johanna Tuukkanen.
- 1994 **You See**
Choreography and dance: Doran George (UK) and Johanna Tuukkanen.
Performed in the EDDC -theatre Arnhem, Netherlands.

DANCE EMPLOYMENT

- 2004 **Islavat**
Assisting Rialto Fabrik Nomade group (France) in their performance in Full Moon Dance Festival, Pyhäjärvi, Finland
- 1998 - 99 **Laiva Toivo, Oulu**
Directed by Maarit Pyökäri, choreography: Katarina McAlester. The big stage of Oulu City Theatre, Finland in autumn 1998, spring and autumn 1999.
- 1998 **Amfi**
Choreographed by Petri Kekoni. Commissioned by Full Moon Dance Festival. Premiered in Pyhäjärvi, Finland, July 30th, 1998. Also performed in Oulu, Finland.
- 1998 **Crossroads**
Choreographed by Melissa Monteros (USA). Premiered April 11th 1998 in Oulu, Finland. Also performed in Gdansk, Poland.
- 1997 **Come Live with Me and You'll Know Me**
Choreographed by Rachel Kaplan (USA). Performed in the EDDC-theatre (Arnhem, Netherlands), Brighton, Bristol, Salford, Manchester, Chester, Gloucester, Lancashire (UK) and Düsseldorf (Germany).
- 1997 **Kauhu Kabaree** (Horror Cabaret)
Choreographed by Pirjo Yli-Maunula. Performed in Oulu, Finland.
- 1995 **Passionate Fraud**
Choreographed by Amélia Bentes (Portugal).
Performed in the EDDC -theatre Arnhem, Amsterdam,

- Nijmegen (Netherlands), Düsseldorf, Münster, Trier, Köln (Germany).
- 1994 **Swoon**
Choreographed by Olive Bieringa (New Zealand).
Performed in the EDDC -theatre (Arnhem, Netherlands).
- 1994 **Rockbread**
Choreographed by Kevin Dosch (USA) and Eleonora Allerdings (Germany). Performed in the EDDC -theatre (Arnhem, Netherlands), Cologne (Germany).
- 1994 **Between**
Choreographed by Lene Boel (Denmark). Performed in the EDDC -theatre (Arnhem, Netherlands).
- 1994 **17 solos/h**
Choreographed by Mary Fulkerson (USA). Performed in the EDDC -theatre (Arnhem, Netherlands).
- 1989 **Henkilökohtaista**
Choreographed by Pirjo Yli-Maunula. Performed in Oulu, Finland.

WORK FOR TELEVISION:

- 2007 **Kootut askeleet; Johanna Tuukkanen**
Yle Teema, on 7.11.2007 at 8.40 pm ja on 8.11. at 4.40 pm

SELECTED FEATURES, MEDIA REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

- 2011 **Nykykoreografin jalanjäljissä**, toim. Hannele Jyrkkä, Like Kustannus
- 2011 **The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art**, editors Jennie Klein & Myrel Chernick, Demeter Press USA
- 2011 **Itseään muille investoiden**
30.1.2011 Petri Kauppinen, Kaleva
- 2010 **Elämäntarina kasvaa vaatteista**
21.8.2010 Leena Pallari, Helsingin Sanomat
- 2007 **Johanna Tuukkanen researches everyday corporeality and new ways of performing**
Finnish Dance in Focus 2007
Johanna Tuukkanen
K-magazine 02/2007
- 2006 **Tanssin toisinajatteli**
31.5.2006 Piia Valkonen, Viikko-Savo
- 2006 **en face; Johanna Tuukkanen**
2-2006 Maija Hirvanen, Tanssi -lehti
- 2005 **Tuote kipittää taidepolkua**
11.8.2005 Sirpa Heikkinen, Kaleva
- 2005 **Oululaistanssin Anti-juhlan äiti-hahmo**
11.8.2005 Sirpa Heikkinen, Kaleva
- 2004 **Tanssitaitelijat markkina-Villen kyydissä**
26.5.2004 Sirpa Heikkinen, Kaleva
Maito linkittää arjen taiteelliseen työhön
14.5.2004 Tuija Paakki, Karjalainen
Tinkimätön taival jatkuu
17.1.2004 Mirja Tossavainen, Savon Sanomat
- 2002 **Apua, siellä on Joku!**
27.3.2002 Riitta Raatikainen, Viikko-Savo
- 2002 **Aito nainen on kaunis**
12.5.2002 Ulla Remes, Sunnuntaisuomalainen

2001

**Johanna Tuukkanen - female anger, conflicts and
frustrations**

5/2001, Jussi Vilkuna, Kaltio