

CV

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Circus artist

Work experience

As an aerialist

2014-2015 Palais im Park, dir. Karl-Heinz Helmschrot (Bremen, Germany)

2013 Ladies' Room, dir. Philippe Vande Weghe (Leipzig, Germany)

2012-2013 Palazzo, dir. Knut Gminder (Berlin, Germany)

2012 Cyclope, dir. Philippe Boë (Bienne, Switzerland)

2011 Cirkus Cirkör, Drömmen om Las Vegas, dir. Olle Strandberg (Swedish tour)

2011 Clowns without Borders (Estonia)

2011 Palazzo (Stuttgart, Germany)

2010-2011 Wintergarten variete (Berlin, Germany)

2008-2010 Cirkus Cirkör, Inside Out, dir. Tilde Björfors (world tour)

2006-2008 Pomp Duck And Circumstance, dir. Dion McHugh (Berlin&Stuttgart, Germany)

2005 Sorin Sirkus, Peli, dir. Taina Kopra (Finnish tour)

2005 Carl-Einar Häckners Variete, Livets Spel (Gothenburg, Sweden)

2005 Uusi Iloinen Teatteri, Sirkus Mollikka: Tangolla! dir. Tiina Puumalainen (Helsinki, Finland)

2004 Tanssiteatteri Hurjaruuth, Talvisirkus Nauru, dir. Arja Petterson (Helsinki, Finland)

2003 Cirkus Cirkör, Miss.Lyckad, dir. Karl Stedt (European tour)

Teaching and instructing

Guest aerial instructor at Cirkus Cirkör&DOCH (Sweden), Sorin Sirkus,

Linnanmäen sirkuskoulu, Sirkus Muikku (Finland), Circus Space (UK),

Circo Vertigo (Italy), ACAPA (Netherlands)

Directing and choreographing

2018 Guest aerial choreographer for Cirkus Cirkör,
“Epifonima” (Sweden)

2016 Director for Sisus Sirkus, “Mosh Split” (Sweden)

2015 2. director in DOCHs 2nd year show “Infraröd” (Sweden)

Own projects

2017- Sirkusfestivaali Pusu, Mirja is the artistic director of the festival

2017-2018 Melodic Objects, site specific shows around Iceland

2016- ORIGO, contemporary circus experience for the smallest ones

2012- Mad in Finland, premiered in France and continues touring.

Mirja is a co-founder of the all female collective “Collectif MAD”

2009 Spark, a research of helium, a summer show played in Finland

2007-2010 Shoebox Tour, tours in Iceland and USA, in alternative venues and locations

2006-2007 Sidewalk, an outdoor show in Italy and Finland

Recognition

2018 Project grant from The Finnish Cultural Foundation

2017 Grant from Kulturfonden för Sverige och Finland

2016 Working grant (6 months) from the Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2016 Project grant, Alfred Kordelinin Säätiö

2015 State Prize of Circus Arts, as a member of Mad in Finland group,

from the Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2009 Special award at Startissimo festival in Dresden, Germany

2006 A project grant from the Arts Promotion Centre Finland, National

Council for Circus and Dance

2006 Silver medal and the audience award at the Newcomer

show in

Krystallpalast variete, Leipzig Germany

2004 Award for "technical achievements" at Sol y Circo festival in Sylt,

Germany

Education

2001-2004 Cirkuspiloterna, Sweden

1997-2000 Kalevan Lukio, Matriculation Examination, Finland

1994-2001 Sorin Sirkus, Finland