

Curriculum Vitae

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Johanna is proud of her clarity in expression. Her ability to construct simple and schematic flowcharts from the most elaborate and confusing ideas has won her many proponents. She also prefers constructiveness in communication and speaks her mind for granted. Another distinct feature is her stubbornness and creativity when overcoming obstacles.

As a team player, Johanna enjoys a little peace and independence. Nevertheless, she thinks that good internal communication is the key to success and insists on knowing the bigger picture of all projects under construction. In a working collective, she respects friendliness and humanity most of all.

(As suggested by friends and former colleagues.)

Education

2006-

Theatre Academy of Finland.

Department of Lighting and Sound Design,
MA in lighting design

The Department of Lighting and Sound Design aims to educate students to become collaborative, artistically ambitious and responsible members of a creative team. The degree programme in lighting design familiarizes the students with the use of lighting as an instrument of artistic expression in the performing arts and media.

2008-2009

Prague Theatre Academy.

Alternative and puppet theatre, scenography (student exchange)

Combined studies from the scenography courses in DAMU (Theatre Academy) and in the architecture department of CVUT (Technical University)

2008

LichtVision GmbH Berlin.

Internship in architectural light design

Assisting lighting designers, technical drawing, maintaining office databases of partners, products and manufacturers.

2005

Salzburg opera festival.

Technical trainee

Assisting technicians, rigging, documentation, rehearsals

2003-2006

Theatre Academy of Finland.

Department of Lighting and Sound Design,
BA in lighting design

1993-2002

Tallinn English College (secondary school),

Tallinn, Estonia

1996-2000

Tallinn Art School (cum laude)

Classical painting, drawing, composition, sculpture, art history

1990-1992

Rovaniemi primary school.

Rovaniemi, Finland

Productions

Portfolio online at <http://johannamai.pri.ee>

All productions mentioned are independent artistic works completed from concept to practice .

2009	Prague Theatre Academy, „Zoo Much“	scenography
2008	Theatre Academy of Finland, „Dynasty“	light design
2007	Estonian Music and Theatre Academy, „Family“	light design
2007	Tallinn Youth theatre, „A very simple story“	light design
2007	Tallinn Youth theatre, „Dogs“	projection design
2006	The Little Theatre, Tallinn, „Limpa and Pirates“	light design
2006	Estonian State Puppet Theatre, „Ladybirds‘ Christmas“	light design
2006	Estonian State Puppet Theatre, „Colours“	light and projection design
2006	Theatre Academy of Finland, "Lost Persons ' Area“	light design
2005	STOA, Helsinki „Resonanssi“	light design

Work

2006- 2008

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival.

Manager of human resources and information services

Establishment of the information department to the festival, annual recruitment, training and management of 10-20 volunteers, structural development and department expansion, leadership strategies.

2007-2008

Chiron Media.

2D animator

Creating 2D commercial videos, mainly with Adobe AfterEffects.

2005- 2007

Estonian State Puppet/Youth Theatre.

Lighting designer

Lighting design, implementation and daily realization of lighting of theatre performances, maintaining the lighting inventory and compiling of yearly procurements.

2003-2004

AS Reisiexpert.

Sightseeing tour guide in Tallinn

2002-2006

Silja Line Oy Abp.

Customer service and sales clerk

Volunteer work

2005-2007

Independent film projects.

Camera, editing, lighting and sound design

2003-2007

Independent graphic design.

Websites, posters, flyers etc.

1999-2005

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival.

information service clerk

Languages**spoken****written**

Estonian

native

native

English

very good

very good

Finnish

very good

very good

German

fair

fair

Czech

poor

poor

Computer skills

Operating systems

Windows, Mac OS

Computer literacy

Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Autodesk 3ds MAX, Autodesk AutoCAD, DiaLUX, FinalCutPro, LogicExpress, Microsoft Office, Relux, VectorWorks

Other

Light boards

ADB, Grand MA, Pearl

Photography

Fair knowledge in digital photography, own a camera

Publications

Articles and criticism on culture in Estonian media (Eesti Ekspress, Sirp, Eesti Päevaleht)

Driver's licence

B-category since March 2005, active practice, own a car

Hobbies

Cinematography, dance, nature and cooking