

PIPSA ILPALA

Circus Artist / Foot juggler
Antipodism

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SELECTED PRODUCTIONS

Circus Symphony Euphoria Obrosso Classical Events & Baden-Baden Philharmonic Orchestra, Switzerland	2025
Cirque du Soleil – SYMA & VARÉLIA Creation & Performances, HQ Canada / At Sea	2018-2019
Strut & Fret – The Purple Rabbit Adelaide Fringe Festival & Australia / New Zealand tour incl. Pacific Islands	2022-2023
Schmidt's Tivoli Schmidt Mitternachtsshow, Germany	2022
Wintercircus Hilversum Netherlands	2018-2019
Variété Unter Sternen Germany	2022

SELECTED AWARDS & COMPETITIVE FESTIVALS

Cirque du Soleil Award for Innovative Artistic Vision and Performance Golden Trick of Kobzov, Ukraine	2018
Engagement Prize Young Stage Festival, Switzerland	2022
3rd Prize & Spotkania Kultur Special Prize CYRKULACJE, Poland	2019
Festival International del Circo Elefante d'Or Prize Golden Trick of Kobzov, Ukraine	2018
The International Circus Festival of Albacete Spain	2020
Festival International des artistes de Cirque de Saint Paul Lès Dax France	2018

ARTISTIC PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

VARIS	2021
Footjuggling work and video production with Mikko Pirinen, Finland	
Le Corbeau Finlandais	2020
Music and video work with Félix-Antoine Couturier & Mikko Pirinen, Canada / Finland	
Zen Footjuggling	2019
Video work with Mikko Pirinen, Finland	
Board Member	2020-2022
Linnanmäki Circus School	

EDUCATION

SaSaK Circus Artist Education	2014-2017
Lahti, Finland	
Pre Dance Program, Studio 29	2020-2021
Berlin, Germany	

LONG-TERM TRAINING & RESIDENCIES

Raw Art Residency with Yuriy & Taras Pozdnyakov	2018 & 2021
Kyiv, Ukraine	
NIPAI - Physicality in Acting Workshop	2024
Berlin, Germany	
Private Ballet Training with Rieko Okada	2021-ongoing
Berlin, Germany / Remote	
Linnanmäki Circus School	2010-2014
Youth training, Helsinki, Finland	
Theatre Studies – Pohjois Tapiolan lukio	2011-2014
Upper Secondary Level, Espoo, Finland	

LANGUAGES

Finnish	native
English	native-level proficiency
Swedish	limited proficiency