

CURRICULUM VITAE

lighting and set designer

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EDUCATION

1994-2001	MA in Theatre and Drama	Theatre Academy of Finland, Department of Sound and Lighting Design, diploma 2001
1998-99	Set Design	Gerrit Rietveld Academy, theatre design & art direction, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
1993-94	Graphic Art/Print making	Lahti Institute of Fine Arts, Finland, Post Graduate studies
1990-93	Fine Arts	Turku Institute of Art, Finland
1989-90	Fine Arts	The Liminka School of Art, Finland
1988-89	Sculpture	Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano, Italia
1988	High School graduation	Torkkeli, Helsinki Upper Secondary School of Visual Arts, Finland

LIGHTING DESIGN

year	name of production	choreographer/director/artist	premiere		
2022	GINKGO	Nicole Beutler	O-Festival, Theater Rotterdam TR	NL	contemporary dance
	MYSTERY SONATAS / FOR ROSA	Anne Teresa de Keersmaecker	Concertgebouw , Brugge	BE	contemporary dance
2021	THE DANCING PUBLIC	Mette Ingvarsten	PACT Zollverein, Essen	BE	contemporary dance
	HORSE	Deborah Hay / Cullberg	Stora Teatern, Gothenburg	SE	contemporary dance
2020	TRANSIT	Tero Saarinen CO	Skånes Dansteater, Malmö Opera	SE	contemporary dance
	TO SPEAK LIGHT POURS OUT	Kate Mcintosh	PACT Zollverein, Essen	DE	performance
	THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS, BWV 988	Anne Teresa de Keersmaecker	Wiener Festwochen - Vienna, Austria	AT	contemporary dance

2019	MOVING IN CONCERT	Mette ingvartsen	Kaaitheater, Brussels	BE	contemporary dance
	PLATEAU EFFECT/ remake	Jefta van Dinther	Staatsballett Komische Oper Berlin	DE	contemporary dance
	8:METAMORPHOSIS	Nicole Beutler	Opera Dagen Rotterdam, Luxor	NL	contemporary dance/opera
	THE QUIET	Jefta van Dinther	HAU2, Berlin	DE	contemporary dance
	NICOLE BEUTLER COLLECTIONS	Nicole Beutler	ITA, Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
2018	AFTERIMAGE I, II & II	Brenner, Lyshøj, Tiikkainen	Julidans SSBA, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
2017	AS I COLLAPSE	recoil Tina Tarpgaard	Dansehallerne Cobenhagen	DK	contemporary dance
	DARK FIELD ANALYSIS	Jefta van Dinther	Tanz im August, HAU2, Berlin	DE	contemporary dance
	THE WONDERFUL AND THE ORDINARY	Gunilla Heilborn	Steirischer herbst festival, Graz	AT	contemporary dance
	7: TRIPLE MOON	Nicole Beutler, SSBA	Amsterdam NL	NL	contemporary dance
	21 PORNOGRAPHIES	Mette Ingvartsen	PACT Zollverein, Essen	DE	contemporary dance
2016	PROTAGONIST	Jefta van Dinther	Cullberg Ballet Riksteatern	SE	contemporary dance
	6:THE SQUARE	Nicole Beutler	Spring festival Utrecht	NL	contemporary dance
	DRY PIECE XL	Keren Levi	Julidans SSBA Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	DEN LÅNGA MARSCHEN	Gunilla Heilborn	Kulturhuset Stadsteater	SE	theater/dance
	THE MOON	Maison Dahl&Bonnema	DanseFestival Barents, Hammerfest	NO	theater/dance
2015	7 PLEASURES	Mette ingvartsen	Steirischer herbst festival, Graz	AT	contemporary dance
	URGE	David Wampach	CCN de Montpellier	FR	contemporary dance
	FIGURE A SEA	Deborah Hay	Cullberg Ballet Riksteatern	SE	contemporary dance
2014	ZOO	Katariina Numminen/ Anna Maria Häkkinen	Zodiak, Helsinki	FI	theater/dance
	5:ECHO	Nicole Beutler	Julidans, SSBA Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	AS IT EMPTIES OUT	Jefta van Dinther	Tanzquartier, Halle G, Vienna	AT	contemporary dance
2013	PLATEAU EFFECT	Jefta van Dinther/ Cullberg Ballet, Tukholma	Julidans, SSBA Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	4: STILL LIFE	Nicole Beutler	Theater Malpertuis, Tielt	BE	contemporary dance
2012	THE ARTIFICIAL NATURE PROJECT	Mette Ingvartsen	PACT Zollverein, Essen	DE	contemporary dance
	ANTIGONE	Nicole Beutler ja Ulrike Qwade	Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	dance/puppet theater
	THE DRY PIECE	Keren Levi	Huis a/d/ Werf festival, Utrecht	NL	contemporary dance

	UNTRIED UNTESTED	Kate McIntosh	Campo, Gent	BE	contemporary dance
	SIX YARDS GUARANTEED DUTCH DESIGN	Suze May Sho	Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem	NL	exhibition
2011	GRIND	Jefta van Dinther & Minna Tiikkainen	Weld, Tukholma	SE	contemporary dance
	3: THE GARDEN	Nicole Beutler	Theater Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	THE BLANKET DANCE	Jefta van Dinther, DD Dorvillier, Frédéric Gies	Something Raw Festival, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
2010	KALEIDOSCOPE	Keren Levi	Huis a/d Werf, Utrecht	NL	contemporary dance
	ZAKLADY NA ZYCIE (Plant-Life)	James Beckett	Festival a/d Werf, Huis a/d Werf, Utrecht	NL	installation performance
	2: DIALOGUE WITH LUCINDA	Nicole Beutler	Theater Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
2009	NATURAE Volume1	Terhi Tolvanen, Evert Nijland	Loods 6, Amsterdam	NL	jewellery exhibition
	DARK MATTER	Kate McIntosh	Kaaistudio, Brussels	BE	contemporary dance
	1: SONGS	Nicole Beutler	Theater Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	GIANT CITY	Mette Ingvarsten	Steirischen Herbst festival, Graz	AT	contemporary dance
	EVAPORATED LANDSKAPES	Mette Ingvarsten	Steirischen Herbst festival, Graz	AT	installation performance
	LA MAISON DE POUPÉE	Suze May Sho	Arnhem Mode Biënnale 2009	NL	exhibition
	THE WAY THINGS GO	Jefta van Dinther	Something Raw Festival, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	THE NATURE OF HUNTING	Blood for Roses/ Christina Hauge	het Veem Theater, Amsterdam	NL	drama
	IMMER TIEFER IN DE WALD HINEIN	Hester van Hasselt	het Veem Theater, Amsterdam	NL	drama
2008	LOST IS MY QUIET FOREVER	Nicole Beutler	Brakke Grond, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	JUMALA ON KAUNEUS	Kristian Smeds	uusintaensi-ilta Kansallisteatteri, Helsinki	FI	drama
	IT'S IN THE AIR	Mette Ingvarsten ja Jefta van Dinther	PACT Zollverein, Essen	DE	contemporary dance
	LES SYLPHIDES	Nicole Beutler	Spring Dance festival, Utrecht	NL	contemporary dance
	LENTE	Olivier Provily	Vincent van Gogh museum, Amsterdam	NL	drama
	THE PRICE PIECE	Keren Levi	Grand Theater, Groningen	NL	contemporary dance
	THE SENSATION IS REAL	Nicole Beutler	Museum De Appel, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	REFLECTIONS	Nicole Beutler/Tiikkainen	Springdance festival, Theater Kikker	NL	installation
	AT WORK, en essä om arbete	Teatermaskinen, ohjaus Jonas Engman	Kulturhuset, Kilen, Stockholm	SE	drama
2006	ENTER GHOST	Nicole Beutler	Theater Brakke Grond, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance

	SACRE	David Weber-Krebs	Springdance festival, Utrecht	NL	contemporary dance
	CHIMERA	Evelien van den Broek	Theater Melkweg, Amsterdam	NL	concert/dance
	FACELESS	Keren Levi	Theater Fascati, Something Raw festival, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	TUNING/ FINE TUNING/ STORE	Suze May Sho/ Tiikkainen	Galleria Gele Rijder, CBKA, Arnhem	NL	exhibition
	MODE 2006	Jessica Hellbach	Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam	NL	fashion show
	WHILE WE WHERE HOLDING IT TOGETHER	Ivana Muller	Sophiensaele, Berlin	DE	drama (consult for light)
2005	FOUR FACES episode 11	The Phillip Project	Something Raw festival, Frascati1, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
	FADE OUT	David Weber-Krebs	Theater Gasthuis, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	KURSK	Merlijn Twaalfhoven	Over het Ij Festival, Amsterdam	NL	concert/drama
	THE EXACT POSITION OF THINGS	Nicole Beutler	Brakke Grond, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
2004	TERRITORY	Keren Levi	Melkweg theater, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	DE ZEE DENKT NIET VAN ONS	Merlijn Twaalfhoven	MS Blommendal, Amsterdam	NL	concert/drama
	20%, SOIREES UNEXTRACTED No. 3	Marianthi Papalexandri	Korzo theater, Den Haag	NL	concert
	FACING PHILLIP episode 10	the Phillip Project	OT301, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
	PHILLIP AND T.A.O.T.W.P. Episode 9	the Phillip Project	Theater Melkweg, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
	PHILLIP AND A WHISTLING PIG episode 8	the Phillip Project	CompagnieTheater, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
2003	SEVERAL SPECIES OF SMALL FURRY ANIMALS	Nicole Beutler	Theater Gasthuis, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	BEFORE THE FALL(version II)	I.Galili/ J.Nousiainen/ R.Wintjens/ S.Shro Galili Dance/ Grand Theater, Groningen		NL	contemporary dance
	DE PERZEN	Annette Speelt, Christiaan Mooij	het Nationale Toneel, Den Haag	NL	drama
	PHILLIP IS BACK episode 7	the Phillip Project	Zodiak, Turbiinisali, Helsinki	FI	installation performance
	CRASH	Gabriella Maiorino	Danswerkplaats DWA, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
	PHILLIP'S BACK episode 6	the Phillip Project	Something Raw Festival, Frascati, Amsterdam	NL	installation performance
2002	BEFORE THE FALL	I.Galili/ J.Nousiainen/ R.Wintjens/ S.Shro Galili Dance/ Theater aan het Spui, den Haag		NL	contemporary dance
	PEAK PERFORMANCE	Nicole Beutler	Theater Gasthuis, Amsterdam	NL	contemporary dance
2001	HEDDA G.	Reko Lundan	Teatteri Takomo, Helsinki	FI	drama
	GUERNICA	Kansainvälinen teatterikurssi ja esitys T	Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten	NL	drama
	JUMALA ON KAUNEUS	Kristian Smeds	Teatteri takomo TAIK/LUME, Helsinki	FI	drama

2000	PORNOA ON...	Katariina Numminen	Suomenlinna rantakasarmi, Helsinki	FI	drama
1999	NO NAME	Anna Lord	Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, SNDO	NL	contemporary dance
	ENKELIOLOGIA	Anzu Furukawa	Aleksanterin teatteri, Helsinki	FI	contemporary dance
1997	TIE	Maria Littow	Aleksanterin teatteri, Helsinki	FI	contemporary dance
	SILTAIHMISIÄ	Leena Gustavsson	Aleksanterin teatteri, Helsinki	FI	contemporary dance
	101n+ MUISTIO UNOHTAMISESTA	Katariina Numminen	Eino Salmelainen näyttämö, TTT, Tampere	FI	drama
	FRANZISKA	Katariina Numminen	Espoon kesäteatteri	FI	drama
1996	NUOREN WERTHERIN KÄRSIMYKSET	Matti Ristinen	Monologifestivaali, Pieksämäen Kaupungin teatteri	FI	drama
1995	KOVAN ONNEN ENKELI	Kristian Smeds	Helsingin Juhlaviikot, YT	FI	drama
	SINBAD MERELLÄKULKIJA	Katariina Laurila	Finlaysonin tehdas, Tampere	FI	drama

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2021	The Dansing Public	Mette Ingvartsen		BE	contemporary dance
	Horse	Deborah Hay / Cullberg		SE	contemporary dance
2020	The Goldberg Variations, BWV 988	Anne Teresa de Keersmaecker / ROSAS	Wiener Festwochen - Vienna, Austria	AT	contemporary dance
2019	Moving in Concert	Mette ingvartsen	Kaai theater, Brussels	BE	contemporary dance
2018	AFTERIMAGE I,II,III	Tiikkainen, Brenner, Lyshøj	Julidans, Stadsschouwburg Amsterdam	NL	Installation performance
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1995	SINBAD MERELLÄKULKIJA	Katariina Laurila	Finlayson factory, Tampere	FI	drama
1994	Tampere Jazz, main stage		Tullikamari, Tampere	FI	concert

FINE ART EXHIBITIONS

group exhibitions

2006	STORE	galleria De Gele Rijder, Arnhem		NL
1996	KAUKOLÄMPÖÄ	Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki		FI
1994	NELJÄ NAISTA	Turun maakuntamuseon kiertonäyttely		FI
1993	ALKUPOTKU	Galleria Mino, Lohja		FI
1993	Turun Taidegraafikoiden 60-vuotis juhlanäyttely	Turun Taidemuseo, Turku		FI
1993	Turun Piirustuskoulun lopputyönäyttely	Galleria Brinkkala, Turku		FI
1993	die BERLIN GRUPPE	Turun Taiteilijaseuran Galleria, Turku		FI
1993	JATKOLINJA	Galleria Marian portti, Lahti		FI
1992	WUNDERBAUM	Info keskus , Turku		FI

solo exhibition

1994	MINUSSA ON MENNYT, NYT JA TULEVA	Ravintola Imaamin Keinutuoli, Hki
1994-2001	UIMARI	Kirjastogalleria, Nurmijärvi

MUSIC

1992-2000	TRANSKAAKKO lead singer
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AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014	Artist grant, 1 year		Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2013	Säde-award	best lighting design 2012/ GRIND	SVÄL/TEME Finland
2012	GRIND; van Dinther/Tiikkainen/Kiers	The Wild Card 2012	Dortmund theatre festival FAVORITEN
2012	GRIND; van Dinther/Tiikkainen/Kiers	Jugendjury	Dortmund theatre festival FAVORITEN
1990	scholarship	recognition of achievement	The Liminka School of Art, Finland
1993	scholarship	recognition of achievement	Turku Institute of Art, Finland
1998	scholarship	grant for studies abroad	Karjalan Sivistysseura, Karelen bildningsförbund
1999	scholarship	grant for studies abroad	Theatre Academy of Finland

TEACHING

2019	1st year scenography students	Academie voor Theater en Dans, AHK, Amsterdam	NL	lighting design workshop
2018	1st year scenography students	Academie voor Theater en Dans, AHK, Amsterdam	NL	lighting design workshop
2017	Master Programme Scenography	HKU, Utrecht	NL	guest lecturer
2017	DOCH, School of Dance and Circus	Stockholm University of the Arts	SE	guest lecturer
2016	department of light and sound design	University of Arts, Helsinki	FI	guest lecturer