

## Iiro Näkki

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### PROFILE

Iiro Näkki is a Helsinki-based choreographer, performer and teacher working in the fields of dance and circus arts since 2007.

### EDUCATION

University of the Arts Helsinki – MAster's degree in choreography, 2018

University of the Arts Helsinki – BAchelor degree in dance arts, 2015

### AS A CHOREOGRAPHER

### LOCATION / DESCRIPTION

2017	<b>provide</b>	Helsinki, Kuopio. Commissioned, solo.
2016	<b>A Total Work of Art for four dancers on a red carpet</b>	Helsinki. University prod.
2016	<b>Kaareutuva</b>	Kuopio. Commissioned, duet.
2015	<b>Mass and construction</b>	Helsinki. University prod.
2015	<b>Clos</b>	Helsinki. Commissioned, trio.
2015	<b>Mayhem!</b>	Helsinki. Collaborative production.
2013	<b>Docendo</b>	Helsinki, Tampere, Kuopio. Duet.

### AS A PERFORMER

### CHOR. // PROD.

2017	<b>All Male Panel</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2017	<b>Trio</b>	Mirva Mäkinen. Kaisa Cultural Center.
2016	<b>Michaela</b>	Laura Pietiläinen. Zodiak.
2015	<b>The Last Warrior</b>	Lü Suosen. Wusheng Company.
2015	<b>Rohkeat</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2015	<b>Spherical Space</b>	Mirva Mäkinen. Center for New Circus.
2014	<b>Play</b>	Heli Keskiä. Theatre Academy.
2014	<b>Storms in a Waterglass</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2014	<b>Small idiotic</b>	Linda Kapetanea & Jozef Fucek.
2014	<b>Wolfpack</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2013	<b>Conversations with an ant colony</b>	Liisa Risu. Theatre Academy.
2013	<b>Jörö - Jukka</b>	Riku Immonen. Dance T. Hurjaruuth.
2013	<b>Geezers</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2013	<b>Dogs thoughts and other things</b>	Sanna Myllylahti. Theatre Academy.
2012	<b>Slack</b>	Riku Immonen. Dance t. Hurjaruuth.
2011	<b>Kiljuset</b>	Jarkko Mandelin. Kinetic Orchestra.
2010	<b>Winter Circus Pig</b>	Arja Pettersson. Dance T. Hurjaruuth.

## **PEDAGOGICAL WORK**

### **Sirkus Magenta 2017**

A one month field trip to the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan, next to the Syrian border. Coaching local circus school teachers in technical skills and in pedagogical approaches. A social circus project part of a humanitarian NGO operation in Zaatari.

### **Tanssivintti 2015**

Floorwork teacher for Tanssivintti dance school. Spring season.

### **Turku University of Applied Sciences 2014**

A guest teacher for the circus department students. Teaching Chinese pole technique for the fall season.

### **Cirkus Helsinki 2012 2015**

Coaching various circus disciplines from basics to highly advanced levels. Mainly floor acrobatics, dance acrobatics and Chinese pole.

### **Tanssitalo Juulia 2006 2008**

Teaching contemporary dance and acrobatics to children and teenagers.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & WORKSHOPS ALSO INCLUDE:**

Salpaus Further Education, circus department dance acrobatics

Espoo Dance Institute floorwork

Tanssivintti dance school floorwork

Co-operative Arts Society Apinatarha dance workshops

Sirkus Magenta circus workshops for elementary schools

Vantaa Dance Institute contemporary dance, acrobatics

Circus Helsinki dance acrobatics

## **OTHER**

Producer for Kinetic Orchestra Dance Company.

Language skills in English, French, Spanish, Swedish and Finnish.