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Date of Birth

14. 7. 1975

Height

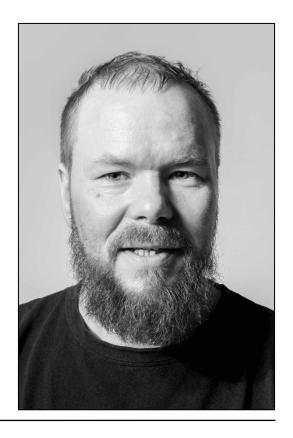
5' 7"

Colour of eyes / hair

Hazel / Light brown

Education

Doctoral Candidate (Acting) (Theatre Academy, FIN 2013 -) Master of Arts in Acting (LIPA, UK, 2009) Dancer's Degree (Outokumpu, FIN 2003)



SELECTED ROLES

THE NATIONAL HERO, Ernest Tandefelt, Vihtori Rämä, Rovaniemi City Theatre 2012

UGLY ELSA, Erkki Karilo, Sergey Pronin (RUS), The National Theatre of Karelia 2009

THE LOST CITY, lead as **Don Walsh**, immersive performance Janne Saarakkala 2007 - 2011

TIMON OF ATHENS, Timon, Abigail Anderson (UK) 2008

THE SECRET RAPTURE, Irwin, Dan Bird (UK) 2008

UNCLE VANYA, Uncle Vanya, The Great Star Theatre, Anna-Kaisa Järvi 2006

OTHER EXPERIENCE

FILM

KOIRANKYNNEN LEIKKAAJA (DOG NAIL CLIPPER), Worker, Markku Pölönen / Fennada-Film 2003

INTERNET

YELLMAN, Yellman, internet video ad, Mika Ronkainen / Klaffi Productions 2008

SPECIAL SKILLS

** denotes highly skilled in dance | *denotes skilled in dance

DANCE: **Contemporary dance (special focus on partnering), **capoeira (Brazilian acrobatic martial art), *tai chi, *tango, basic skills in jazz, salsa, waltz and ballet. **ACCENTS:** RP, General American, Finnish (native). **VOICE:** Bassbaritone. Musical theatre, rock, blues, tango. Sings also portuguese capoeira songs (folk) and Karelian folk songs. Reads sheet music. **SPORTS:** Skiing, yoga, taekwon-do. **OTHER:** British Academy of Dramatic Combat BADC Stage Combat Certificate, level 1 (Gold). Plays afrobrazilian percussion instruments (pandeiro, atabaque, berimbau), basic dj skills, extensive experience in street theatre in Russia, France and Finland.