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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**, Sergej 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:** Bass-baritone. 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 afrobrasilian percussion instruments (pandeiro, atabaque, berimbau), basic dj skills, extensive experience in street theatre in Russia, France and Finland.