



ELINA KUIVALAINEN

DANCER DANCE TEACHER CREATIVE

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BIO

Pronouns	She/her
Age	25
Nationality	Finnish
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Height	165 cm/ 5'5
Playing age	16-24
Languages	Finnish*, English, Spanish

SKILLS

Dance	Hip hop, jazz, heels, commercial dance, contemporary, ballet, locking, house, dancehall, twerk, voguing, waacking, salsa, afro, tap
Special skills	Aerial hoop, aerial silks, acting, basic skills in pole dance (exotic)
Other	Teacher, choreographer, director, producer, model, content creator, event organizing, concept creating and branding

EDUCATION

2022-2023	Savonia University of Applied Sciences, BA Dance Teacher
2018-2022	Institute of the Arts Barcelona BA (Hons) Commercial Dance
2021-2022	Formation Albert Sala

MOST RECENT PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	NAME, ROLE, LOCATION	DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER
2023	KANNUNHENKI GOES KATUTANSSI - STREET AND CLUB DANCE PERFORMANCE Dancer, Choreographer Kuopio Art Museum, Finland	Riikka Koivusaari Elina Kuivalainen, Emmi Schobesberger
2023	"MINÄ SE OON" MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION Dancer, Choreographer Joroinen, Finland	Kisofilms Oy, Entertainment Crew Finland Elina Kuivalainen, Wilma Oinonen
2023	REISKA JA RAKAS ADVERTISEMENT SERIE FOR JÄRVISYDÄN NATURE HOTEL & SPA RESORT Actor Rantasalmi, Finland	Rainy Day Entertainment
2022	TAHKO SKI RESORT SEASON OPENING - DINNER SHOW PERFORMANCE Dancer, Aerialist, Dance captain Piazza, Finland	Elina Kuivalainen / Entertainment Crew Finland Riia Launonen, Veera Parviainen

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Director: company branding videoshoot
- 2023- Event organizer and concept creator: Kuopio Dance Intensives dance event
- 2022- Co-owner: Entertainment Crew Finland performing arts agency
- 2022- Member secretary: Street Dance Association of Kuopio (Kuopion Katutanssiyhdistys Ry)
- 2020- Choreographer: Cheer Stars Fabulous - junior cheer dance team
- 2015- Dance teacher: hosting own workshops, courses and private classes since 2022

RECENT WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

- 2023 Nobody's Watching Dance Studio / Edel Mirzojeva / Heels performance workshop / Dubai, UAE
- Regional Dance Center of Eastern Finland (ITAK) / Sini Tuominen, Ronja Jansson, Sami Elovaara, Ira Wuolle / "Grooves" workshop / Kuopio, Finland
- Soul and Sweat Dance Studios / Emmi Hahto & Monserrina Villaroel / Commercial dance workshop / Kuopio, Finland
- UMC - Dance Studios Summer Weekend / Malachi Simmons, Jasmin Geselle, Yasmin Janatuinen / intensive / Jyväskylä, Finland
- Kiira Kornevits / Hip hop & commercial dance workshop / Helsinki, Finland
- Soul and Sweat Dance Studios / Kimberly Idigpio & Monserrina Villaroel / Heels workshop / Kuopio, Finland
- Soul and Sweat Dance Studios / Eben Aidoo / Afro technique & choreography workshop / Kuopio, Finland
- UMC - Dance Studios / Jari Saarelainen / Contemporary Jazz & Broadway Jazz workshop / Jyväskylä, Finland
- Regional Dance Centre of Eastern Finland (ITAK) / Mikko Makkonen / Floor technique course / Kuopio, Finland
- Street Dance Association of Kuopio (KuKa Ry) / Julian Owusu / Hip hop workshop / Kuopio, Finland
- 2022 Kuopio Dance Festival / Kinetic Orchestra / Acrobatic partnering & contemporary course / Kuopio, Finland
- JK Dance Event / Lukas McFarlane, Jordy Sparidaens, Miriana Laruccia, Martin Jonsson / Intensive / Helsinki, Finland

RESEARCH WORK

- 2023 Periodization as part of goal-oriented dance practice - Dance teachers at the forefront of change / Elina Kuivalainen / unpublished article
- 2022 Individual response to standardized training - Dance student's possibilities to manage their training load in Art University / Elina Kuivalainen / Theses/ Institute of the Arts Barcelona / Liverpool John Moores University