

**Valtteri Raekallio** (17.06.1982)

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## Curriculum Vitae

Valtteri Raekallio has performed in over 60 productions in 40 countries. He has appeared in contemporary dance performances, opera and theatre productions, as well as dance films. Raekallio was engaged with Helsinki Dance Company from 2006 to 2013 where he worked with choreographers such as Ina Christel Johannessen, Linda Kapetanea & Jozef Fruček, Anton Lachky, Kenneth Kvarnström, Andonis Foniadakis, Ikuyo Kuroda and Jyrki Karttunen. As a freelancer, he has danced among others in 14 works by Tommi Kitti since 2001. Beginning 2017, Raekallio is awarded the five-year Finnish State Grant for Artists.

## Education

He began his dancing career at the Finnish National Opera Ballet School in 1989 and graduated as a dancer in 2001. In 2000-2001, he was an exchange student at the Amsterdam School of the Arts' Modern Theatre Dance program. Raekallio has complemented his studies in New York, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Deltebre.

## Professional work as a choreographer

Raekallio's choreographic work reaches from multi-disciplinary, immersive site-specific works such as: *Neuromaani* (2016), *Short Stories from Forgotten Rooms* (2015), *The Representative* (2014), *Where Does the Light Go?* (2013) to stage work: *FRIGID* (2017), *Esitys – A Performance* (2016) and *Rehearsal on Love* (2015) and dance films of different approaches: *Cold Storage* (2016), *Fear is a habit* (2014), *Sub Terra* (2014), *Waiting Song* (2013) and *North Horizon* (2010). His performances and dance films have been seen at over 25 dance and film festivals around the world.

Raekallio is the founder of Liikekieli.com, Finland's online magazine for dance. Liikekieli.com subsequently received the 2008 Finnish State Award for Dance Arts, Finland's highest commendation in dance. From 2012 to 2014, Raekallio was the artistic co-director of Loikka dance film festival. He was awarded the Pro Dance prize in 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL WORK AS CHOREOGRAPHER

Year	Production	Produced by
2017	FRIGID (Chor: Raekallio, Jarkko Mandelin & Oula Kitti)	Raekallio Corp. / Pohjoinen liike ry
2016	Neuromaani	Helsinki Festival, Zodiak, Raekallio Corp.
2016	Cold Storage –dance film	Lumikinos Production Oy, Raekallio Corp.
2016	Esitys – A Performance	JoJo – Oulu Dance Center & Raekallio Corp.
2015	Rehearsal on Love	Raekallio Corp. & Kekäläinen & Company
2015	Short Stories from Forgotten Rooms	Full Moon Dance Festival & Raekallio Corp.
2015	Opening show & Pre-game short film for Ice Hockey World Junior Championships 2016	Veikkaus & Finnish Ice Hockey Federation & Raekallio
2014	The Representative	Raekallio Corp. / Pohjoinen liike ry
2014	Sub Terra –dance film	Pohjoinen liike ry & Lumikinos Production Oy
2014	Fear is a habbit and I am not affraid –dance film	Pohjoinen liike ry & Lumikinos Production Oy
2013	Where Does the Light Go?	Raekallio Corp. / Pohjoinen liike ry
2013	Waiting Song –dance film	Raekallio Corp. / Pohjoinen liike ry
2013	Runovaara	Kajaanin Runoviikot & Nuoren Voiman Liitto ry
2010	North Horizon - dance film	Holy Polarbear Production

## PROFESSIONAL WORK AS DANCER

Year	Production	Choreographer
2017	Frozen Songs	Ina Christell Johannessen
2017	Seads	Ina Christell Johannessen
2017	FRIGID	Valtteri Raekallio & Jarkko Mandelin & Oula Kitti
2016	Neuromaani	Valtteri Raekallio
2016	Cold Storage –dance film	Valtteri Raekallio
2016	Esitys – A Performance	Valtteri Raekallio
2015	Short Stories from Forgotten Rooms	Valtteri Raekallio
2015	The Guest	Ina Christel Johannessen
2014	The Representative	Valtteri Raekallio
2014	Terra 0 Motel	Ina Christel Johannessen
2014	Non Linear	Petri Kekoni
2014	Fear is a habit –dance film	Valtteri Raekallio
2013	Where Does the Light Go?	Valtteri Raekallio
2013	Seven men	Elina Lajunen (director)
2013	REDDRESS (Helsinki Festival)	Minna Vainikainen - Aamu Song (design)
2013	Runovaara 2013 (Kajaanin Runoviikot)	Valtteri Raekallio & Auri Ahola
2013	Waiting Song –dance film	Valtteri Raekallio & Inka Tiitinen
2013	Game of Three	Jarkko Mandelin
2012	Performance compost / Kiasma museum	Anna Nykyri (director)
2012	100 ways to laugh	Jyrki Karttunen
2012	Himlens Rymd – Empty Sky (film)	Maria Ruotsala (director)
2012	HELYES! (Stockholm)	Kenneth Kvarnström
2011	(play)	Kenneth Kvarnström
2011	More or less love songs	Liisa Risu
2011	YOUMAKEME	Kenneth Kvarnström
2011	Jokamiehen koreografiakoulu	Kenneth Kvarnström
2010	Destruction Song II	Kenneth Kvarnström
2010	XPSD	Kenneth Kvarnström
2010	North Horizon –dance film	Valtteri Raekallio & Thomas Freundlich
2009	Drawing Tiger Like a Dog	Linda Kapetanea & Jozef Fruček
2009	A Trip	Tommi Kitti
2009	Hardcore humpaa	Harri Kuorelahti
2009	Girls and Boys	Tommi Kitti
2008	softandhard	Anton Lachky
2008	no-no	Kenneth Kvarnström
2008	Echo, Arrow and Chain	Ikuyo Kuroda
2008	Darlings	Tommi Kitti
2007	Something Spooked the Horses...	Ina Christel Johannessen
2007	Kajo	Mammu Rankanen
2007	Act of Unknown	Harri Kuorelahti
2007	Urges	Teemu Kyytinen
2007	If Not Too Happy	Jenni Kivelä

2006	Apospasmata	Andonis Foniadakis
2006	du-dun-duu	Tommi Kitti
2006	Beauty and the Beast (musical)	Gunilla Olsson, dir. Hans Berndtsson
2006	In the Penal Colony (opera)	Thomas Freundlich, dir. J. Lehmusvuo
2006	Face Bride (theatre play)	Kong Xinyuan, dir. & chor.
2005	Duet from the piece: Vestibule	Tommi Kitti
2005	Spring arrive...	Tommi Kitti
2005	Raw Dog	Simo Kellokumpu
2005	Leap	Tommi Kitti
2005	Lucid Dreaming	Alpo Aaltokoski
2004	Kilimanjaro	Tommi Kitti
2004	Piece for a Small Stage	Tommi Kitti
2003	Rasputin (opera)	Perti Kekoni, dir. Vilppu Kiljunen
2003	In the Wrong Key	Tommi Kitti
2003	Cinderella (musical)	Javier Torres, ohj. Kurt Nuotio
2002	White Dance	Tommi Kitti
2002	Small Things In Silence	Tommi Kitti
2002	Three Sections, of which Two for Flute	Tommi Kitti
2002	The Green Armchair	Petri Kekoni
2002	Improvisations	eRRe, Kitti, Kela, Sirén & kumppanit
2001	the Hobbit	Marjo Kuusela
2001	A Plain	Tommi Kitti
2001	Babolat	Susanna Leinonen
2001	Fall the Butterfly Back	Minna Tuovinen & Martin Heslop
2000	Crawl the Butterfly Back	Minna Tuovinen & Martin Heslop
2000	Access Granted	Merja Snellman
2000	Arabella (opera)	Aku Ahjolinna, ohj. Lisbet Landefort
2000	DST (opera)	Aku Ahjolinna, ohj. Lisbet Landefort