

Anna Vainio

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Clothing size: S

Shoe size: 38



Training

GUILDFORD SCHOOL OF ACTING (UK), Master of Art (Acting), 2014 – 2015

OXFORD SCHOOL OF DRAMA (UK), “Six months acting in musical theatre”, 2013 – 2014

VÄSTRA NYLANDS FOLKHÖGSKOLA, One year training programme in acting, 2010 – 2011

AALTO UNIVERSITY, Landscape architect, 2012

Courses

Online principles of narrative improv, Nursery Theatre, Jennifer Jordan, 2021

Improvisation 1 and 2, ImproHelsinki, Kaisa Kokko-Palmer and Sara Palmer, 2021

Online intro to long-form improv (Armando), Nursery Theatre, Jules Munns, 2021

Advanced course in musical improvisation, Stella Polaris, Hannu Risku and Iiro Ollila, 2020

Classics workshop, Ilmaisuverstas, Anne Rautiainen, 2019

Chekhov technique, Ilmaisuverstas, Marjo-Riikka Mäkelä, 2019

Writing course “Find your topic”, Ilmaisuverstas, Asta Honkamaa, 2019

Dialects course, Ilmaisuverstas, Malla Kuuranne, 2019

“Let's act in Swedish”, Ilmaisuverstas, Akse Petterson, 2019

Module 3 “Psychological Gesture: The Character’s Spine”, Michael Chekhov Europe Training, Ulrich Meyer-Horsch, Olivia Rüdinger, David Zinder, Schule für Scahuspiel Hamburg, 2018

Genres, Ilmaisuverstas, Elina Kilkku, 2018

Improv jamming, Ilmaisuverstas, Simo Routarinne and Sari Siikander, 2018

Advanced course in musical improvisation, Stella Polaris, Hannu Risku, Iiro Ollila, 2018

“Showstoppers New Year Intensive” - course in improvising musicals , Showstopper! The Improvised Musical, Sean McCann, Duncan Walsh Atkins, Lontoo, 2018

“Classics workshop”, Ilmaisuverstas, Juha Jokela, 2017

“Immersive theatre workshop”, Kaiken keskus, Sami Henrik Haapala, 2017

“Acting songs” - master course, Suomen Complete Vocal Technique -opettajat, David Brunetti, 2017

Voice maintenance, Ilmaisuverstas, Laura Sipilä, 2017

Musical improvisation, Ilmaisuverstas, Hannu Risku, 2017

Choir, Ilmaisuverstas, Jenny Virkkunen, 2016

“Physicality and Collaboration workshop”, Simon Pittman, Actors’ Centre London, 2016

Meisner training, Ilmaisuverstas, Satu Mikkelinen, Vera Kiiskinen, 2016

Meisner technique, Ilmaisuverstas, Vera Kiiskinen, 2015

Recent artistic work

Performer, artistic director / Musiikki-improvisaatioteatteri Sointi musical improvisation theatre / 2021–
Performer / Improvisaatioteatteri Intopiukeet improvisation theatre / 2019 –

Roles

THEATRE

Rakas Lurjus / Kaino Itkonen / dir. Jari Ålander / Teatteri Helsinki / 2019

Se ainoa oikea / Paula / dir. Jari Ålander / Teatteri Helsinki / 2017

Viimeinen sinfonia (musical) / Margaret Higgins / dir. Ilja Mäkelä / Teekkarispeksi, Aleksanterin teatteri / 2017

Mother Goose / Delia Sniff, Fairy / dir. John R. Harrison / Hurricane Productions, tour, London / 2015

GSA MA Showcase / Tinker Bell, Dorph / dir. Jacquelyn Bessell / IVY Arts Centre, Lyric Theatre London / 2015

The Children’s Hour / Catherine, Agatha / dir. John Gillett / GSA, Electric Theatre / 2015

A Doll’s House / Nora / dir. Tom McClane / GSA / 2015

The Crucible / Abigail / dir. Yolanda Vasquez / GSA / 2015

A Midsummer Night’s Dream / Hippolyta, Starveling, Fairy / dir. Jacquelyn Bessell / GSA / 2014

Love Life (musical) / Magician, Con man / dir. Louise Shephard / OSD / 2014

Agent (musical) / Katja / dir. Meiju Lampinen / Teekkarispeksi, Aleksanterin teatteri / 2013

Olipa kerran (musical) / Lumikki / dir. Henna Partanen / Teekkarispeksi, Aleksanterin teatteri / 2012

Till Fedra / Oinone / dir. Åsa Salvesen / VNF, Tryckeriteatern / 2011

SHORT FILM

Haluan vain / Elina / dir. Kaisa Halmetoja / Aalto-yliopisto / 2017

Freedom / Soul of the poet / dir. Guy Wilson / London Film School / 2016

Ruby / Waitress / dir. Regina Jin / Royal Holloway / 2016

Compliance / Paula / dir. Dan Gaisford / GSA / 2015

VOICE OVER

Circular economy exhibition / Fiona Farkku, Bianca Biletoppi, Paula Pullo (Swedish, English) / dir. Meiju Lampinen / Science Centre Heureka / 2019

Seven sisters from future / Remote doctor (Finnish, Swedish, English) / dir. Meiju Lampinen / Science Centre Heureka / 2017

Skills

Languages: Finnish*, Swedish*, English*, French, German, Italian, Spanish
(* = *fluent*)

Music and dance: Singing (mezzo-soprano), violin, viola (grade 5-7), piano, singing and movement improvisation, hip hop, jazz dance, modern dance, salsa, tap dance, boogie woogie, lindy hop, social dance, historical dances

Movement: Acrobatics, horse riding, ice-skating, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowboarding, stage fighting

Other skills: Improvisation theatre, improvised musicals, set design, city planning, visual arts, driving licence