

VEIKKA KALAVAINEN

Actor-musician with an aspiration for clowns and side-characters.

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Showreel

<https://vimeo.com/401945546>

Camera/TV

Stoalainen näytelmä (2022/23/TBA, Short film, Indie) –

D: Taimi Nevaluoma, Mortti Saarnia

Sivuhistoria (2022, Series, YLE) – D: Teemu Niukkanen

Karuselli (2021, Series, YLE) – D: Petteri Summanen

Vedensäätökampanja (2016, Commercial, Heka) – O: Heikki Kynsijärvi

Minävale (2014, Short film, Indie) – O: Anttipekka Heiskanen

Productions and performance

Finland

The Wetsuitman (2022, part of R.E.A.D. - Festival) Multiple characters – D: Carita Drew

Lapualaisooppera 2016 (2016) Asser Salo, ensemble – D: Sirpa Riuttala

Kukin (2015) Ensemble – D: Anne Nimell

London

Popcorn & Morocco (2020, Livestream) - D: Mia Juhl

Frothing Mouths. Hungry Eyes (2019) - D: Henriette Wolfmountain

Emily Woods: Thanks For Leaving Me, Dad (2019) - D: Katerina Sigala

East 15 Acting School

Oil (2020, not performed due to the corona-pandemic) Mr. Thomas – D: Andrea Ling

Uncle Vanya (2018) Professor Serebryakov – D: Caroline Webster

Measure for Measure (2018) Elbow, Claudio – D: Kate O'Connor

Skills



Music and instruments: Singing (High baritone- E2-Bb4, falsetto F5), Choir singing, A Capella, Beatboxing, Saxofone (Main), Drums, Guitar (Acoustic & Electric), Bass guitar, Keys, Didgeridoo, Music production and recording.

Dance and movement: Foxtrot, Waltz, Polka, Contact-improv, Laban.

Performance styles: Outdoor performance, Clowning, Site-Specific, Verbatim, Devising, Musical theatre, Stage Combat (Sword [Rapier], Melee).

Education

East 15 Acting School/University of Essex (Bachelor of Arts, 2017-2020, Actor)

Ylioppilasteatteri (Member since 2015)

Vaskivuori Upper Secondary (Music department, graduated in 2015)