# Tatu Sinisalo

Actor

Hello there! Tatu wants to live in a world where love letters are long, emails are short, acting is reacting and script writing is inspired by current political issues such as climate change. World needs more comedy and when there's drama there's an opening to laugh about it and self-heal. Tatu is driven to work with people as being in contact with another person and sharing stories are my profession. I will help you to make your words on paper come to life.



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### **SKILLS**

Film Acting

Musical Theatre

Singing: Baritone/Tenor

Street & Show Dance

Acrobatics

Driving licence

# **CERTIFICATES**

The Bachelor of Theatre Arts (06/2017)

Tampere University

The Master of Theatre Arts (12/2019)

Tampere University

### **EDUCATION**

# Degree Programme in Theatre Arts (NÄTY)

Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences / Tampere University

08/2014 - 12/2019

Tampere, Finland

Ghent, Belgium

Master's Thesis:

- "Based on a True Story": Documentary Inspired Acting in Biopic Films
- "Perustuu tositapahtumiin": dokumentaarinen näyttelijäntyö biopic-elokuvassa
- All courses listed in attachments

# Erasmus+ Programme KASK / School of Arts

09/2019 - 11/2019

Courses

Masterclass 1 & 2: Acting methods

- Dramaproject: Documentary theatre
- Film project: Short film production

# Nordic Common Studies Programme

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre / Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre

Intensive exchange courses for 1-2 weeks

Vilnius, Tallinn / Lithuania, Estonia

- Viewpoints Technique, Lithuania, 2019
- Commedia dell'arte, Estonia, 2016

### THESIS & PERSONAL PROJECT

"Based on a True Story": Documentary Inspired Acting in Biopic Films (04/2019 – Present)

- Master's thesis in Theatre Arts and the first publication in an ongoing artistic research project:
- http://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi:tuni-201904261551
- "In this master theses I present my research on how documentary references can inspire acting in biographical films. 'Documentary acting' is an acting technique I have created. The technique is based on an artistic research about the documentation of the actual events and people relevant to the story and actor's role. Biopic films raise ethical questions about artistic freedom and reliability of art and film industry."

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

FILM

Lead / Kari Tapio

King of Hearts / Olen Suomalainen Solar Films Inc, dir. Aleksi Mäkelä, 2019

Lead / Toni Wirtanen

Born in Heinola / Teit Meistä Kauniin Optipari Oy, dir. Tuukka Temonen, 2016

Supporting / Jussi Parviainen

Valmentaja

Optipari Oy, dir. Tuukka Temonen, 2018

Lead / Rob

Low Risk Spectre, Short

AP Brothers, dir. Amelia Marino, 2022

THEATER

Lead / Joonas

Maailma on Tehty Meitä Varten / Musical

Finland's Comedy Theater, dir. Samuel Harjanne, 2020

Supporting / Mika

Masennuskomedia -drama comedy

Kotkan Kaupunginteatteri, dir. Mari Rantasila, 2021

Supporting / Private Hiski

Suomen hauskin mies -drama

Helsinki City Theater, dir. Heikki Kujanpää, 2018

TV

Supporting Lead / Jokke Raivio

Welcome To Texas / Aallonmurtaja, Season 3

Warner Bros. Finland, CMore, dir. Mikko Kuparinen, 2021

Supporting Lead / Ilmari

Kaverikirja

Dionysos Films, CMore, dir. Jojo Erholtz, 2022

Supporting / Jones

Justimus Duo – seasons 1 & 2

YLE, Solar Republic, dir. Jesse Jokela, 2019, 2020

Supporting / Jarkko

Harjunpää / Helsinki Crimes

ITV Studios, CMore, dir. Matti Kinnunen & Hanna Bergholm, 2022

Supporting / Iiro

Rosvopankki

Moskito Television, Elisa-Viaplay, dir. Matti Kinnunen, 2022

Supporting / Forsbacka

Perfect Commando / Kalifornian kommando

Fire Monkey OY, Elisa-Viaplay, dir. Jalmari Helander, 2020

# **AWARDS**

Jussi Awards for Best Finnish Film / Audience Award: Born in Heinola, 2016

Jussi Awards for Best Finnish Film / Audience Award: Olen suomalainen, 2020

**LANGUAGES** 

English

Full Professional Proficiency

Spanish Acting abilities Finnish

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Northern Sami Acting abilities Swedish

Full Professional Proficiency

Russian ncy Acting abilities

**German** *Acting abilities*