

CIRCUS ARTIST

AAPO HONKANEN

EDUCATION

L'ÉCOLE SUPÉRIEURE DES ARTS DU CIRQUE (ÉSAC)

Bachelor of circus arts, Brussels | 2021–2024

Primary discipline: Cyr wheel

Collective creations:

- "Message to the sleeping volcanoes" (2023) directed by Breno Caetano
- "Ugly feelings" (2022) directed by Misha Goldberg

Solo Creations:

- "Fetus" (2022)
- "Lönely" (2023)

SORIN SIRKUS

Youth circus | 2006–2021

Training at Sorin Sirkus in Tampere. Four last years with more intensity and yearly performances.

RECENT PROJECTS

DYNAMO & Teater Momentum

Odense, Denmark | 25.11– 14.12.2024

- Directed by Gry Lambertsen and Rune Vadstrøm Andersen

MY HEAD IS HEAVY AND IT HURTS – Solo

- Ell Cirko D'ell Fuego | 4.1.2025 (Antwerpen, Belgium)
- VERTIGO Christmas festival | 21.12– 22.12.2024
- OBJECT–festival – Circo Aereo | 8.11.2024 (Helsinki, Finland)
- CYRKULACJE –festival 26.9–29.9.2024 | AWARDED with a youth jury price (Lublin, Poland)
- Salo Circus festival 26.7–28.7.2024 (Salo, Finland)
- Petit Cirq en Palc 13.7–14.7.2024 (Wavre, Belgium)
- Les halles de scharbeek 9.6–23.6.2024 (Brussels, Belgium)

ZAPPING

Les halles de schaerbeek | 15.12–20.12.2023

- Directed by Claudio Stellato

CIE FAISCA – Creation "Precisely Lost"

Duo creation with Daniele Ippolito

- Cyr wheel jam show 6.1.2024 (ELL CIRKO D'ELL FUEGO, Antwerp)
- La nuit du cirque 18.11.2023 (UP circus & performing arts, Brussels)
- EJC 4.7.2023 (European Juggling Convention Lublin, Poland)
- Cirque Plus –festival 22.7.2023 (Bruges)
- HOPLA–festival 23.4.2023 (Brussels)
- MAD–festival 16.4.2023 (Antwerp)
- MUSEUM NIGHT FEVER 23.10.2022 in (Brussels)

COMPANY BACK POCKET & ZENZEL – Arabesque

Les Halles Saint–Géry, Brussels | 24.4.2023–13.6.2023

- Photography project with exhibition and two performances

CIRCUS DANCE FESTIVAL – Circus dance creation lab

Cologne, Germany | 15.5.2023–28.5.2023

- Directed by Breno Caetano
- Collaboration between ESAC Brussels and ZZT dance university of Cologne

IDEA COMPANY – Research and filming

Brussels | 17.2–22.2.2023

- Directed by José Besprosvany

GALA PERFORMANCE

Kurhaus Wiesbaden, Germany | 11.11.2022



GET IN CONTACT

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SKILLS

CIRCUS DISCIPLINES:

- Cyr Wheel, Unicycle, Skipping rope, Hand to hand (base), Banquine (base), Acrobatics

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Experienced with Theater, Physical theater, Puppet theater and contemporary dance



2023 CircusDance festival
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2018 Kinahmi
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2024 My head is heavy and it hurts

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TEACHING

CIRKO VERTIGO

Gruliasco, Italy | 18.-19.12.2024

- Giving cyr wheel masterclasses to the students of the university of Cirko Vertigo

UP –circus & performing arts

Brussels, Belgium | 12.9.2023–

- Giving weekly beginner and advanced classes of cyr wheel for adults

MAD –convention

Antwerp, Belgium | 14.4–15.4.2023

- Giving Cyr wheel advanced level workshops as a part of MAD–convention

WORKSHOPS

MASTERCLASS by Stefan Kinsman

Le Sirque Nexon, France | 4.3– 8.3.2024

- Workshop for developing a unique and personal approach with the cyr wheel, through creative technique and research

SORIN SIRKUS – Christmas shows

Tampere, Finland | 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

- Shows: Soilu (2021), Soriferia (2020), Sorin Sirkus (2019), Kinahmi (2018)
- Each year consisting 22 shows of two hours

SÄRKÄNNIEMI

Amusement park | 1.7.2019–31.7.2019 and 1.7.2018–31.7.2018

- Each summer including 34 shows. Total of 68 shows