

Circus Artist

# PINJA

# SEPPÄLÄ



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of Birth:  
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## SKILLS

### Circus disciplines:

#### Floor disciplines:

Hand balance, Lollipop Lyra, Contortion solo/duo, Water Bowl, Pole Dancing, Hand to Hand & Partner Acrobatics, Acrobatics, Skipping ropes, Fire Dancing & Spinning

#### Aerials:

Aerial hoop solo/duo, Straps solo/duo, Other big aerial props

**Other skills:** Dancing, Acting, Piano

**Languages:** Finnish, English and Basics of Spanish, German and Swedish

## EDUCATION

### **Sorin Sirkus, 2009 - 2012**

- 3 years of training and performing, Tampere, Finland

### **Tampere Senior Secondary School, 2009 - 2012**

- Arts-Oriented, Finland

### **Theater - Acting, 2008 - 2009**

- Theater Group "Roiskis", Tampere, Finland

### **Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, 2003 - 2009**

- TTNV / TV group **Minetit**, Tampere, Finland  
- 1st in Women Finnish National Championship 2009  
- 4th in Juniors World Championship 2008

### **Artistic Gymnastics, 1998 - 2003**

- Tampereen Voimistelijat (TV), Tampere, Finland

# CAREER

2015 –	<b>Solo artist</b>
2015 –	<b>Contemporary circus group - Sirkum Polaris, Finland</b>
2013 –	<b>Show group - UniFlow/Lumina Productions, Tampere, Finland</b>
2012 –	<b>Circus duo - Duo Minja</b>
2013 – 2017	<b>Show group - Phoenix Fire Dancers, Vienna, Austria</b>
2009 – 2012	<b>Sorin Sirkus, Tampere, Finland</b>

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## PRODUCTIONS

**Allstars U.S.A Entertainment production shows** in MaxxRoyal Hotels, Turkey, March-August 2020

**Cafe Hahn, Festungsvarieté** in Koblenz, Germany, December 2019

**Production shows and events** in Okada Manila & Cove Manila, Philippines, February-July 2019

**Monti's Varieté 2018** in Circus Monti, Switzerland, November-December 2018

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater Bremen, Germany, August-October 2018

**"World of Wonders"** by Giulio Scatola in Okada Manila, Philippines, February-July 2018

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater Münster, Germany, October-December 2017

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater München, Germany, March-April 2017

**Show "Phoenix Spectacular"** with Phoenix Fire Dancers & UniFlow in **EXPO16 Antalya**, Turkey, June 2016 (11.6.-19.6.)

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater Hanover, Germany, January-March 2016

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater Essen, Germany, October-January 2015/2016

**Show "backSTAGE"** in GOP Varieté-Theater Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, March-May 2015

**Show "Spectra"** with Phoenix Fire Dancers & Shape Productions in Eldorado Casino Reno, Nevada, USA, August-November 2014

**Show "Flames of the Phoenix"** with Phoenix Fire Dancers in Antalya, Turkey, May-July 2013 : show tour in 5 stars hotels

**Sorin Sirkus annual Christmas shows** in Tampere, Finland, 2009-2011: about 25 shows and 10 000 viewers / year

# SHOWS / EVENTS

**Party Like Gatsby event** in Helsinki, Finland, 2020

**Cyrkulacje festival** in Lublin, Poland, 2019

**Strassenkulturfest** in Nordhorn, Germany, 2019

**Tammerfest, Ilosaarirock Festival, Suomipop Festival, Summer Up Festival, Provinssi Rock Festival, RMJ Festival, Tahko Juhannus Festival, Himos Juhannus Festival** with Teflon Brothers (a famous Finnish rap-band) around Finland, summer 2017:

- Show for around 8 000 - 18 000 people per festival

**Opening Ceremony of the Baku 2017 Islamic Solidarity Games** with Phoenix Fire Dancers and UniFlow in Baku, Azerbaijan, 2017

**Corporate events and Gala shows around Finland, 2016**

**FC Barcelona vs. Al-Ahli Saudi FC football match** with Phoenix Fire Dancers and UniFlow in Doha, Qatar, 2016

**Gala Show** with Phoenix Fire Dancers and UniFlow in Abu Dhabi, The United Arab Emirates, 2016

**Sandhurst Royal military Academy meeting** with Phoenix Fire Dancers and UniFlow in Bahrain, 2016

**European Youth Circus Festival** in Wiesbaden, Germany, 2016

**Ashgabat's Airport Opening Ceremony & Asian Games Prelaunch Ceremony** with UniFlow and Phoenix Fire Dancers in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 2016

**"Hehku" - fire festival** with UniFlow in Joensuu, Finland, 2016

**TUI Cruises "Mein Schiff 5"** from Kiel, Germany (Baltic sea cruise ship), 2016

- The new ship's name ceremony and first tour

**"Papa Porto American Carnival" event** with Phoenix Fire Dancers & UniFlow in Egypt, 2016

**Corporate events and Gala shows around Finland, 2015**

**"Voitolla Yöhön" live TV show** with UniFlow in Finland, 2015

- on MTV 3 with a famous Finnish rap star Petri Nygård

**106<sup>th</sup> Convention of Rotary International** with Phoenix Fire Dancers in São Paulo, Brazil, 2015: Show for around 15 000 people

**Christmas Eve's live TV show "Kuusijuhla"** in Finland, 2015

- on YLE TV 1 (Finnish National TV)

**Brodowy's Broadway** in GOP Varieté-Theater, Hanover, Germany, 2014

**G20 meeting** with Phoenix Fire Dancers in St. Petersburg, Russia, 2013

**Gala Show - Circus Meets Burlesque** in Tampere, Finland, 2013

**Finland's Got Talent 2012**

- Live TV shows: Semifinal, Final and Super Final

## ORGANISATION

### Management

- Circus group "Sirkum Polaris", 2015 –

### Management

- Duo Minja, 2012 –

## OTHER PROJECTS

**Eyelash model** for Studio SNYGG, Finland, 2017

**Body painting model** for Villi Vanilia in Helsinki, Finland 2016

**Acrobat** for Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) **promotion video**, Finland, 2013

**Hair model for GloHair** in Tampere, Finland 2011

**Theater production** with "Roiskis" in Tampere, Finland, 2009

## TEACHING

**Coach for The Pole Base** in Tampere, Finland 2015 –

- Handstand, Contortion, Acrobatics and Aerial Hoop

**Handstand and Acrobatic Workshops** in Tampere, Finland 2014 –

- organized by Duo Minja

**Coach for Sorin Sirkus** in Tampere, Finland 2012 – 2015

- Handstand and Contortion