

## CV

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*"One does burlesque, I do grotesque – I find beauty from the ugliness and trash. I look at the world through queer lenses and get inspired by our society, the world and my everyday life. World is a playground, stage and canvas, and I hammer it."*

## Studies

2018 Master of Arts (Theatre and Drama), UniArts Helsinki, Theatre Academy  
2014 Master of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture  
2011 Visual Artist (BA), TAMK



## Selected plays and performances

2020 William Shakespeare - Titus Andronicus, Turun Ylioppilasteatteri (director, adaptation and translation)  
2019 Anita Bang Presents: Being a Little Mermaid, Korjaamo, Helsinki  
2019 Live-comic performances Lavaklubi, Annantalo Helsinki  
2019 Anita Bang Presents: Country Circus, Blue Sea Film Festival, Rauma  
2019 A Slutty Bisexual, Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm  
2018 A Slutty Bisexual, Lahti Fringe  
2018 A Slutty Bisexual, Blue Sea Film Festival, Rauma (text, director, performer)  
2018 Anita Bang Presents: Finnish Baroque, Paikkari Performance, Sammatti  
2018 Anita Bang Presents: Art Must Be Fabulous – Artist Must Be Fabulous, Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm  
2018 Anita Bang Presents: Country, Vastavirta klubi, Tampere  
2017 Anita Bang Does "Rhythm Oh", Galleria Forum Box Helsinki  
2017 Anita Bang Does "Rhythm Oh", Studio 44 Tukholma  
2017 Vili and the Toilet Paper Factory, Aleksanterin linna, Mänttä  
2016 Balladi SEKSUAALiorjuudesta, Ilves teatteri  
2016 Balladi SEKSUAALiorjuudesta, Galleria Rupla  
2016 Fantasy Performance on National Themes, Zodiak (text, director, performer)  
2015 Hate Speech Play, TEAK, Helsinki (text, director, performer)  
2015 Luftballoons, Studio 44 Stockholm  
2015 My German perversions, Hildesheim, Germany  
2015 Wild Horses, LAPSody festival, Helsinki  
2015 Hot for Teacher, Vapaan taiten tila, Helsinki  
2014 Traveling from one Bath House to Another, Shanghai, Performance Studies international  
2014 Soldier, Nicosia, Cyprus International Performance Art Festival  
2014 The Man with his Demons, Kalasatama, Helsinki (text, director, performer)  
2013 Kuvia Kekkosesta/ Images of Kekkonen, Sauna Arla, Helsinki (text, director, performer)

## Selected immersive performances

2020 Disgraceful Proposals 2020, Pälkäne (Kimera Artist Collective)  
2019 Debýtante Möshpit 2019, Orivesi, (Kimera Artist Collective)  
2018 Vihan Itkuvirsi 2018, Suomenlinna. (Director, dramaturg, visual concept)  
2018 Vihan Itkuvirsi 2018, Aleksanterin linna, Mänttä-Vilppula  
2018 Säädöttömiä aikeita, Pälkäne (Goldblatt, Oesch, von Nissinen)  
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2017 Vihan itkuvirsi 2018 -demo, Mänttä  
2012- 2017 Vili Nissinen Talk Show (different locations)

## Exhibitions

2017 Cucumber 'n lubes, Group exhibiton, Studio 44 Stockholm.  
2016 Engendering, Group exhibiton, Studio 44 Stockholm  
2015 Masculinisation, Group exhibiton, Studio 44 Stockholm  
2013 Monologeja epävarmuuden ajassa, Keravan taidemuseo, Taide- ja museokeskus Sinkka, Kerava, Finland – social engaged artwork (w/ Mikael Kinanen)  
2012 Antidote 5, MUU Gallery, Helsinki  
2011 Taide konfliktissa, Werstas, Tampere  
2011 P.S. Kuva ois kiva – lopputyönäyttely, Taidehalli TR-1, Tampere

## Memberships

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## Grants and residencies

2018 The Finnish Art Society's Young Artist grant  
2018 Serlachius-foundation project grant.  
2018 Serlachius-residency, Mänttä-Vilppula  
2018 the Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Uusimaa Regional Fund  
2018 Frame travel grant  
2017 Serlachius-residency, Mänttä-Vilppula

## Other artistic work

2019 Teacher, Taidekoulu MAA, Helsinki  
2019 Teacher, Helsingin sarjakuvakeskus  
2019 Soft activism -contemporary art workshops, Helsingin city  
2018 #Metoo-themed live art workshops, Helsingin city  
2017 Voice actor, Tingelware OY:n Appe-Apina-peli, Appe  
2016 Performer in Jenni Kokkomäki's videopeice: "Concerning sameness and what was said"  
2016 Voice actor in Suvi Nurmi' sound pieces "Efraksis" and "Kirjeitä Miina Sillanpäälle".  
2014 Dance Macabre -musical, writer, Aleksanterin teatteri  
2013 Art workshops, Kerava art museum  
2013 Actor "Agent" musical, Aleksanterin teatteri.  
2013 Monologeja epävarmuuden ajasta - social engaged art project at Kerava Art museum

## Publications

Kiirastuli OY by Vili Nissinen – Sometimes Hell is other people in your office. In States of Play. Nordic Larp Around the World. Edited by Juhana Pettersson. Pohjoismaisen Roolipelaamisen seura 2012. ISBN 978-952-67599-4-4, ISBN 978-952-67599-5-1 (PDF) <http://www.nordicrpg.fi/julkaisut/states-of-play/>  
Case of Emergency: Emergent Writings on Live Art and Performance. Edit by: David Frankovich, Hannah Maria Gullichsen, Vili von Nissinen, Diana Soria Hernández. Theatre Academy, University of Arts Helsinki 2015.  
<http://www.icehole.fi/icehole/home-vol2/>

Vili von Nissinen (b. 1987) is Helsinki based director, live and visual artist. He uses several medias such as live art, music, videos, drawings and games. In summer 2015 he had an honor to perform to the well known writer George RR Martin in Finland.