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CV

Education:

2009 – M.A. student at Iceland Academy of the Arts, M.A. programme in Art Education.

1990 Graduated as a Dance teacher(Jazz/modern) – D.Í. Dance Teachers Association.

1980-1990 JSB Artschool of Dance

1982-1986 Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík, A level(examination).

Many dance and fitness courses abroad and in Iceland(Yoga and Pilates).

Gymnastics from 8 – 14 years of age. At the age of 12-14 I joined the mastergroup of my team Gerpla.

Classical ballet – I took ballet classes with my gymnastic training for 5 years, and also 2 years at the National theater in Iceland(Þjóðleikhúsið) and 8 years at JSB Art School of Dance.

Another educational experience

2000 NTV – diploma, computer education

2003 – 2004 Management courses held by VR and Stjórnunarfélag Íslands.

2003 – John Wright's Theater directing course held in Iceland.

2005 – Break the ice Simposium – Acrossart meeting held by Nordscheen in Iceland.

2008 – Kedja dance encounters in Vilinius and in Copenhagen.

Work experience

As a Choreographer:

2009 On your OWN – A contemporary dance and music piece, premiered at Hafnarhus – Reykjavik art museum, 22.08 '09.

2008 Dreams –A contemporary dance and music piece,premiered at at JEA JAZZ Music Festival in Iceland, 25.06-08.

2008 Grease – choreographed and directed a school performance of the musical. The performance was made for students at Snælandsskóli - primary school.

2007 On Hold – The Audience award at the yearly Dance Theater Competition held by The Reykjavik City Theatre and The Iceland Dance Company in june.

2006 – Ceacilia – Contemporary dance and music piece. Prémiered at Nordic Music Days festival held in Reykjavík oktober 2006. Composition "Cyber suite" by Jukka Ruohomäki.

2006 – Der Freishutz(Galdraskyttan) – Opera performance performed at Reykjavík Art Festival – June 2006.

Dance theater works and contemporary dance pieces choreographed for The DANCEtheater in Iceland, 2002-2006.

2006 - *Fallen angels*

Premiered at The Reykjavik City Theater the 9th of april 2006.
A 45 minutes dance theater piece. Music composed by Halldór Björnsson.

2005 - *Moment´s*

Premiered at The Reykjavik City Theater the 21st of april ´05.
A 20 minutes comical piece about time, life and happiness.

2004 - *Boudage "A struggle with solutions" (Fjötrar)*

Modern dance and music piece. Performed at The Reykjavik City Theatre. Composition by Kjartan Ólafsson.(20 min.).

2003 - *Viðutan*

Dance theater piece performed at The Reykjavik City Theatre (25 min).

2002 - *Dulúð*

Modern dance piece performed at The Reykjavik City Theatre 20 minutes.

Choreography for JSB Artschool of Dance

2001 Þrá – 35 years anniversary of JSB Artschool of Dance, performance performed at The Reykjavik City Theatre. (10 min).

2001 Show jazz - 35 years anniversary of JSB artschool of Dance, jazz- and musical piece performed at The Reykjavik City Theatre. (15 min).

Many school performances during over 20 years of teaching at JSB artschool of Dance.

Coreography for festivals

2008 and 2009. "Menningarnótt" in Reykjavik.

2008 - JEA, Jazz Music festival.

2008 Move it – Short dance piece choreographed for JSB, performed at Unglist artfestival.

2007 Trip to Paris – Short dance piece choreographed for JSB Art School of Dance, performed at the 60th anniversary of FÍLD at The National Theater in Iceland.

Short dance pieces at **Danslist- Icelandic dancefestival FÍLD**, for young dancers.

Short dance pieces at **Unglist -artfestival for young dancers/artists.**

As a teacher:

I have bin teaching Jazz- and Modern dance at JSB Artschool of Dance since 1984. For the past two years I have also been teaching Choreography.

Fitness: I have worked as a fitness instructor at JSB fitness department since 1985.

As a dancer:

A dancer in **JSB** youth dancecompany '83-'86 (many danceperformances)

A dancer in **ICE- jazz dance company** '87-'89 (Íslenski Jazzballettflokkurinn)many dancperformances.

Several danceperformances as a freelance dancer.

Management

Devisional manager of JSB Artschool of Dance since 2001.

Managing director of DANSléikhúsið/The DANCEtheater in Iceland since 2002.

The Chairman of The Icelandic Dance Association - FÍLD from february 2005 - february 2007.

Since 2004 - Board member of The Icelandic Dance Association.

Since 2006 - Board member of The Icelandic Theater Association - ITI Center in Iceland.