

Curriculum Vitae

Sam Vaherlehto

Education in Dance

- 2004-2007 Finnish National Opera Ballet School, vocational programme
- Classical Ballet: Maksim Lukjanov, Antti Honkanen, Aarne Mäntylä and Jarmo Rastas
 - Repertoire: Jukka Aromaa, Aarne Mäntylä, Alberto Rey and Aku Ahjolinna
 - Pas de Deux: Jukka Aromaa, Pasi Leppänen, Jarmo Rasta and Aku Ahjolinna
 - Modern Dance: Merja Snellman, Tero Saarinen, Sini Länsivuori, Jouka Valkama and Sami Saikkonen
 - Improvisation/Drama: Hannele Niiranen, Maija Ruuskanen, Sami Saikkonen, Mari Rusi-Pyykönen
 - Other: Tarja Rinne, Tiina Suhonen, Jarmo Ahonen and Liubov Rakhmanina
- 2007 Alvin Ailey Summer Intensive
- Classical Ballet: Francisco Martinez and Graciela Kozak
 - Horton Technique: Hope Boykin
 - Graham Technique: Several teachers
 - Jazz Dance: Several teachers
- Broadway Dance Centre
- Classical Ballet: Jack Herzog
 - Hip Hop: Leslie Feliciano and Rhapsody James
- 2003-2004 Finnish National Opera Ballet School Special Training Course
- Classical ballet: Mirja-Liisa Herhi
 - Repertoire: Kirsi Aromaa
 - Modern Dance: Merja Snellman
- 2002-2003 Special Training Course in Pohjois-Karjala Dance Academy, Finland
- Modern Dance: Annamaria Ruzza, Jari Karttunen and Riitta Vainio
 - Jazz Dance: Jari Karttunen and Jarkko Lehmus

Work experience in dance

- 2011 Danse Hallerne, Denmark
- Transparency (Lotte Sigh)
- Pori Dance Company
- Passade (Pattie Obey)
- Kuopio Dance Festival
- Hintriikan Pojat (Jorma Uotinen)
 - Sähkö Enkeli (Jouka Valkama)
- Golden TV Gala
- 2010 Winner of So You Think You Can Dance Finland

2008 - 2010

Finnish National Opera Ballet

The Lost Symphony (tribe night) - Le Tableau Perdu (Christian Spuck) - Seven Symphony (Uwe Scholz) - Shine (Kenneth Kvaström)	The Nutcracker and the Mouse King (Wayne Eagling, Toer van Schayk) - Chines Dance
Made in Finland - Value (Jarkko Madelin)	Sleeping Beauty (Javier Torres) - Corps de ballet
Beneath Dancing The Sky (tribe night) - Minus 7 (Ohad Naharin) - Workwithinwork (William Forsythe)	La Bayadère (Natalie Makarova) - Corps de ballet
Pohjoinen Ulottuvuus (tribe night) - Walking Mad (Johan Inger)	La Sylphide (August Bournonville) - Corps de ballet
Taming of The Shrew (John Cranko) - Main servant	Anna Karenina (Alexei Ratmansky) - Corps de ballet
The Swan Lake (Kenneth Greve) - Russian Dance	The Seagull (John Neumeire) - Corps de ballet Visit in Macau Cultural Centre 2009

2007-2008

Lahti City Theatre

- Cats (Cho. Reija Wäre and Tiina Brännare)
- Magical cats

Helsinki City Theatre

- High School Musical (Cho. Peter Philsröm)

Choreographies

2010

Dancing with the Stars

2010

Dance With Dancers Gala, Finnish National Opera
- Duo with Sara Saviola

2009

Dance With Dancers Gala, Finnish National Opera
- Royalty of Pop

2006

International Dance Organization European Street dance
Championship. Espoo, Finland
- Fire, Water, Air, Earth (Hip Hop Adults Formation,
3rd place)

Competitions

- 2010 Winner of So You Think You Can Dance Finland
- 2010 Performing Arts Finnish Championship
- Adult Men Solo 1st place
- 2007 Scandinavian Ballet Competitions – Stora Daldansen. Mora, Sweden.
- Grand Pas de Deux from Le Corsaire, 2nd place.
- 2005 Street and Show Dance Finnish Championship. Tampere, Finland.
- Hip Hop men solo 1st place
- Hip Hop adults duo 1st place
- Hip Hop adults formation (SCrew) 1st place