

CV Salla Kaarina Yli-Luopa

Makeup Hair Special FX

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Internationally experienced, Award winning makeup designer

Prosthetic makeup designer

Hair and wig stylist with excellent people skills



FILM AWARDS

Winner - Jussi Awards Finland 2024, Best Makeup Design for Sisu 2023

Nominee - Robert Awards Denmark 2020, Best Makeup for Valhalla 2019

Nominee - Edda Awards Iceland 2020, Best Makeup for Valhalla 2019

Nominee - Jussi Awards Finland 2020, Best Makeup Design for Aurora 2019

Winner - Best Effects and Makeup, Molins Film Festival 2018 for Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre

Winner - Best Effects, Toronto International Spring of Horror & Fantasy Film Festival 2019 for Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre 2018

Nominee - Robert Awards Denmark, Best Makeup for QEDA 2017

Winner - Jussi Awards Finland 2018, Best Makeup Design for Unknown Soldier 2017

Winner - Jussi Awards Finland 2017, Best Makeup Design for The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Mäki 2016

Winner - Jussi Awards Finland 2016, Best Makeup Design for Lovemilla 2015

FILM

Makeup Designer

Paranoia, dir. Kari Vidø, Denmark 2024

Sisu, dir. Jalmari Helander, Finland 2023

Dual, Dir. Riley Stearns, Iceland-Finland, 2023

Night of the Living Dicks (short), dir. Ilja Rautsi, Finland 2020

The Innocents, dir. Eskil Vogt, Mer Film, Norway 2020

Valhalla, dir. Fenar Ahmad, Profile Pictures, Denmark 2019

Psychosia, dir. Marie Grahtø Sørensen, Beo Film, Denmark 2019

Aurora, dir. Miia Tervo, Dionysos Films, Finland 2018

Helsinki Mansplaining Massacre (short), dir. Ilja Rautsi, Bufo, Finland 2018

The Hole In The Ground, dir. Lee Cronin, Capgras Films, Ireland 2018

Unknown Soldier, dir. Aku Louhimies, Elokuvaosakeyhtiö Suomi, Finland 2017

QEDA, dir. Max Kestner, SF Film, Denmark 2017

The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Mäki, dir. Juho Kuosmanen, Aamu Film Company, Finland 2016

Lovemilla, dir. Teemu Nikki, It's Alive Films, Finland 2015

Big Game, dir. Jalmari Helander, Subzero Entertainment, Finland 2015

They Have Escaped, dir. JP Valkeapää, Helsinki-filmi, Finland 2014

Tissit (short), dir. Teemu Nikki, It's Alive Films, Finland 2014

Gloriously Wasted, dir. Lauri Majjala, Helsinki-filmi, Finland 2012

In a Musty Misty Thicket (short), dir. Maarit Suomi-Väänänen, Finland 2011

Rare Exports, dir. Jalmari Helander, Cinet Oy, Finland 2010

Katajan Marjat 2 (internet TV-series), Finland 2009, dir. Jari Olavi Rantala

Sauna, dir. AJ Annila, Bronson Club, Finland 2008

Jungle of Dreams, dir. Esa Illi, Blind Spot Pictures, Finland 2008

Special Makeup Effects Artist

Death Is The Problem of The Living, dir. Teemu Nikki, 2023

Ihmisen osa, dir. Juha Lehtola, Bufo 2018

Ihon Alla (TV-series) show runner Miikko Oikkonen, Fisher King 2015

Lion Heart dir. Dome Karukoski, Helsinki-filmi 2013

Röllä and the Golden Key dir. Taavi Vartia, Matila-Röhr productions 2013

The Purge, dir. Antti J. Jokinen, Solar films 2012
Pullukat (TV-series) dir. Pirkka-Pekka Petelius, Säihky 2012
If You Love dir. Neil Hardwick, Juonifilmi 2010

Makeup Artist

Ainoat Oikeat, dir. Saara Cantell, Filmiteollisuus 2013
The Christmas Story, dir. Juha Vuolijoki, Snapper Films 2007
Lieksa!, dir. Markku Pölönen, Suomi-Filmi 2007
Jade Warrior, dir. AJ Annila, Blind Spot Pictures 2006

Assistant Makeup artist

Our Kind of Traitor, dir. Susanna White, Studiocanal/Film4/The Ink Factory 2014
Hellsinki, dir. Aleksi Mäkelä, Solar Films 2009
Farewell, dir. Christophe Rossignon, Neo Classic Films 2008

THEATER

Katri Helena - Hairstylist Helsinki City Theater 2011
Wicked - Hairstylist Helsinki City Theater 2011
Kivat Piipussa - Makeup artist UIT 2009
Fiddler on the Roof - Makeup designer Vantaa Opera 2006
Täällä Pohjantähden Alla - Hairstylist Kom Theater 2006
Lisää Letkua - Makeup artist UIT 2006
Always Someone's Daughter - Makeup artist 2004

HAIR

Hair Stylist Tusk Hairdressing, London, England 2000 - 2005

MISCELLANEOUS

TV-commercial shoots in Finland and abroad. Designing and creating prosthetic appliances for TV shows. Collaborations with several artists for photo, video and installation pieces such as Jani Ruscica and Sini Pelkki short movie for MTV's Art Breaks, curated by MoMa PSI and Creative Time.

EDUCATION

Intense Aging by Kazuhiro Tsuji at Pinewood Studios London 2018
Mold Making Techniques by Rob Freitas at Neill Gorton Studios, Aylesbury, England 2016
Prosthetics Design and Mould Making Techniques by Neill Gorton Studios, Falmouth, England 2015
Prosthetics Design and Mould Making Techniques by Neill Gorton Studios, Chesham, UK 2013
Prosthetics creation and application by Neill Gorton Studios, Chesham, UK 2008
Makeup Artist by Face House - Makeup Academy, Helsinki 2004
Hair Stylist by Pivot Point - Hair Academy, Helsinki 1999

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish	Native
English	Fluent
Swedish	Beginner
German	Beginner

REFERENCES

Juho Kuosmanen, Director
Jalmari Helander, Director
Neill Gorton, Screen Prosthetics Designer