

LAURA HAAPAKANGAS

EDUCATION

- 2018 MA Scenography / Aalto University, Helsinki
- 2016 BA costume design / Aalto University, Helsinki
- 2008 Clothing Design / University of Lapland
- 2005 Film studies / Lahti Academy of Liberal and Fine Arts

SELECTED AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2022 Audience Award in the World Cinema Dramatic Competition - Sundance / Girl Picture (Production design)
- 2020 ANTI Prize for Live Art shortlist (with W A U H A U S)
- 2020 Nomination for Theatre of the Year (with W A U H A U S)
- 2017 Thalia Award for Performance of The Year / WunderKinder (with artistic group)
- 2015 Majaoja -foundation scholarship for accomplished works as a costume designer

SELECTED WORKS

- 2023 sky every day /& Espoo City Theatre and W A U H A U S
(Direction, performance dramaturgy and design with other members of artistic group)
- 2023 Some Unexpected Remnants / Helsinki Art Museum HAM, W A U H A U S
(Part of artistic group)
- 2022 Playhouse / Multiplié Dance Festival
(Scenography)
- 2022 Fluids / Soltumatu Tantsu Lava & W A U H A U S
(Costume design)
- 2022 Monuments / Ehkä -productions, Kiasma Ars22
(Costume design)
- 2021 Girl Picture (Tytöt tytöt tytöt) / Citizen Jane Productions Oy
(Production design)
- 2021 A Great Mess / Helsinki Art Museum HAM, Helsinki Biennial, ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival and W A U H A U S
(Part of artistic group)
- 2021 Das Gespenst der Normalität / The Schauspielhaus Bochum
(Costume design)
- 2019 Sapiens - The Story of a Storytelling Species / National Theatre, Zodiak, W A U H A U S
(Costume design)
- 2019 Force of Habit (Tottumiskysymys, Yksittäistapaus -lyhytelokuvasarja) / Tuffi Films Oy
(one of the Production designers)
- 2018 Den Andra Naturen (Toinen luonto) / Teater Viirus
(Scenography and Costume design)
- 2017 Kim, Lekki Namwaan / Jurkka theater
(Costume design)
- 2017 Harmony sisters / Lahti City theatre
(Costume design)
- 2016 Flashdance / Zodiak, W A U H A U S and Kanuti Gildi SAAL
(Part of artistic group)
- 2016 WunderKinder / Teater 90°, W A U H A U S & Stage Festival
(Scenography with Kristian Palmu)
- 2016 Fields Of Glory / Zodiak, ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival
(Costume design)
- 2016 The Phantom of Normality (Tavallisuuden aave) / Q-theater
(Costume design)
- 2015 Divine —New age musical / Zodiak Center for New Dance
(Scenography and Costume design)
- 2014 Nature Dances / Zodiak Center for New Dance, Helsinki Festival
(Costume design)

APPEARANCES

2022	Ice Hot/ Helsinki, Finland (Fluids)
2022	Multiplié / Trondheim, Norway (Playhouse)
2021	ANTI - Contemporary Art Festival / Kuopio, Finland (A Great Mess)
2019	METEOR International Theatre Festival / Bergen, Norway (Flashdance)
2018	Ice Hot / Reykjavik, Iceland (Flashdance)
2018	Baltoscandal Festival / Tallinn, Estonia (Flashdance)
2017	Kanuti Gildi Saal / Tallinn, Estonia (Flashdance)
2016	Stage Festival / Helsinki, Finland (WunderKinder)
2015	Anti - Contemporary Art Festival / Kuopio, Finland (Fields of Glory Kuopio)
2015	Helsinki Festival / Helsinki, Finland (Fields of Glory Helsinki)