

## CV

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#### Selected Opera Engagements

Fasolt	Das Rheingold.	<i>Wagner</i>	Theater Erfurt 2024
Marius Wegener	Lili Elbe	<i>Picker</i>	Theater St Gallen 2023
Fasolt	Das Rheingold	<i>Wagner</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2023
Fra Melitone	La forza del destino	<i>Verdi</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2023
Crespel & Luther	Les Contes d'Hoffmann	<i>Offenbach</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2022
Borella	La muette de Portici	<i>Auber</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2022
Kaspar & Kuno	Der Freischütz	<i>Weber</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2022-23
Angelotti	Tosca	<i>Puccini</i>	Staatstheater Kassel 2021
Quasimodo	Notre Dame	<i>Schmidt</i>	Theater St. Gallen 2021
Capitàn	Florencia en el Amazonas	<i>Catàn</i>	Theater St. Gallen 2021
Achilla	Giulio Cesare in Egitto	<i>Händel</i>	Theater St. Gallen 2020
Armeline	Cendrillon	<i>Viardot</i>	Theater St. Gallen 2020
Wagner	Faust	<i>Gounod</i>	Theater St. Gallen 2019
Zaretsky	Eugene Onegin	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>	Edinburgh Festival 2019 and Komische Oper Berlin 2019
Second Armed Guard	Magic Flute	<i>Mozart,</i>	Lincoln Center Mostly Mozart Festival 2019, KOB 2017-19
Colline	La bohème	<i>Puccini</i>	Komische Oper Berlin 2019
Farfarello	Love for Three Oranges	<i>Prokofiev</i>	KOB 2018
Masetto	Don Giovanni	<i>Mozart</i>	KOB 2018
Krishna	Satyagraha	<i>Glass</i>	KOB 2017

#### Studies

Sibelius Academy, Department of Voice 2013-2017, voice teachers Sirkka Parviainen and Jorma Elorinne

Private Studies with Kamal Khan

#### Competitions

Klaudia Taev International Opera Competition, 3rd Prize, 2019, Pärnu Estonia

Belvedere Competition, semifinalist, 2017, Moscow

Several prizes in national competitions in Finland

#### On Concert Work

Will perform the touring show of *The World's Wife* by Tom W. Green with Ragazze Quartet in various festivals in Europe 2023

Performed Oratorios with several orchestras in Germany and Finland, including Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Halle Händel Festspielorchester and Pori Sinfonietta, and a wide range of lied repertoire in frequent recitals. Also gave the world premiere of Mari Sainio's monologue opera *The Raven*, and a recording of this piece was released in 2022 by Pilflink Records.

