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FINLAND

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Full name	Antti Veikko Suniala
Nationality	Finland
Date of birth	22.07.1977
Sex	Male
Measurements	181cm / 75 kg – 5' 11.3" / 165 lbs
Spoken languages	Finnish (excellent), english (excellent), swedish (beginner), german (beginner), spanish (beginner)
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Places of training	Beijing Int. Art School, Circus department, China 2007 Turku Arts Academy, Circus department, Finland 2002-2006
Main disciplines	Fire juggling and manipulation
Main equipment	155 cm fire contact staff 2 x 115 cm fire juggling staff 3 x 105 cm fire juggling staff Dragon staff
Other equipment	Fire rope poi Fei cha
Other disciplines	Argentine tango dancing Street performing Basic juggling skills
About myself	I'm an experienced artist and I have performed in many different kind of productions from traditional circus tours to theatrical modern circus. I'm very relaxed, professional and easy to work with. I'm no acrobat or trained dancer but I have a great sense of rhythm due to years of dj'ing and dancing argentine tango. I'm mostly self-taught in my discipline and have created a personal style of performing and technique. I also work as a director, teacher and choreographer.

## Professional experience

- Performing as a solo circus artist since 2000 and in the three man fire circus group "Allstaffs" since 2009
- Director and producer of "Tulisirkus Walkea / Fire Circus Walkea" for Season of Light 2011 Festival in Helsinki Finland
- Teaching fire arts and staff manipulation in international workshops and circus schools
- Performing, teaching, designing fire equipment and consulting in fire safety issues in Eurovision Song Contest 2007 final gala
- Fire choreography and designing fire equipment in "Thors hammer" musical in Turku Citytheatre, Finland 2007
- Producer of fire events and the fire gala for European Juggling Convention 2010

## Awards

- BEST ENTERTAINMENT ARTIST OF 2010 AWARD – Finnish Performing Artists Association
- 1ST PRIZE IN OPEN SERIES - Finnish Youth Associations Circus Festival, Rovaniemi, Finland 2006
- DIPLOMA FOR "FIRST CLASS TECHNIQUE" - Kupla Circus Festival, 2004

## Performances include

- SIRKUS FINLANDIA TOUR, 8.4.-1.11.2009
- WINTER CIRCUS VALO, Tanssiteatteri Hurjaruuth, Finland 6.11..2008-6.1.2009
- FIRE CIRCUS WALKEA, Season of Light, Finland 31.12.2010 -9.1.2011
- CHRISTMAS CIRCUS 2004 and 2005, Turku City Theatre, Finland
- EUROVISION 2007 LIVE TELEVISION GALA, Helsinki, Finland, 12.5.2007
- MTV 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TELEVISION GALA, Helsinki, Finland 31.12.2007
- NEW YEARS EVE LIVE TELEVISION GALA 2007, Helsinki, Finland
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- FIRE GALA – EUROPEAN JUGGLING CONVENTION 2010, Finland
- CIRCUS & MUSIC GALA, Performing Artists Association 2006
- MAASEUDUN TULEVAISUUS 90 YEAR GALA, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki 28.10.2006
- TURKU CULTURAL CAPITAL 2011 PRESS CONFERENCES 2006
- NOKIA, ERICSSON, SEAGATE corporate events, Singapore 2007
- TINI TINOU CIRCUS FESTIVAL 2010 Cambodia
- BORNFIRE FIRE FESTIVAL 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, Singapore
- KIEV FIRE FESTIVAL 2008, 2010 Ukraine
- EN FIRE FESTIVAL 2010 Japan