

Dossier

Kauri Honkakoski Company: **WONKY FAMILY**

A new physical theatre project by
an award winning Finnish company



KAURI HONKAKOSKI COMPANY

Kauri Honkakoski Company is a Finnish physical theatre company with a unique voice. The group is known for:

- exquisitely intense shows with a twist
- precise ensemble work with a strong technical base
- weaving tightly together rich physical expression, atmospheric sound scapes and striking visual design
- mixing the poetic with the grotesque
- exploring themes from our times through a stylized, timeless style

Founded in 2015, the Company is well established in Finland and on the rise internationally.



PREVIOUS SHOWS

Since 2015, we have created six successful shows that have toured nationally and internationally. Here are our current touring shows with links to the complete videos.



THE DESK (2017)

A compelling ensemble show about groupthink. Toured in Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Denmark, UK.

[VIDEO](#) (no password)

AWARDS:

🏆 SCOTSMAN'S FRINGE FIRST AWARD, Edinburgh Fringe 2019

🏆 SUMMERHALL LUSTRUM AWARD, Edinburgh Fringe 2019



HINTERLAND (2023)

A striking ensemble show about a destructive community. Toured in Finland, Sweden & Poland.

[VIDEO](#) (Password: Joutomaa)



THE BASEMENT (2024)

A touching solo show about isolation and a mind falling apart. Premiered at Finnish National Theatre, touring 2025.

[VIDEO](#) (Password: Omapohja)

QUOTES

"A DIAMOND POLISHED TO PERFECTION."

(Marginaali)

"STARTLING IN ITS PHYSICALITY."

(t-efekti)

*"ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL
PHYSICAL, ACROBATIC AND MIMETIC RENDERING,
WITH AN UNBEATABLE CHOREOGRAPHY."*

(Alba.nu, Sweden)

"WORLD-CLASS PHYSICAL THEATRE"

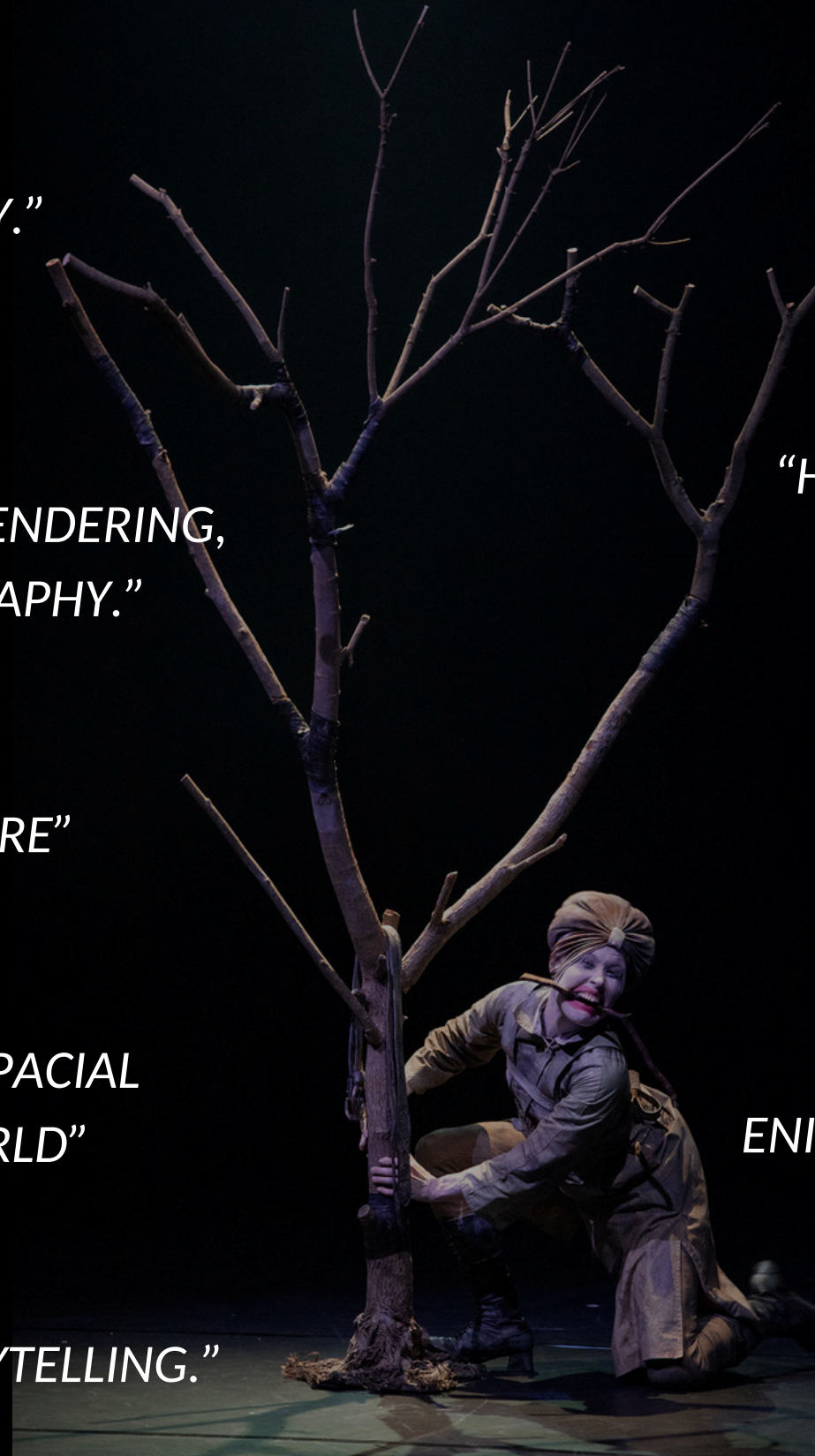
(Wee Review, UK)

*"A TRULY HARROWING PHYSICAL-SPACIAL
PORTRAIT OF THE MODERN WORLD"*

(Voima)

"BRILLIANT PIECE OF WORDLESS STORYTELLING."

(The List, UK)



"A MASTERCLASS IN PRECISION ENSEMBLE MOVEMENT."

(Broadway Baby, UK)

"INCREDIBLY SKILLED AND EMOTIONAL."

(Audience feedback)

*"HONKAKOSKI'S MOVEMENT IS A PLEASURE TO WATCH.
IT IS FLUID, STRONG AND INTELLIGENT."*

(t-efekti)

"VIBRATES WITH MEANING AND EMOTION."

(The Scotsman, UK)

*"A MASTERPIECE OF WORDLESS THEATRE.
ENIGMATIC, HUGELY ENERGETIC AND REALLY IMPRESSIVE."*

(Kielipuolen päiväkirja)

"A TRIUMPH FOR MOVEMENT BASED THEATRE."

(Fest Magazine, UK)

WONKY FAMILY

WONKY FAMILY is a show about family and death, explored through the poetic and metaphorical tools of physical theatre. We aim to make visible the invisible parts of these collective human themes.

Rich in ensemble movement, meticulously choreographed action and striking imagery, the show appeals to a broad audience of dance, theatre and circus fans, and has the capacity to touch main stream audiences.

Wonky Family will premiere in Fall 2026 in Helsinki as a co-production with Cultural Centre Stoa. The show is aimed at grown-ups.

During the project we will further explore the rich possibilities of ensemble training. As part of the creation process, we are running physical theatre and Corporeal Mime workshops in Finland and Sweden.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PARTNERS:

Ready to expand our international activity and keen to build collaborative networks, we are looking for partners for the project: residencies, co-production partners and touring venues.

PROJECT INFO

PARTNERS

CO-PRODUCTION: Cultural Centre Stoa, Helsinki

SUPPORTED BY:

Arts Promotion Centre Finland

Nordic Culture Point

Vantaa Dance Institute, Finland

COLLABORATION:

Upp på Botten, Sweden

Mimplattformen, Sweden (unconfirmed)

LOOKING FOR:

Residencies

Co-production partners

Touring venues



TIMELINE

SPRING 2025

R&D, Performing Arts Centre ESKUS, Helsinki

Costume & Set development, Helsinki

AUTUMN 2025

Costume residency, Upp på Botten, Sweden

2 R&D periods, Helsinki

SPRING 2026

Workshops in Finland & Sweden

Rehearsal periods, Helsinki

Residency (looking for a partner)

SUMMER 2026

Production Residency (looking for a partner)

AUTUMN 2026

Premiere, Stoa, Helsinki

2027

Workshops in Finland & Sweden

Touring (looking for venues)

ARTISTIC TEAM



Kauri Honkakoski



Sisu Nojonen



Tuuli Kyttälä

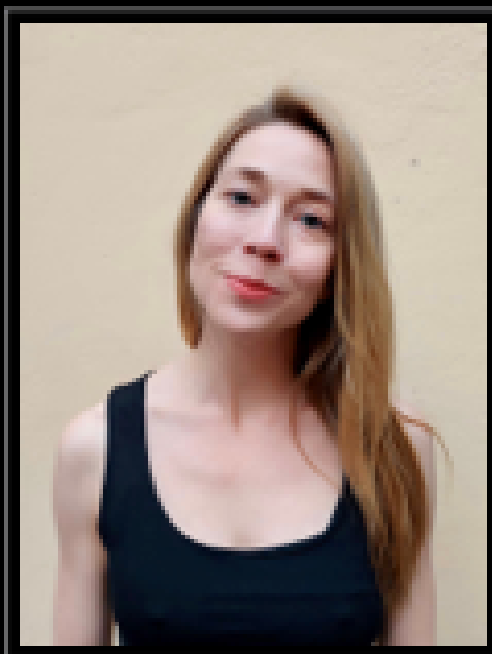
DIRECTING, DRAMATURGY: Kauri Honkakoski

LIGHTING & SET DESIGN: Sisu Nojonen

SOUND DESIGN: Tuuli Kyttälä

PERFORMERS: Ines Kakkonen, Liv Meijer Nordgren,
Ruben Nagore Santandreu, Freia Stenbäck, Valter Sui

COSTUME: Kauri Honkakoski, Liv Meijer Nordgren



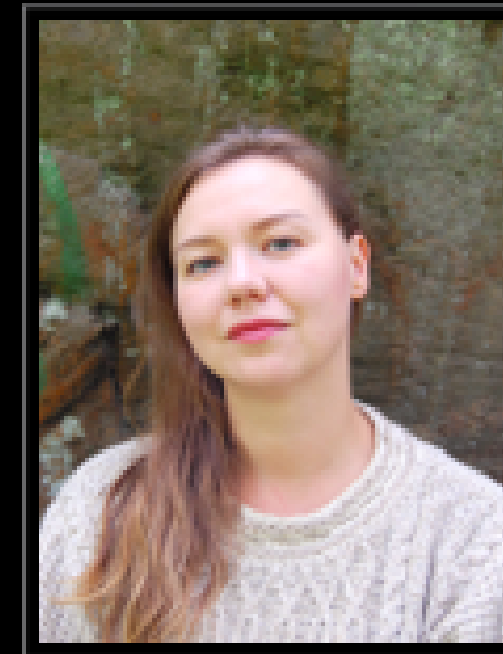
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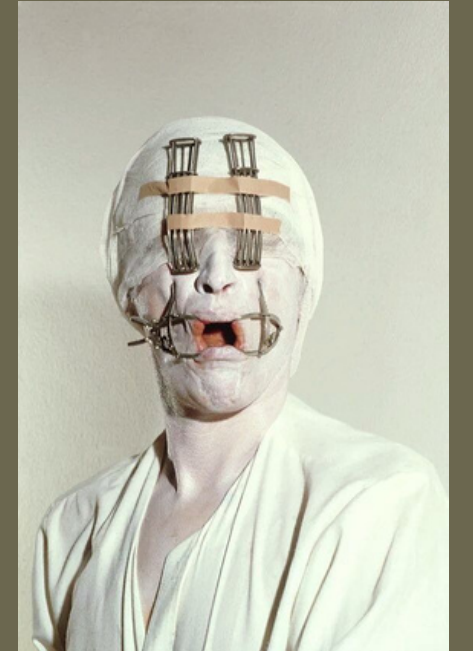
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