



## **SARA MELLERI - CV**

Actor, director, writer  
Artistic director of **Delta Venus**

Education: University of Arts Helsinki, Theatre Academy, Master of Performing Arts 2005-2011

### **THEATRE**

Yhteishyvä, dir. Akse Pettersson, TEAK 2005  
Poltettu Oranssi, dir. Sini Pesonen, TEAK 2006  
Norsunluunokkainen tikka, dir. Akse Pettersson, TEAK 2008  
Macbeth, dir. Antti Hietala, Q-TEATTERI 2008-2009  
Spring Awakening, dir. Neil Hardwick, Helsingin Kaupunginteatteri 2009  
Myötätunto, dir. Akse Pettersson, Teatteri Takomo 2010  
Kuusisormiset (based on Anton Chekhov's plays), dir. Essi Räisänen, TEAK 2010  
Appelsiinitempu, dir. Johanna Freundlich & Heidi Räisänen, Korjaamo Teatteri 2013  
Angry Woman- performance, dir. Anni Klein & Anna Cadia, Sorbus Galleria and Koko Teatteri 2014  
Järki ja tunteet, dir. Laura Jäntti, Helsingin Kaupunginteatteri 2014  
ESPOO 60°N, #2kjkf°E, dir. Anna-Mari Karvonen, Teatteri Takomo 2014  
Chekov Machine & Three Sisters, dir. Cris af Enehielm, Hangö Teaterträff and MadHouse Helsinki 2015  
Madonna, dir. Sini Moila, Lasipalatsin Pop up- Teatteri 2015  
Everything by my side, dir. Fernando Rubio, Helsingin Juhlaviikot 2016  
FATHER FUCKER, dir. Sara Melleri, Baltic Circle 2016-2017  
Pesärikko, dir. Mikko Roiha, 100 shows around Finland and 1 in Berlin 2017-2018  
Making of Lea, dir. Juha Hurme, KOM - Teatteri 2019  
The Betty Show, dir. Sara Melleri, Finnish National Theatre 2020

## **DIRECTION**

POP SLUT, Koko Teatteri 2013-2014 & Tampere Theatre Festival 2014  
PLASTIC BRIDE, Musiikkiteatteri Kapsäkki 2015-2016  
FATHER FUCKER, Baltic Circle Theatre Festival 2016-2017  
Let me be your fantasy - variety show, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, 2019  
The Betty Show, Finnish National Theatre, 2020

## **TELEVISION**

Kaverille ei jätetä, dir. Taneli Mäkelä 2001  
Irtiottoja, dir. Aku Louhimies, 2003  
Rakastuin mä luuseriin, dir. J-P Siili 2005  
Ihmebantu, dir. Jani Volanen 2008  
Ihan sama, dir. Jarmo Lampela 2014  
Syke, dir. Joonas Tena ja Aleksi Mäkelä, 2014  
Hinnalla millä hyvänsä, dir. Samuli Valkama 2015  
Koukussa, dir. Marja Pyykkö 2018

## **FILM**

Matti - Hell is for heroes, dir. Aleksi Mäkelä 2007  
Ganes, dir. J-P Siili, 2008  
Kurjuuden Kuningas (short), dir. Mikko Myllylahti 2008  
Sisko tahtoisin jäädä (Run sister run), dir. Marja Pyykkö 2010  
Nuoruusjuttu (short), dir. Juhana von Bagh 2011  
Vuonna 85, dir. Timo Koivusalo, 2012  
Self- Accusation (short), dir. Jaakko Pallasvuo 2015  
The Girlfriend (short), dir. Mirikka Metsola & Fredrik Altinell 2015  
Goodbye July (short), dir. Jussi Kärnä 2015  
Syysprinssi (Love & Fury), dir. Alli Haapasalo 2016  
To Die In A Dream (short), dir. Iiti Ylirinne 2016  
Den Längsta Dagen/The Longest day, dir. Jonas Selberg Augustsøn 2019  
Fucking with Nobody, dir. Hannaleena Hauru 2021  
Kikka!, dir. Anna Paavilainen 2022

## **RADIO**

Anna minun rakastaa enemmän, 20- episode radio play, dir. Soila Valkama 2008

Several voice books, Lukimo, 2008-2010

Sisar yö, sisar päivä (based on Monika Fagerholm's novel "American Girl"), dir. Anna-Mari Karvonen

2012 Yli äyräiden - Över bräddarna, dir. Sinna Virtanen 2014

Müller & Goisthoff radio show at Radio Helsinki 2017-2018

Delta Venus-radio on F/Symposium podcast series 2019

Filosofien rakkaustarinat, dir. Anna-Mari Karvonen 2020

## **MUSIC**

Gris (lead singer), album: Isn't it better this way 2005-2008

Music video: Gris - Losing direction 2008

Musical theatre program (University of the Arts Helsinki, Theatre Academy of Finland) 2008-2009

Romua rakkauden valtateillä (Lead singer in concert), piano & composer: Anna-Mari Kähärä 2010

Music video: Olavi Uusivirta - Kauneus sekoittaa mun pään, dir. Jenni Kangasniemi 2014

Music video: Olavi Uusivirta- Tanssit vaikka et osaa, dir. Jenni Kangasniemi 2016

Music video: Cristal Snow- Die Hard 2017, dir. Cristal Snow & Viivi Huuska

Music video: Bobby Oroza - Your Love's Too Cold 2019

## **AWARDS**

2006 Special Venla- Award for TV Drama, Rakastuin mä luuseriin

2011 Jussi Film Award (Finnish Oscar) - Best Supporting Actress for Sisko tahtoisin jäädä/ Run sister Run

2011 Award for Best Female Actress (Run sister run), Olympia International Film Festival, Greece

2011 Ida Aalberg Scholarship for Young Actor

2011 Best Fiction, Koura Award for radio play Sisar yö, sisar päivä

2017 Thalia Prize for best acting

## **GRANTS**

2012 6-month grant from Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2016 1-year grant from the Finnish Cultural Foundation

2018-2020 3-year grant from the Finnish Cultural Foundation

Sara was also part of one-year program of LUST in 2017. LUST Association is a non-profit organization working to develop the professional theatre field in Finland through the Swedish-language theatre.

1 year Feminist leadership- program at Urbanapa in 2020

