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ACADEMIC FORMATION

- 2005-2008 Graduated in “stage arts and communication techniques”, with a major in Circus Arts, from the **Superior School of Circus Arts (ESAC)** - Brussels, Belgium)
- 2001-2005 Graduated in Visual Arts, with a major in Animation Cinema, from the **Fine Arts School of the Federal University of Minas Gerais** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)

ARTISTIC FORMATION

- 2000-2017 Several circus and dance workshops in Brazil, Argentina, Belgium, France, Spain, Germany, Slovenia, and Finland
- 2008 Exchange program, Danshögskolans Nycirkusutbildning – circus and dance school of Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000–2004 Circus art formation - **Spasso Circus School** - Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Several magic courses and conferences at the Magicians Association of Minas Gerais - Brazil
- 2003-2004 Tap dancing and percussion studies
- 1997-2000 Music / drums studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**PERFORMING - SELECTION OF PROJECTS AND PERFORMANCES**

- 2017 - 2018 **PORTMANTEAU** - *premiere on Feb/Mar 2018* - visual-circus arts performance with *Mira Ravald* – Premieres in Finland and Belgium. Residencies in Finland, Brazil, Sweden, France, Spain
- 2015 - 2018 **DOIS** (*Luis & Pedro Sartori do Vale*) - **on tour** - contemporary circus - Performances in Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Romania, Brazil, France, Slovakia, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Canada
- 2017 **LES INÉDITS DE CIRCUS NEXT** – Performance with Ania Buraczynska and Darragh McLoughlin – Paris, France
- 2016 - 2017 **PERTO** - **on creation** - scenic and audio-visual performance with *Sanna Vellava* and *André Mintz* - Finland
- 2012 - 2015 **LENTO** (*Cie Nuua*) - contemporary circus / visual theater - project supported by **Circus Next 2012/13** - Performed in Finland, Italy, France, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, England, Netherlands, Latvia, United States, Switzerland, Japan
- 2013 - 2014 **EXPIRY DATE** (company *Baba Fish*) - Physical theater/dance/circus - Belgium
- 2014 **Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain** (juggling duo act - *Nuua*) - special prize of the jury - France
- 2013 **UNELMIA ETSIMÄSSÄ** – circus/puppet/dance show, in collaboration with *Nukketeatteri Sampo* - Finland
- 2012 - 2017 **NUUA** - duo act - Finland, Sweden, Holland, France, Russia, Spain, Belgium, Italy
- 2011 - 2012 **NENÄ** (*Hurjaruuth* company - directed by *Liisa Risu*) - winter circus show - Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 **MUROMURO** (performance in collaboration with *Cia Suspensa*, *Sanna Vellava* and *Guilherme Morais*) - Brazil
- FIBONACCI PROJECT** (Scandinavian Edition - *Les 7 Doigts de la Main*) – circus / dance - Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 - 2010 **IN VITRO 09** (French company *Archaos*) - contemporary circus - Brazil, Italy, Belgium, France
- 2010 **NIGHTPLAY** (directed by *Reynaldo Ramperssad*) – theatre/dance/circus show – Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 **PERTO** – short scenic and audio-visual experiment with *Sanna Vellava* and *André Mintz* - Brazil
- Spazi dritti, spazi curvi e lo studio del triangolo più grande del mondo** – science conference/circus with *Giulio Manuzio* and *Arnaud Bertand*, directed by *Boris Vecchio* - Italy
- SCARAMOUCHE** – circus/music performance with *Maria Bragança* (sax) and *Lenis Rino* (percussion) – Brazil
- SILENCE IS SEXY** – Juggling solo – Finland, Brazil
- Drummer of the jazz band **Retiro que diz** - Brazil
- 2008 - 2013 **CARTON** – juggling solo act – Belgium, Spain, Brazil, Germany, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, France
- 2008 **HR60** – *Cie Perkustra* – Circus/percussion show – Spain
- THE AGENCY** (directed by *David Cassel*) - Street acrobatic show – Germany, Poland

- 2007 - 2008 **IRRITATIeON** (Directed by *Rolf Alme*)- ESAC collective circus/performance-art show - Belgium
- 2006 **PIED-TÊTE** - Juggling/acrobatics duo with *Loïc Faure* – Belgium, France, Germany, Holland
- LARMES D'EROS** (directed by *Marcus von Wachtel*) – ESAC collective circus show - Belgium
- Festival Malabares Rio** – Solo juggling act awarded with 1st Prize in national competition - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
- 2004 - 2005 **OS MALABACANAS** – comic circus and juggling duo with *Gabriel Rosa* - Brazil
- 2004 Co-organizer of the **Brazilian Juggling Convention** at Betim - Brazil
- 2003 **NONSENCIRCENSE** – new circus company - Brazil
- PANE-ET-CIRCENSE** – circus show - Brazil
- Organizer of the **Convenção Carnavalesca de Malabarismo** – Barroso – Brazil
- Co-creator and collaborator of the juggling website www.malabares.com.br
- 2002 **Russian Circus** - Brazil
- 2000 - 2008 Several presentations at corporative events, festivals, theaters and conventions, as a juggler, acrobat and magician
- 1998 - 2004 Drummer of the blues band **Batomush** – Brazil

TEACHING

- 2011 – 2017 Juggling and acrobatics teacher in several professionals schools, festivals and workshops around Brazil, Finland, Belgium, Israel and Italy

VISUAL ARTS - SELECTION OF PROJECTS

- 2014 **Out of Balance** – photo exhibition – Vormingscentrum Destelheide – Destelheide, Belgium
- fLIGHTY** – photo exhibition – Festival UP! – Brussels, Belgium
- Poster design and illustration for the Circus Festival UP! - Belgium
- 2013 Illustrations for the book "**Tropicou... Complicou**", from Simone Pedersen – Editora Baobá – Brazil
- Illustrations for the book "**O quarto porquinho**", from Angelo Machado – Editora Baobá – Brazil
- 2012 Animation design for the show **Afrikka**, from Hurjaruuth Company - Finland
- 2011 Illustrations for the book "**Lorotas, caretas e piruetas**", from Cyro de Mattos – Editora RHJ – Brazil
- Illustrations for the book "**Diz que tem**", from Zoé Rios – Editora RHJ – Brazil
- Photo-production for the book "**Era uma vez uma árvore**", from Mario Vale - Editora RHJ – Brazil
- 2008 Illustrations for the book "**PLOC!**", from Mario Vale – Editora RHJ – Brazil
- 2007 Illustrations for the book "**Certos Nomes**", from Marcelo R. L. de Oliveira - editora RHJ – Brazil
- Illustrations for the book "**Certas Histórias Sobre Certos Insetos (...)**", from Eduardo Bakr - editora RHJ – Brazil
- 2005 **Guruçá** - animation short-movie – Direction and animation
- Partida** - animation short-movie – Direction and animation

PRIZES / AWARDS

- 2018 6 months working grant for artistic work – **SKR – Finnish Cultural Foundation**- Finland
- 2016 6 months working grant for artistic research – **TAIKE - Finnish Art Council** - Finland
- 2014 *Special Prize of the Jury* – **Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain** – Paris - France
- 2012 - 2013 Laureate of **Circus Next – Jeunes Talents Du Cirque**, with the Project LENTO, from *Cie Nuua*
- 2006 1st Prize at the Juggling Festival Malabares Rio - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
- 2002 Silver Medal at the Magic Brazilian Association - Brazil
- 2000 Golden Medal at the Magicians Association of Minas Gerais – Brazil

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, english and french (fluent)
Spanish, Italian, Finnish (basic level)