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Creative entrepreneur with 15 years of experience in the field of percussion.

Work Experience

Entrepreneur

Ossi Percussion

2012–2021

Started the first company in Finland that specializes in percussion instruments originating in African and Afro-Caribbean traditions

- Produced and released an online tutorial for djembe with master drummer Adama Dramé <https://rhythm.academy/>
- Worked as an independent djembe instructor for hundreds of students around Finland
- Performed up to 80 concerts/year since 2006, percussion
- Created a manufacturing process that enables cost-effective fabrication of solid shell drums, made sold 500 of them internationally
- Trained a drum builder for the company (2015-2019)
- Responsible for teaching percussion, performing concerts, marketing, company administration, product development
- Developed and launched a unique solid wood percussion brand for the international market.

Drum instructor

Helsingin nuorisosiainkeskus

2006–2012

- independent djembe and drumset instructor
- event organizer

Teacher

Helsingin kaupunki

2006-2012

- substitute teacher in handicrafts and domestic science
- special education substitute teacher

Education

BA in Global Music 2021

Sibelius Academy

Vocational Qualification in Business and Administration 2015

Koulutuskeskus Salpaus, Lahti

Skills

Teaching percussion: Expert

Performing composing and arranging percussion: Advanced

Drum building: Expert

Marketing and Management: Advanced

Video production: Advanced

Language skills: native Finnish speaker, English C1, French C1, Swedish B2, Spanish A2