



Virve Sutinen, Artistic Director

Biography

Virve Sutinen studied comparative literature, theatre and sociology at the University of Helsinki and graduated from the New York University Performance Studies Department in 1994.

From 1997 until 2007 she was director of the *Kiasma Theatre* and head of the Performing Arts Programme at *Kiasma*, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Helsinki. Besides that she was artistic director of the festival *Moving in November* and *Rotation Dance Film Festival* in Helsinki, as well as artistic co-director of the festivals *theatre.now* and *URB Urban Festival* in Helsinki, both of which she co-founded.

From 2008 until 2013 Sutinen served as artistic director and general manager of *Dansens Hus Stockholm*, in addition to being president of *IETM* (*international network for contemporary performing arts*). From 2006 until 2012 she was chair of the *Nordic Culture Point's Mobility and Network Programme*. Furthermore, she is a founding member of *EDN* (*European Dancehouse Network*) and was part of the artistic management team of *ENPARTS* (*European Network of Performing Arts*). Her current activities include membership of the jury of festival association *Europe for Festivals, Festivals for Europe* (EFFE).

Since 2014 Virve Sutinen serves as artistic director of *Tanz im August- International Festival Berlin*, produced by *HAU Hebbel am Ufer*.