

## **Nasa Abibo Baptista Baldé**

Finnish, born in Helsinki 1997

Height 170 cm



### **Education**

2005-2017 Helsinki Dance Institute, special education class (an extensive curriculum of basic art education). Main styles classical ballet and contemporary dance. Additionally studies in tap-, jazz-, afro- and character dances. Teachers: Lioubov Rakhmanina, Anandah Kononen, Maj-Lis Rajala, Ulrika Hallberg, Stanislav Belyaevsky, Jane Spackman and Minna Stenvall.

2003-2005 Helsinki Dance Institute, contemporary dance- and classical ballet classes for children

2002-2003 Aniri dance group, pre-ballet

2013-2016 Matriculation examination, Helsinki Media Arts Upper Secondary School

2004-2013 Hietakumpu Elementary school, Ala-Malmi Middle school, Pukinmäki Middle school

### **Work experience**

2025 Not Your Average Swan (NYAS)

2020-2024 Finnish National Opera and Ballet (Phantom of the Opera and Merry Widow)

2023 The Finnish National Opera and Ballet's arena tour, audience outreach

2020- Ballet Finland

2020- Kielo Dance Company

2019-2020 Touring with Ballet Classique de Paris in Central Europe

2018-2019 Choreographer's assistant for academic Marjo Kuusela's production of Snow White

2017-2019 Helsinki Dance Theatre (dancer & rehearsal director)

## Professional work | Excerpts of repertoire

- 2025 **Reimaniged** (NYAS), corporate event for Wolt in Tallin, chor. Danny Lee
- 2025 **Plague Of Butterflies**, (Ballet Finland). Performing with Swallow the Sun in 70 000 Tons of Metal - cruise. The World's Biggest Heavy Metal festival in the Caribbean, kor. Tuomas Hyvönen, mus. Swallow The Sun
- 2024, 2021 **The Phantom of the Opera** (Finnish National Opera and Ballet) chor. Osku Heiskanen, mus. Andrew Lloyd Webber
- 2024 **Plague Of Butterflies / The Rite** (Ballet Finland), chor. Tuomas Hyvönen & Emreca Tanis
- Plague of butterflies chor. Tuomas Hyvönen, mus. Swallow The Sun
- 2023 **Yötön yö** double bill (Kielo Dance Company), chor. Suvi Nieminen & Katerina Torp
- Elements, chor. Suvi Nieminen, mus. Olli Lautiola
- 2023 **The Finnish National Opera and Ballet's arena tour**, audience outreach. Ten Muuv- school workshops in the cities of Northern Finland
- 2023, 2022 **Yksi lampi joutsenten** (Ballet Finland), chor. Sami Saikkonen, Emreca Tanis, Minna Tervämäki & Jouka Valkama. Mus. Pjotr Tšaikovski, Juho Suominen, Mehmet Sadik Tanis
- 2022 **En natt vid havet - Yö meren rannalla** (Kielo Dance Company's and Muntra Musikanter -choir's collaboration), chor. Iina Suomalainen & Katerina Torp, mus. Muntra Musikanter
- 2022-2025 **So You Think You Can Muuv- school workshops** (Ballet Finland's and Finnish National Opera and -Ballet's collaboration), chor. Tuomas Hyvönen & Katerina Torp, mus. Juho Suominen
- 2021 **HUMAN2020** triple bill (Kielo Dance Company)
- One step from freedom, chor. Maria Beseghi
  - Mona Lisa, chor. Katerina Torp
  - (IN)SANITY, chor. Kristina Norri-Seuranen
- 2020 **Merry Widow** (Finnish National Opera and Ballet), chor. Juhani W. Rytkölä, mus. Franz Lehár
- 2019-2020 **Nutcracker** (Ballet Classique de Paris), chor. Jeanette Jacquet, mus. Pjotr Tchaikovsky: Parent. Soldier. Snowflake. Spanish Dance
- Swan Lake** (Ballet Classique de Paris), chor. Jeanette Jacquet, mus. Pjotr Tchaikovsky: Mazurka. Spanish Dance. Swans
- 2019 **Our Reality Moves** (Helsinki Dance Theatre), chor. Val Rey Suarez
- Have's and Have not's, mus. Olafur Arnalds, Ludovico Einaudi
  - Embrace the tide, mus. Bobby McFerrin
  - Burned by a Bush, mus. Afro Celt Sound System, Taliesin Orchestra, assorted journalists and politicians.
- 2018 **Something To Tell You** (Helsinki Dance Theatre), chor. Val Rey Suarez
- Embrace the tide, mus. Bobby McFerrin
  - Who gets left behind, mus. Trent Raznor, Franz Schubert, Max Richter, Hilary Hahn

### **Intensives and Masterclasses**

2021 Kielo Dance Company Summer Workshop (teaching)  
2017, 2015 Finland International Summer Ballet School  
2014 Dance Open Ballet days, Savonlinna  
2014, 2013 Dance Open Festival, St. Petersburg  
2013 Master Class of Vaganova Ballet Academy, Mikkeli  
2013 Tanzolymp, Berlin

### **Scholarships**

2017 Helsinki Dance Institute, incentive scholarship  
2016 Pro Dance association, young dancer scholarship



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