

# Trent Pancy

## Curriculum Vitae

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Trent is an American comedian who has lived in Tampere since 2010. In the past five years, Trent has performed, taught and produced comedy in English throughout Finland and Europe. He currently acts as a freelancer, teaching, performing and producing both improvisation and stand up comedy regularly in Tampere and beyond.

## Training & Education

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Tampere School Of Applied Sciences - Tampere, Finland

Master of Culture & Arts - Screenwriting - IN PROGRESS

Expected Completion Date - 2017

Tampere School Of Applied Sciences - Tampere, Finland

Bachelor of Culture & Arts - International Media Programme - Media Production

Received - August, 2015

Kalamazoo College - Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA)

Bachelor of Arts - Theatre Arts. Cum Laude - GPA: 3.7/4.0

Received - June, 2006

The Second City Training Center - Chicago, Illinois (USA)

Comedy Writing Program (2005) • Musical Improv Conservatory (2007) • Conservatory (2008)

iO Chicago Theatre - Chicago, Illinois (USA)

The iO Training Program (2007)

ComedySportz Chicago Theatre - Chicago, Illinois (USA)

The CSz Training Program (2009)

## Relevant Experience

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### **OWNER/OPERATOR, THE IMPROVACADEMY; TAMPERE – 2011-PRESENT**

Company has a dual focus on teaching improvisation in English, and providing corporate training through the use of applied improvisation. Operating out of Tampere, but also traveling to various parts of Finland and Europe to teach improvisation in both public and private settings.

### **FREELANCE COMEDIAN/WRITER/PRODUCER/ACTOR; TRENT PANCY, TMI – 2010-PRESENT**

Operating in Tampere as a freelance comedian, producer and writer; main focus is on producing, hosting and performing stand up and improv comedy shows. Other opportunities include writing and editing scripts, writing and performing voiceover and performing and teaching Improv throughout Finland and Europe.

## Current Projects

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### **JADAJADA IMPROV - FOUNDER/PERFORMER/PRODUCER – 2011-PRESENT**

Finland's premiere English Language Improv Team, JadaJada Improv has been performing shows regularly in Tampere for nearly 4 years. JadaJada has made appearances in improv festivals in Chicago, Finland, Estonia and Spain.

### **FINLAND INTERNATIONAL IMPROV FESTIVAL - FOUNDER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR – 2012-PRESENT**

Approaching its 4th year, FiiF brings improvisers from around the world together in Tampere for workshops, shows and networking. Responsibilities include structuring & organizing festival (workshops, performances, activities, etc), organizing food, housing & transportation for attendees, and hosting events throughout the festival.

### **COMEDYOCONNELL'S - HOST/PRODUCER – 2012-PRESENT**

Tampere's only regular English Language comedy show with weekly shows. Shows include JadaJada Improv, StandUp OC's (stand up comedy featuring comedians of all experience levels), GUEST improv (featuring a new improv team each month from around Finland) and True Finns Live, a late-night talk show with elements of comedy, music and games.

### **MILLY CAN RAP - PERFORMER/PRODUCER – 2013-PRESENT**

A two-man freestyle rap + improv show comprised of Trent Pancy & Ryan Millar (CAN). International appearances include Helsinki, Tampere, Brussels, Amsterdam and Barcelona.

### **TRUE FINNS COMEDY - WRITER/PRODUCER/PERFORMER – 2014-PRESENT**

A combination of live shows and web videos that explores Finnish culture and stereotypes in hopes to understand what life in Finland is like for both Finns and Foreigners.

## Relevant Past Projects

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**AN IMPROVISER PREPARES (BLOG) - BLOGGER – TAMPERE, 2012-2013**

**IMPROVERTED PODCAST - HOST/INTERVIEWER – TAMPERE, 2012-2013**

**PULSSI - TAMK STUDENT MAGAZINE - EDITOR/COLUMNIST – TAMPERE, 2009-2011**

**DIGITAL REVOLUTION - SKETCH REVUE - WRITER/PERFORMER – CHICAGO, 2008**

**SUITE DREAMS - MUSICAL SKETCH REVUE - WRITER/PERFORMER – CHICAGO, 2007**

**WASN'T JIM - SKETCH REVUE - WRITER/PERFORMER/PRODUCER – KALAMAZOO, MI, 2006**

## Languages

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English (US) - Native Speaker • Finnish - Conversational • Spanish - Conversational

## More

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Married (to a Finn). Father of Two (Half Finnish-Half American girls). Guitar (playing in a mediocre manner). Songwriting. Hip Hop (Listening & performing). Travel (Planes & Trains).