

Oliver Issak

Experience

Freelance Artist – starting from 2023

Theatre Festival DRAAMA – Head of Meta-Program, 2021-2023

Paide Theatre – Production Dramaturg, 2020-2022

Freelance Dramaturg – 2018-2020

(productions at Kanuti Gildi SAAL, Paide Theatre and Theatre Vanemuine)

Education

Estonian Academy of Arts – Master in Social Design, 2023-...

Järvamaa Vocational Education Centre – Stove-fitter (Level 3), 2022-2023.

University of Tartu – Bachelor in Semiotics and Cultural Theory, 2016-2021.

Hugo Treffner Gymnasium – high school, 2013-2016.

Muud projektid

Art Festival Artishok Biennial — writer-critic, 2025

Research project at University of Tartu: "Opportunities for Audience Engagement and Development", 2024

Radio Curator of SAAL Biennial Festival – 2021

Editor of the book "Teatrielu 2020" – 2021

Editor-in-Chief for Baltoscandal Theatre Festival Magazine – 2018

Organizations

Institute of Meetings and Non-Meetings

Member of the Estonian Theatre Union and Estonian Directors and Dramaturges Union

The Estonian Reserve Officers' Association

Language

Estonian – native

English – very good

French – basic

German – basic

Russian – basic

Awards

Estonian Theatre Agency's Drama Competition – 1st and 3rd Prize (2025)

Youth Translation Competition — 1st Prize, French (2024)

EKA Design Award "Design Loaded with Innovation" (2024)

Nominee for the Tartu Culture Bearer Event of the Year Category – "Embassy of Utopia (2024)

Nominee for the Estonian Theatre Awards Original Dramaturgy Award (2023)

Nominee for the Estonian Theatre Awards Performance Art Award (2022)

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