# Akim Bakhtaoui

# **Dancer & Choreographer**

Akim, also known as **Alpha Extreme**, is one of the most well-known street dancers in Finland. He is familiar to many as a member of the group WFFF (Will Funk For Food). Akim is a versatile talent in street dance styles and a professional in contemporary dance."



## **Biography**

In the field, Bakhtaoui works as a choreographer, dancer, educator, and judge. He competes internationally and is known for he's expertise in the art form of Locking. He is passionate about bringing street dance culture and its essence into the arts. By breaking the boundaries created by exclusiveness and making art accessible to a broader audience, he believes he can make a stronger impact on society. Akim strives to create artistic works that are engaging, thought-stirring, and approachable. Community, celebration, and inspiration are values close to his heart.

**Awards & Achievements** 

- Red Bull Dance Your Style 2023 Finland Winner
- Street Dancer of the year - Saiffa Awards 2022

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# **Educational Training**

Bachelor of dance-Theatre Academy Helsinki

#### Choreographer

A Fistful Of Funk, Tanssin Talo 2024

Hip Hop Hurraa, Tanssiteatteri Raatikko, 2024

Good Vibes East Project, 2022-2024

Humanculus, Zodiak – Center For New Dance 2022-2024

Maailmanlopun Ratsastajat Musical, Helsingin Medialukio, 2022

Koko Suomi Tanssii, Tanssin Tiedoitus keskus, 2017

JVG Summer Tour 2015

National Dance Competition groups, 2010-2022

#### CoChoreographer

Clique, Suomen Kansallisooppera 2022

Peppi Pitkätossu, Suomen Kansallisooppera, 2019

#### Radio

Basso Radio, Bridge Helsinki, DJ & Host 2017-2019

### Performer

Talvisirkus Fantasia, Hurjaruuth 2024-2025

Something Like This, 2023-2025 Kor. Sonya Lindfors

Paavo Virtanen ja Pimeys, 2023-2024, Tanssiteatteri Raatikko

X-Over, 2021-2023 - Chor. Ben Fury

Bakteeri, 2021 – Compañía Kaari ja Roni Martin

West Side Story Musical, Savoy Teatteri 2021 - Chor. Ima Iduozee

Don Giovanni, Suomen Kansallisooppera 2020 Chor. Ima Iduozee

Antti Tuisku Crew 2019-2023

MudThing 2019 – Chor. Jarkko Partanen

Isac Elliot Crew 2016

Elastinen Crew 2014- 2016

Robin Packalen Crew 2014

Will Funk For Food 2008-Present