



XDANCE FILM 2023

XDance Festival 2023 film event presents 4 films which represent a body-full-ness of diverse embodiments.

30.05 & 03.06 @ 16:00-17:15

The event will be followed by a discussion | Caisa's Auditorium. Free Entry.

COME ALIVE

The film event begins with an audio description by Hanna Lappalainen and Joseph Travers about the *Come Alive* film they made together. *Come Alive* is a short documentary dance film about Joe, who grew up with Noonan's syndrome and for whom dance is an outlet for self-expression. [MORE INFO](#)

KULJEKANSSANI!

The second film *Kuljekanssani!*, is a dance piece from seniors to seniors. In it, the dancers are members of the +65 creative contemporary dance group from Vaasa, who have been dancing together for several years. The work is part of the cultural work for the elderly, which the choreographer, Nanna Rahikainen, has been doing since 2011. [MORE INFO](#)

OWN

The third film starts with an audio description by Vera Lapitskaya followed by the film. *Own* is a short film which is a part of There're no others project initiated by Indian poet Madhu Raghavendra and dance artist Vera Lapitskaya in 2022. The film is based on the original poem of Madhu Raghavendra which brings into focus the essential question of inclusion : how can we include all people in our society equally and accept all differences, so that there are no others, but all of us? [MORE INFO](#)

PEOPLE AND US!

And finally we present the work of com.dance e.V. (DE) which are excerpts from three contemporary dance pieces based on the concept "*People and Us*"! created over the last three years by Working group: com.dance e.V. led by Katja Gluding and Belinda Winkelmann. [MORE INFO](#)