

Biography Elle Sofe Henriksen

Elle Sofe Henriksen is a choreographer and dancer from Northern Norway. She has a master's degree in choreography from Oslo National Academy of the Arts, and dance training from LabanTrinity in London. Her performance *Don't judge the dog by its fur* got excellent reviews in 2010 and has since been shown in Russia, Hungary and Norway. In 2009 she created a commissioned work for Kalottspel - folk dance and music together with Sigurd J. Heide, and Silje O. Hålien. Elle has choreographed and directed the dance film *The wind whispers* together with Ken Are Bongo. The film has been shown worldwide and won two prizes. She has worked as dancer for South Sámi Theatre in the performances *Sajve Sijte*, *GON* and *Gieje*. She has also worked as a choreography consultant for Beaivváš Sámi National Theatre. Furthermore, Elle Sofe teaches dance and yoga. She was the initiator of the event KOLT at Riddu Riđđu indigenous festival in 2010, and arranger of KOLT Kautokeino in 2011.