

Iiris Autio

Managing Director

Iiris Autio received her Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Helsinki in 1992. Since then, she has worked in marketing, production and PR for contemporary dance. In 2001, Autio worked as a dance expert coordinating the *Race to the Finnish* contemporary dance season in London. Alongside her work, she also completed her Master's degree in Arts Management at London City University. Currently Tero Saarinen Company's Managing Director, she has been responsible for the group's productions and management since 2001.

Autio is ranked among Finland's leading experts on cultural exports, and she lectures regularly. She has also served as an expert for numerous bodies and working groups alongside her work.