

## **Alexandre Hamel**

### **Founder / artistic director / choreographer / skating-artist**

Alexandre Hamel originally trained as a figure skater. He competed on the international circuit, was once on the Canadian championship podiums, and accumulated a few provincial champion titles. He then skated professionally for *Disney On Ice*. He founded *Le Patin Libre* in 2005 and still directs the company, while staying as involved as always with performance and creation. He is very committed to the importance of creating depolarizing cultural experiences gathering general audiences with art aficionados. Hamel is also a filmmaker, his documentaries winning awards and being presented in international film festivals.