

Luz

(04/01/2000) they/she between Amsterdam <-> Brussels

About:

Transdisciplinary & performing artist, vocalist, organizer and dj. interested in decolonial & intersectional ecology, diasporic sonorities and extended vocal techniques.

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Current:

- 2024 - present: Host at **Metro54** gallery, Amsterdam
- 2025 - 2026: Participant for **The Constant Now** mentorship program ‘POC POC 3’

Education:

- Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
MFA & design - Re:master Opera 2022 - 2024
- Listaháskóli Íslands, Reykjavik, Iceland**
Erasmus year exchange - Fine Arts department 2021 - 2022
- Luca School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium**
Bachelor of Visual Arts - Mixed Media department 2019 - 2022
- Lunga School, Iceland** - Fall art program 2018
- Institut Saint-André, Brussels**
General highschool 2012 - 2018
- La Choraline, Choeur de jeunes de la Monnaie**
chorist & performer at Brussels opera house’s youth choir 2013 - 2016

Music performances

- **(Drifting inside) TARRAFE**, Sandberg Graduation show, Door open Space, Amsterdam 2024
- **Boneca-Boneka** as part of PLAYGROUND at Pacific Ondergronds (Marktcentraal), Amsterdam, 2024
- **Full Moon Saudade**, Fuuture jazz night, Garage Noord, Amsterdam, 2023
- **SoftFish** at SOTU FESTIVAL, Zaal 100, Amsterdam, 2023
- **Softfiskur** at Hátíðni festival, duo show with Simmi, Iceland, 2022
- **The A**, at S.H.O.T.s with an S, Luca School of Arts, Ghent, 2019
- **Red room**, The Net Factory, Iceland, 2018
- **Cacophonia ritual**, Herdubreid, Iceland, 2018

Publications

- **Lost&found home(is)lands**, unfolding what is hidden but present, through creole songs. Graphic design & illustrations by june/le po te lune, atlas des bordures, 2024

Screenings

- **‘Salt Sisters’**
Flat Earth Film Festival, Iceland, official selection, 2023
- **CouCourt** Mai Garage, Brussels, 2024

Concerts we*írl (music duo with James Sorrill)

- **Pos**, fuuture jazz mixtape release party, 14/06, 2025
- **Pub radio**, Spring Reverbs, 15/05, 2025
- **Weather Report**, Bar Theo, 02/02, 2025
- **Big Toilet Radio**, 20/12, 2024

Compositions

- **The Sinking of Big Daddy Casino**, film and puppet show by Oli D’Cruz at Framer Framed Amsterdam, 2025
- **Mue**, Anastasiia Ash at Mayday Mayday festival a Kask, Ghent, and at Pianofabriek, Brussels, 2025
- **Mondo Fatuo**, performance by Livia Bertacca at Studio Wieman, Amsterdam, 2025
- **Pleasure Eels**, movie by noa margulis, Amsterdam, 2023 (theme song composer & performer)
- **I miss everything all the time**, installation by Alda Mohr, Eyðunardóttir, solo exhibition at The National Gallery of the Faroe Islands, 2021

Re:Master Opera, collective creations (performer, singer, composer)

Re:master opera is a group of makers who graduated from the eponymous temporary master’s degree at the Sandberg Instituut. The core of our research is to develop a non-hierarchical, collective approach to the making of new experimental forms for music theatre and opera.

- **No one ever told me we should have already been here**, at Opera Forward Festival, Amsterdam, 2024
- **Welcome (to the house of the ruler)**, for Amsterdam Dance Event at H’ART Museum, 2023
- **I Fell Asleep On Minute Six**, presented at Opera Forward Festival and at Synergy Art Festival, Amsterdam, 2023
- **I-human care for you**, presented for Amsterdam Dance Event at Tempel Amsterdam, 2022 and at Door Open Space, 2023

Group exhibitions

- **The Sandberg Institute** graduation show, at Door Open Space, Amsterdam 2024
- **End year group show**, Iceland University of the Arts, 2022
- **8 Óh Clock Carnival!** Iceland University of the Arts, 2022
- **Hyper space**, gallery space RÝMD, Reykjavik, 2021
- **Space invaders**, in public space, Laugarnes, Reykjavik, 2021
- **Some sort of late spring Easter Eggs**, BA Mixed Media, Kunsthal Ghent, 2021

With Ose collective:

- **-Et si on était un village?** queer-feminist group show curated by CEIF at La Vallée, Brussels, 2021
- **-Artillerie**, at La Corneille, Brussels, 2021
- **Minus One** - online group expo, Ghent, 2020
- **Triple Echo** - end residency group show, Brussels, 2019
- **"This performance is dedicated to Luis"**, with Amanda Lyn at gallery FLÆÐI, Iceland, 2019
- **Raz-de-marée** - end residency group show, Brussels, 2019
- **C'mon step on my LEGO**, Herðubreið, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, 2018

Artist residencies / curatorial work

*Co-curator and participant

- **Orne Projekt** - one week, Belgium, July 2020
- **Triple Echo** with Zaëll De coster - 4 months temporary occupation, Brussels, October 2019
- **Raz-de-marée** with Zaëll De coster- 3 months temporary occupation, Brussels, March 2019

*Participant

- **Reen Resin**, Château de Jolimont, Brussels, July 2021
- **Östmargård** - The The residency, Sweden, June 2019

*Co-founder and organizer

2022 (Iceland) :

- 2023 - co-organiser and host of a skillshare weekend with **AFGA** (anarcha-feminist group amsterdam) organiser of queer movie nights through AFGA
- **Hátíðni festival** - co-curator, admissions, workshop responsible, Borðeyri
- Co-founder of a small living room music venue - **12 krónur**, above 12 Tónar record shop in Reykjavík
- Co-founder & programmer of **Post-bíó cave club**: A series of movies screenings in Post-Húsið
- Host of movie nights & discussions on ecological activism at **Andrými**, radical social center
- **2021 :** Co-founder of **Ose collective**: eco-feminist activist collective with focus on performance and zines with various events, actions, workshops, open calls, carnivals, occupations and radio.
- **2020 :** Co-curator of **S.H.O.T.s** with an S for the online group show 'Home - age to', Ghent

Courses - participant

- **Practicing Experimental Songform** with Lyra Pramuk, August 2025
- **KUNO** course Talks on Beasts, 21st-25th of March, 2022 in Vilnius, Lithuania. Teacher: Dr. Ruta Spelskyte
- **Medieval Music Course**, led by vocal group Voces Thules, with end concert in Fella- og Hóla church in Breiðholt, 2022
- **Sound art** study group: online courses, June 2020
- **Physicalicious: body performance**, one week workshop + volunteering at Lunga festival, Iceland, 2019
- **One week cinematographic image course**, AKDT, Belgium, July 2018 three days video art course, ARBA, Brussels, August 2016