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languages: French, English, Dutch, Portuguese

transdisciplinary & performing artist, vocalist, organizer, sometimes amateur dj:) interested in decolonial & intersectional ecology, diasporic sounds, extended vocal techniques



2024-present: host at Metro54 gallery, Amsterdam.

2025-2026: selected participant for The Constant Now mentorship program 'POC POC 3'

Education

Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands - 2022 - 2024 MFA & design - Re:master Opera

Listaháskóli Íslands, Reykjavik, Iceland - 2021 - 2022 extended Erasmus year exchange - Fine Arts department

Luca School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium - 2019 - 2022 Bachelor of Visual Arts - Mixed Media department

Lunga School, Iceland - 2018 - Fall program (3 months)

Various workshops from international artists, group shows every week, installations/performances, concerts...

Institut Saint-André, Brussels - Graduated in June 2018 - General High School

intensive Dutch immersion. orientation: Acting classes, English, Latin. School's newspaper: responsible for the cultural section. School Award: best ecological short-movie 2015, best novel prize 2014

music driven 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

performer, vocalist

- large space in the back of the mouth by Diane Mahín, at the Sandberg Graduation show in Door Open Space, Amsterdam, at O-festival Rotterdam, and at Beelden aan Zee Museum-After Hours, Den Haag, 2024
- I too, will not slumber nor sleep by Logan Hon Mua, the Rietveld Graduation show, 2024
- parade by leïla alice, we can dance festival, Brugge, 2024
- Nusaqueer Diaspora x U? Festival, 2024

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

screenings

'Salt Sisters'

- Flat Earth Film Festival, Iceland, official selection, 2023
- CouCourt Mai Garage, Brussels, 2024

publications

book:

• lost&found home(is)lands, unfolding what is hidden but present, through creole songs. graphic design & illustrations by june/le poète lune, atlas des bordures, 2024

zines:

- corps à défendre (tr: "bodies to defend"), Ose collective, 2021
- presse sauvage (tr:"wild press"), Ose collective, 2021

group exhibitions

- the Sandberg Institute graduation show, 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
- group show, gallery space RÝMD, Reykjavik, 2021
- group show in public space, Laugarnes, Reykjavik, 2021
- group show 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
- Kanon festival canceled/postponed, 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

residencies

*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

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

2023

- co-organiser and host of a skillshare weekend with AFGA (anarcha-feminist group amsterdam)
- organiser of queer movie nights through AFGA

2022 (Iceland)

- 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 artivist collective with focus on performance and zines with various events, actions, workshops, open calls, carnivals, occupations, radio...

2020 : co-curator of S.H.O.T.s with an S for the online group show 'Home - age to', Ghent

collaborations

- theme song composer & performer for the movie 'Pleasure Eels' by noa margulis, 2023
- sound for the installation *I miss everything all the time* by Alda Mohr Eyðunardóttir, solo exhibition at The National Gallery of the Faroe Islands, 2021

courses - participant

- selected participant for the 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,
- 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

2013 - 2016

La Choraline, Choeur de jeunes de la Monnaie - chorist & performer at Brussels opera house's youth choir

notable performances:

- EJCF Europäisches Jugendchor Festival, Basel, Switzerland, May 2016
- Medúlla intergenerational opera based on the eponymous album of Björk, written by Anat Spiegel and staged by Sjaron Minailo, 2015
- Sindbad, Howard Moody, 2014