



**Sara Vilardo** is an actress, performer, theatre-maker.

Born in Milano, IT, in 1979, she moved in 2008 to Belgium where she has been living and working for 12 years, before moving to Denmark three years ago. After studying as an actress at Teatro Libero in Milano, specializing in physical theatre, she graduated at Università Statale di Milano. She got a Master in "Advance Performance and Scenography Training" (APASS, BE, Belgium 2010) and another in "Stage Performance and Visual Culture" in Madrid (Reina Sofia Museum / University of Castilla La Mancha, ES, 2017).

She has been collaborating with several artists internationally (in between others, Rodrigo Garcia, Tino Sehgal, Mamadou Dioume) and she is also the author of her own performances. Over the years she has specialized in creating performance projects in landscape or non-conventional, site-specific and interactive spaces, collaborating as performer and/or co-author with various companies including Wunderland (DK) that she is part from 2014 and also Lis Lab Performing Art (IT), Cantabile2 (DK), Carte Blanche (DK), Sisters Hope (DK), Cie Willy Dorner (A), Pleiadi Art Production (IT), Vereningde Planeten (BE), Lundhal & Seithl (S). She believes in the meeting between the performer and the audience as a unique moment that is capable to open a door to emotions, new visions and impulses to further actions.

She consider art as a political-poetical act that has the capacity to look at the reality with a stronger imaginative vision and enhance beauty in the world.

She has been also collaborating as theatre teacher with several institutions, such as Ryslinge Højskole, DK- University of Bath, UK - Victoria Deluxe vzw, BE – Escuela Dante Alighieri, Buenos Aires, ARG.

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### Some relevant Works from past 9 years to date

2024 "Er vi os?" production Egnsteatret i Vordingborg Kommune, SANSEVÆRK, directed by Siri Haff, **co/creator & performer**

2024 "Penta game of the senses", Metropolis Festival Performing Landscapes non-stop 2024, performance by Sara Vilardo & Sonja Winkelmann Thomsen

2022/2023 "Twisted Forest, a human imagination game", production Wunderland, SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

2023 – il Bosco che non c'è/ Neverwood", production CrossFestival, directed by Antonella Cirigliano, **co/creator & performer** (still touring)

2022 "Det der lever", production Cantabile2, directed by Siri Haff, **co/creator & performer**

2021/2022/2023 "Re(w)rite! Celebrating Human Connections", direction Nullo Facchini, production Cantabile 2, Den Frie Art Exhibition, **co/creator & performer** (still touring)

2021 Sensous City, Sisters Hope, DK & Metropolis – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- 2021 Topography of Breath 2.0, concept by Pat Tao, Singapore, @ Cross Project, Verbania, IT - **performer**

**2020 – all following projects were cancelled and/or postponed due to the covid 19 epidemic**

- Premiere project Victoria Deluxe, thematic Lgtbq, NtGent, Minnemers, Gent (BE). – Art Activism – **Theatre Maker- director**

- Sisters Academy Boarding School – Afuk, company Sisters Hope, Copenhagen (DK). -Site specific- **co/creator & performer**

- Time Being - direction Nullo Facchini, Cantabile 2 company, DK, **co/creator & performer**

- **2019** collaboration with Bath University & Ana Cecilia Dinerstein, Bristol

- **2019** residency at Metropolis Festival Copenhagen – walking Sensous City – Trevor Davis

- **2019** Spadommen om Hoje Stine, Wunderland, DK – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2019** Wij, Mens, Victoria Deluxe, BE – **THEATRE MAKER – director**

-**2019** TAOH (The art of organising hope), Victoria Deluxe, BE – **THEATRE MAKER – director, co/creator & performer**

- **2018** Arianna & Teseo, Pleiadi Art Production, IT *summer tour* – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

,- **2018** Otherness production DK, *ALTOFEST, Napoli IT* – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2018** Walking tour Pleiadi Art Production, Esperidi Festival, IT – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator performer**

- **2018** Tion: Human Life Center, Sara Vilardo -What was it the last time –Malmo, SV, SITE SPECIFIC – **creator & performer**

- **2018** Viaggi d'acqua, LIS, Verbania, IT – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

-**2017** Sisters Academy Boarding School, Sisters Hope, DK – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2017** Orm Rejse, Wunderland, DK – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2016** Urban Action Clinic, Maria Lucia Cruz Correia- **performer** – Vooruit, Gent (BE)

- **2016** Identi- KIT, ES/SV, Sara Vilardo & Sayaka – **THEATRE MAKER – RESIDENCY director, co/creator & performer**, (*Cordoba Festival, Matadero Madrid*)

- **2016** El pasado como raíces...ahora que (me) lo pienso #0 – Sara Vilardo – SITE SPECIFIC– **RESIDENCY director, co/creator & performer**.( *Matadero Madrid*)- audiovisual installation

- **2016** Acciones Poli(e)ticas, Sara Vilardo & Ana Paula Camargo – **THEATRE MAKER –RESIDENCY director, co/creator & performer**, work in progress ( *Matadero Madrid*)

- **2016** "Phoenix – Reykjavik edition" production Wunderland, Reykjavik – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** Phoenix -Copenhagen edition" Metropolis Festival, Teateron, Copenhagen , Dk-SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** Opening teatro Il Maggiore, Verbania , LISLABPERFORMINGART – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** "SOUP", produzione LISLABPerformingArts/perCORPVISIONARI/Teatro Coccia, IT, Festival B-motion, Bassano del Grappa / different locations – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** "Mirar afuera para siempre mirar adentro", Mapa- Espacio de Arte (Buenos Aires, Argentina) , Sara Vilardo, creator & performer together with Carolina Mantovano,– SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** "El cuerpo de la ciudad", Teatro del Borde (Buenos Aires, Argentina), production Leonera asbl/vzw (BE) / Bureau International Jeunesse, bourse Artichok – Sara Vilardo, creator & performer together with Carolina Mantovano – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** "Puzzlographie Active", collective work, Signal Festival Festival Urbain Interventions Urbaines , Cifas ,BE – **co/creator & performer**

- **2015** "Géographie Subjective", by Catherine Jordan, Signal Festival Urbain Interventions Urbaines, Cifas, Be – SITE SPECIFIC – **co/creator & performer**