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# **ARTISTIC PROGRAMME**

## Wednesday 6th

20:00 – 21:00 Don\*Gnu: Woman Know Your Wardrobe

### **Thursday 7th**

16:00 – 17:45	Ingri Fiksdal & Signe Becker: HOODS	Alandica / Big stage
19:30 – 20:00	The Mob: Moon, Sugar and Fur Attack 2	The Pavilion at Badhusparken
19:30 – 20:45	Anatomy of Dance: Wild Trilogy	Alandica / Auditorium
20:15 – 22:00	The Swufus: Take a walk to give it back	Outside Alandica
20:30 – 22:15	Ingri Fiksdal & Signe Becker: HOODS	Alandica / Big stage
21:15 – 22:45	Herrala, Muilu, Mustonen, Tiitta: Nature Dances	Alandica / Auditorium

## Friday 8th

04:45 – 06:30	The Swufus: Take a walk to give it back	Outside Alandica
17:00 – 17:50	Foreign Mountain: Organ Orchestra	Alandica / Auditorium
17:00 – 18:00	Loikka: Interim Territory	Bio Savoy
19:30 – 19:50	Nomodaco: STADEN - Mariehamn	Alandica / Foyer
20:00 - 20:20	Nomodaco: STADEN - Reflex	Alandica / Big stage
20:00 - 20:40	TIP: thread lightly	Alandica / Auditorium
21:00 – 21:40	TIP: thread lightly	Alandica / Auditorium
21:00 – 22:00	Margrét Sara Guðjónsdóttir: Blind Spotting	Alandica / Big stage
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18:00 – 18:45	Janina Rajakangas & Co: Of family and deer	Alandica / Auditorium
18:00 – 20:00	hello!earth:	Medis Institute
	Elections for the Local Ministry of Happiness	

19:00 – 20:00 Sari Palmgren: The Earth Song

## **Tickets**

From Alandica <u>https://alandica.llsdata.fi</u> Tel. +358 (0) 18 245 70 Strandgatan 33, Mariehamn.

Please note that some performances have a very limited capacity and may sell out quickly.





The performance is presented in collaboration with the Nordic Institute of Åland. <u>www.nipa.ax</u>

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Photo: Christoffer Brekne

# Don\*Gnu (DK) WOMAN KNOW YOUR WARDROBE

Premiered October 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Bora Bora, Aarhus, Denmark

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 (1 hr) Alandica / Big stage Tickets: 15 €



*Woman Know Your Wardrobe (Kvinde Kend Dit Skab)* is a comical but sensitive story about two men's desperate search for a solid place in life and in their relation to the Woman. In confronting the Woman, their courage, their sensitivity and lack thereof, Don\*Gnu balance a fine line treading the sharp edge of the wardrobe. The questions is: where does the modern man stand today and who decides where the wardrobe should stand?

# "Both doors and wardrobes get a good slamming in Don\*Gnu's new, exhilarating and musical performance". Vibeke Wern, Berlingske Tidende

Don\*Gnu is a collaboration between two choreographers Jannik Elkær Nielsen (Don) ja Kristoffer Louis Andrup Pedersen (Gnu), who combine contemporary dance with physical theatre with their dynamic and straightforward, humorous works.

Concept and choreography Performers	Jannik Elkær, Kristoffer Louis Andrup Pedersen Jannik Elkær, Kristoffer Louis Andrup Pedersen, Simon Beyer- Pedersen, Rune Kaagaard, Alice Carreri
Music	Rune Kaagaard, Alice Carreri
Video and digital media	Christoffer Brekne
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Scenography	Siggi Óli Palmason
Light design	Per Christian Holck
Co-production	Bora Bora, Scenkonst Sörmland, Kulturmetroen
Supported by	Bora Bora, Kulturmetroen, Scenkonst Sörmland, Oxelösund kommune, Kuusakoski Recycling, Aarhus Kommune, Statens Kunstråd, Nordisk Kulturfond, Horsens Kommune, BrilleButikken and Familien Hede Nielsens Fond

www.dongnu.dk



Photo: Signe Becker

## WILDERNESS DANCE presents Ingri Fiksdal & Signe Becker (NO) HOODS

Premiered February 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Black Box, Oslo, Norway

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 16:00 & 20:30 (1 hr 45 mins) Alandica / Big stage Tickets:  $15 \in / 10 \in$ *Limited capacity! (28/perfomance)* 



*HOODS* is dealing with the phenomena of The Uncanny Valley – the human response of revulsion or uncanniness when faced with creatures, which are almost-human looking. Within this, an objective is to create a performance situation in which the boundaries between scenography, choreography, performers and audience disappear.

# "The audience movements becomes an important part of the piece. HOODS expands the term of composition to be about all the bodies presence in the room; not only the performers". Hanne Frostad Håkonsen

Ingri Fiksdal is one of the most notable choreographers of Norway. Her work has toured extensively internationally in recent years to critical acclaim. *HOODS* will be traveling to various Nordic festivals in the coming autumn.

Ingri Fiksdal and Signe Becker
Ingri Fiksdal
Ingeleiv Berstad, Kristin Helgebostad, Pernille Holden,
Eivind Seljeseth
Camilla Vatne Baratt-Due
Tilo Hahn
Signe Becker
Signe Becker, Anette Nan Lindrupsen
Tine Tyldum and Nicole Schuchardt
Wilderness dance, Black Box Theatre, Oktoberdans/BIT
Teatergarasjen, MDT Stockholm, New Theatre Institute of Latvia and
The Oslo National Academy of the Arts/The Norwegian Artistic
Research Program
The Norwegian Arts Council, Fond for lyd og bilde, Fond for utøvende kunstnere and Det norske komponistfond.

#### www.ingrifiksdal.com



Photo: Emma-Cecilia Ajanki

WILDERNESS DANCE presents The Mob (SE/DK) MOON, SUGAR AND FUR ATTACK 2

Premiered May 29<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Mellemrum festival, Copenhagen, Denmark

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 (30 mins) The Pavilion at Badhusparken Tickets: 12 € / 8 €



# Based on a score of intentions for choreography and music *Moon, Sugar and Fur Attack 2* exists for the dream of symbiosis and is a sensorial abstraction of the four-dimensional human.

The Mob is choreographer Emma-Cecilia Ajanki and choreographer/sound artist Julia Giertz. The Mob is recognized for setting their own agenda, moving fluently between formats and different expressions. Their creations have toured Europe, New Zealand and the United States. As well as being selected for Wilderness dance they are currently working on a new work through Europe Dance House Network's Module Dance, to be premiered in October 2014.

Choreographers Co-authors Performers Live musicians Emma Cecilia Ajanki, Julia Giertz Seán Carpio, Emil Jensen, Moko Smith Emma-Cecilia Ajanki, Moko Smith Julia Giertz, Emil Jensen, Seán Carpio

www.themobpleasure.com



Photo: Valentins Nagibins

## WILDERNESS DANCE presents Anatomy of Dance (LV) WILD TRILOGY

World premiere August 7th 2014 at keðjaMariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 (1 hr 15 mins) Alandica / Auditorium Tickets: 12 € / 8 €



A reflection of community values. The lonely and distant villages of Danmark, Norway and Latvia as creators of the modern human identity. The performance is built on the basis of documented life stories of the local people - feelings and thoughts complemented by the creative team's visual and emotional experiences.

Anatomy of Dance is a contemporary dance company founded in 2007 in Riga, Latvia. It is run as an independent and open stage for dance performers and choreographers.

Choreographers	Elina Gaitjukevica, Agnese Bordjukova
Co-authors	Edgars Slakota, Valentins Nagibins, Laima Jansone
Performers	Elina Gaitjukevica, Agnese Bordjukova, Edgars Slakota, Laima Jansone
Composer	Laima Jansone
Video designer	Raitis Ābele
Production	Zane Estere Gruntmane, Anatomy of Dance, PIGEON-BRIDGE
Supported by	Latvian Culture Capital foundation, Riga City Council Department of Education, Culture and Sport.

www.dejasanatomija.lv



Photo: The Swufus

## WILDERNESS DANCE presents The Swufus (LV) TAKE A WALK TO GIVE IT BACK

An ongoing process, workshop premiere August 7th 2014 at keðjaMariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 20:15 and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 04:45 (1 hr 45 mins) Meeting point: outside Alandica Tickets: free of charge *Limited capacity! (25/workshop)* 



During Wilderness dance residencies The Swufus put themselves through the test of wilderness. They took a walk through the amazing wilderness places and now inspired by nature, they want to give a gift, to give the walk back. *Take a Walk to Give it Back* is a performative workshop and a sensory walk. It is based on dance improvisation practice, where participants will explore movement and body through the interaction among themselves and the environment.

The Swufus are Rūdolfs Baltiņš, Jānis Sniķeris, Kristīne Vismane and Uldis Sniķeris. They met as students at the Latvian Academy of Culture and have since then, in one way or the other, crossed paths. The Swufus was specifically formed to take part in Wilderness dance.

Concept & performers

Choreography Scenography Musician Light designer Rūdolfs Baltiņš, Jānis Sniķeris, Kristīne Vismane and Uldis Sniķeris Kristīne Vismane Rūdolfs Baltiņš Uldis Sniķeris Jānis Sniķeris

NOTE: There are no age or skill limits. Wear comfortable clothes according to the weather, as the workshop will continue in the event of rain.



Photo: Elina Brotherus

## WILDERNESS DANCE presents Herrala, Muilu, Mustonen, Tiitta (FI) NATURE DANCES

Work-in-progress at keðjaMariehamn.

*World premiere 20th August 2014 in Helsinki at Pannuhalli Cable Factory within the programme of Zodiak - Center for New Dance and Helsinki Festival* 

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 21:15 (1 hr 30 mins) Alandica / Auditorium Tickets: 12 € / 8 €



Four artists share a process in which they focus on the nature of dance. The relationship between the dancer's body and movement to nature and the natural has altered through dance history. The choreographer-performers wish to take part in this continuum and dance the nature of 2014.

Herrala, Muilu, Mustonen and Tiitta are independent artists working in the field of dance and performance. They have worked in various roles in artistic productions e.g. as choreographers, performers, designers and curators and collaborated with many different groups in Finland and abroad. Nature Dances is the first project they create together in this constellation.

Choreography and dance	Satu Herrala, Eeva Muilu, Anna Mustonen, Masi Tiitta
Production	Zodiak - Center for New Dance, Wilderness Dance,
	Helsinki Festival
Supported by	Arts Promotion Center Finland - National Council for Circus and
	Dance

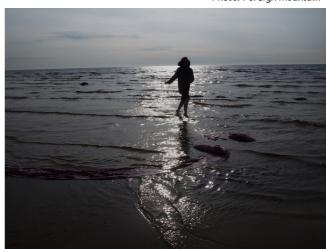


Photo: Foreign Mountain

WILDERNESS DANCE presents Foreign Mountain (IS/FI/DK/LT) ORGAN ORCHESTRA – CONCERTO IN D MINOR

*World premiere on August 8<sup>th</sup> at keðjaMariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland* 

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 17:00 (50 mins) Alandica / Auditorium Tickets: 12 € / 8 €



A journey from the life of the living to the afterlife of the dead. (Genre: ritualistic postmodern, post-romantic, electronic meditational, post-contemporary, post-rock psyche-delic, urbanistic, post dance-shamanistic, post-spiritual, progressive, post dance-intellectual, hypnotic, post-batika.)

Foreign Mountain is a dance-based collective formed by Lotta Suomi (FI), Ásrún Magnúsdóttir (IS), Austeja Vilkaityté (LT) and Lea Vendelbo Petersen (DK). The group works as a nomad collective and travels through residencies without having a fixed base. The different places they arrive to are integrated in their practice and creation.

Choreographers & performers

Musicians Light designer Costume designer Lotta Suomi, Ásrún Magnúsdóttir, Austeja Vilkaityté, Lea Vendelbo Petersen Gintaré Sokelyté, Agrea Jankovska Gints Kopstals Anita Plume



The film screening is presented in collaboration with the Nordic Institute of Åland. <u>www.nipa.ax</u>



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Photo: North Horizon

# Loikka (FI) INTERIM TERRITORY

*Nordic dance films from Loikka dance film festival* 

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 17:00 (1 hr) Bio Savoy Tickets: 5 €



Finland's annual dance film festival Loikka presents a selection of Nordic dance short films that explore the boundaries of natural, urban, political and psychological spaces. From 2012 to 2014, the festival was directed by Thomas Freundlich and Valtteri Raekallio, who will be at keðjaMariehamn to present the dance film screening. <u>www.loikka.fi</u>

**North Horizon** (FI, 2010), dir. & chor. Thomas Freundlich & Valtteri Raekallio Shot on location in Svalbard, North Horizon combines contemporary dance with the spectacular natural vistas of the high Arctic.

**ME - Story of a Performance** (FI, 2013), dir. Jopsu Ramu, chor. Johanna Nuutinen ME is a story of a performance, followed from different perspectives: how it is perceived by the dancer, the audience and seen from an objective point of view as a mere code.

**Very Erotic Very Violent** (DK, 2013), dir. Jacob Morell A silent, life-affirming glimpse of the powers of simple dance moves.

**ACENO (Sign)** (SE, 2013), dir. Shumpei Neimoto ACENO explores the beauty in between elements that are controllable and uncontrollable.

**PISS** (FI, 2013), dir. Mika Ailasmäki, chor. Kati Kallio When you have to go, you have to go...

**Flip** (Fl, 2013), dir. Sanna Silvennoinen A leap to freedom, an escape from the mundane daily routine.

**Sigur Rós – Valtari** (SE, 2012), dir. Christian Larson, chor. Sidi Labi Cherkaoui Dance cinema meets music video at an abandoned industrial facility.



Photo: SGC&LLL

## Nomodaco (SE) STADEN – MARIEHAMN STADEN – REFLEX

Mariehamn: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 (20 mins) Alandica / Foyer Tickets: no tickets required Reflex: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 (25 mins) Alandica / Big stage Tickets: 8 € / 5 €



In the arts project *STADEN (the City),* the Swedish Dance Collective Nomodaco creates a performative installation around ongoing urbanity and the ever present choreographies of cities. The project is a part of the European Cultural Capital year in Umeå (premiere 12th September 2014), and consists of several parts where Nomodaco collaborates with artists from around the world. In keðjaMariehamn, Nomodaco presents *Mariehamn* and *REFLEX* - two pieces from *STADEN* based on ideas around the thematics of cities.

#### Mariehamn

*Mariehamn* is the result of a one-week workshop with young dancers on Åland. The workshop is a collaboration with the dance studio Dunderdans and the performance will be shown in and around the Culture House Alandica, before *REFLEX*.

Choreography	Nomodaco
Performers	Fifteen young dancers from the dance schools Dunderdans
	and Åland Music Institute
Composer	Johannes Burström
Local organiser	Anna-Erica Dunder

#### REFLEX - people passing, lights shifting

This piece is a nordic collaboration between Nomodaco and WATT/The Regional Dance Centre of Ostrobothnia with choreographer Tove Skeidsvoll and the dancers Anna Ehnberg, Minttu Pietilä and Veronika Yakushevich. The work was created during a residency in Vasa, Finland spring 2014.

Choreography	Tove Skeidsvoll
Performers	Anna Ehnberg, Minttu Pietilä, Veronika Yakushevich
Light design	Tobias Leira
Composers	Johannes Burström, David Sandström

STADEN, Mariehamn and REFLEX is produced with support from Umeå 2014, The City of Umeå, Umeå Arts Campus, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, The Swedish Arts Council, Nordic Culture Point and WATT/The Regional Dance Centre of Ostrobothnia and Dunderdans. <u>www.nomodaco.com</u>



Photo: TIP

### WILDERNESS DANCE presents

TIP (NO) THREAD LIGHTLY

First premiere August 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 at keðjaMariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 and 21:00 (40 mins) Alandica / Auditorium Tickets: 8 € / 5 € *Limited capacity! (27/showing)* 



An experiment with sensors, with soft and hardware developed by the artists, the audience is invited into a "created room" to explore. A room filled with soundscape from Denmark, Iceland and Norway, an installation inspired by Danish windmills, Icelandic vulcano energy and Norwegian wind and water.

Norwegian choreographers Trine Saltermark and Silje Nordheim, together with composer Jørgen Larsson, come together in Wilderness dance as TIP, Translation in Process. All three artists share an interest in working outside of urbanised areas. Their chosen name, Translation in Process, refers to the constant process of decoding what happens in an encounter with something new.

Choreographers Performers Composer, musician and light designer Costumes, video Trine Saltermark, Silje Nordheim Trine Saltermark and Jørgen Larsson

Jørgen Larsson Trine Saltermark

www.datadans.wix.com/thetip



Photo: David Kiers

WILDERNESS DANCE presents Margrét Sara Gudjónsdóttir (IS) BLIND SPOTTING THE FILM VERSION

Screened for the first time on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 at keðjaMariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 21:00 (1 hr) Alandica / Big stage Tickets:  $8 \in / 5 \in$ 



An invitation to a shared experience of the fragile self, a self that is gazing at its own gaze, staring at its own stare, perceiving its own perception, unsettled by its own borderlessness in the blue light of empathy.

Margrét Sara Guðjónsdóttir is considered one of the unique forces of Icelandic choreography. Her work has been shown throughout Europe since 2007. She was selected to represent Iceland the last ICE HOT platform in Helsinki 2012. She will create a new work for the Cullberg ballet in 2015. Blind Spotting the performance is premiering in Berlin in June 2014.

Concept, choreography	
and direction	Margrét Sara Guðjónsdóttir
Film maker	Antoine Verbiése
Performers	Louise Dahl, Annie Kay Dahlström, Catherine Jodoin,
	Angela Schubot, Laura Siegmund, Suet-Wan Tsang,
	Marie Ursin, Rodrigo Vilarinho
Composer	Peter Rehberg
Light designer	Andreas Harder
Costume designer	Margrét Sara Guðjónsdóttir
Dramaturgical consulting	Anja Röttgermann Kamp, Vincent Roumagnac,
	Thomas Schaupp
Production	Gabi Beier
Co-Production	Hauptstadtkulturfonds Berlin, Wilderness Residencies project of the
	Nordic-Baltic contemporary dance community keðja, Co-Production
	by Slingan: Atalante Gothenburg, Dansstationen Malmö, MDT. Life
	Long Burning cultural program of the European Union 2013-2018
	and the Cullberg Ballet dance company in Stockholm.
Supported by	Wilderness dance, Tanzfabrik Berlin and Advancing Performing Arts
	Project (APAP) production studio berlin.



Photo: Disa Krosness

## WILDERNESS DANCE presents Janina Rajakangas & Co (FI) OF FAMILY AND DEER

*Premiered March 21st 2014 at Figureteatret, Stamsund, Norway* 

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 (45 mins) Alandica / Auditorium Tickets: 12 € / 8 €



A piece about the familiar and the unknown. About people and something else that remains alongside humanity.

"This piece was about making dance of things that are shared around the world wherever we go. I wanted to use my time in the Wilderness to connect with the people that lived in these remote towns and through talking to them make a piece that was about us. I did that and then I got to the end of that and saw that there was also something else that remained or lingered alongside all this humanity and that is where I finished the piece, in the forest."

Janina Rajakangas lives in London, UK and Turku, Finland. She has made various collaborative work with European artists. Her main collaborator for her Wilderness dance piece is Neil Callaghan, a creative and performative UK based artist.

Choreography and direction	Janina Rajakangas
Co-director	Neil Callaghan
Performers	Disa Krosness, Said Dakash, Robert Clark, Neil Callaghan
Composition	Roberto Sassi, Leo Koivistolainen
Music design	Roberto Sassi, Janina Rajakangas
Light designer	Jenni Pystynen
Costume designer	Gabriela Ibolya Gerdelics

http://janinarajakangas.blogspot.co.uk



Photo: Gunnar Gunnarsson

#### WILDERNESS DANCE presents

# hello!earth (DK) LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE -A GATHERING FOR ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND MINERALS

A sharing of process and lab of co-creation World premiere September 24<sup>th</sup> in Denmark

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 (2 hrs) Medis Institute Tickets: free of charge

*Programme change announcement: hello!earth will present Life in the Universe instead of Elections to the Ministry of Happiness* 

Where does nature start and end? At the surface of our skin, or in a far away galaxy? And how do intelligent systems described in biology connect with ideas of intergalactic collectives? And what about us?

*LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE - a gathering for animals, people and minerals* deals with shifting paradigms of our relations to natural environments and possible roles for humans. In the midst of our process and based on open source thinking and development, we invite you to a lively evening lab session of co-creation, sharing and play. A meeting with our thoughts and materials so far, where wild animals, green grass, artificial ducks or other might come along to be taken for a collective exploration. And party.

Denmark based hello!earth create audience-sensitive, participatory art works with a multidisciplinary approach. Since the company was formed in 2007 their approach has manifested in a series of works and numerous co-operations with leading art, theatre and dance institutions worldwide.

Choreography	hello!earth
Co-authors	Vera Maeder, Jacob Langaa Sennek, Daniel Norback, Ariana Jordao,
	Riikka Theresa Innanen, Gustavo Ciriaco
Performers	Vera Maeder, Jacob Langaa Sennek, Ariana Jordao, Shuly Nordbek
	Azoulay
Composer	Pelle Skovman
Production	Shuli Nordbek Azoulay

#### www.helloearth.cc

NOTE: Suitable for 15 years and up. Wear comfortable, weatherproof clothes.



Photo: Uupi Tirronen

# Sari Palmgren (FI) THE EARTH SONG

Premiered May 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Zodiak – Center for New Dance, Helsinki, Finland

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 (1 hr) Alandica / Big stage Tickets: 15 € / 10 €



The Earth Song is a carnivalesque look into the crossing paths of consumer society, human behaviour and climate change. Choreographer Sari Palmgren's interdisciplinary and multitalented team has explored human relationship to the environment, to the circulation and use of energy. How are our daily choices made? How can we change them?

Sari Palmgren graduated from the Theatre Academy of Finland in 2004. Since then she has been working as a freelance choreographer, dancer and dance teacher in Finland and abroad. She is working widely in the dance field: with stage works, theatre, different social choreography projects and dance films.

In 2009-2010 Palmgren took part in the British Council's Challenge Europe program, where she met and worked with different experts of environment and sustainability. This climate advocate -project was also the starting point for the *The Earth Song* performance.

Choreography	Sari Palmgren
Performers	Maria Saivosalmi, Lotta Suomi, Sari Palmgren, Jukka Peltola, Jukka
	Tarvainen and Tuomas Norvio
Sound design/composition	Tuomas Norvio
Lighting design	Heikki Paasonen
Costume design	Karoliina Koiso-Kanttila
Photos	Uupi Tirronen
Production	Zodiak - Center for New Dance, Sari Palmgren
Residency	Silke Z / resistdance/studiotrade network /Studio 11 (Cologne)
	Kone foundation
Supported by	Arts Council of Uusimaa, Kone foundation
	and Samuel Huber foundation

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