

## StrangeSpaces

## StrangeSpaces SWEDEN

**Program and Content** 



## MANIFESTO

The future of intercultural penetration and exchange lays in encounters between individuals and groups of people with common understanding of reality but who also embody a range of cultural differences. Such meetings allow a rich diversity of exchange. Not solely giving or taking, but giving and taking in exchange. To exchange ideas and techniques to be used for later work also entails the encounter with the otherness of people, a powerful agent of change. A personality develops and becomes richer by moving beyond the cultural definitions of own nationality, without losing the strength of the traditions and of the cultural characteristics inherited by birth. This picture portrays the aim of the StrangeSpaces project: to become a space for an encounter, where diversities find a common denominator through a performing arts event, like in the lake's reflection of the multitude of human beings. The encounter forms this place, this view, the history and you. You can see yourself in there. Even if it is not you.

## THE PROJECT

StrangeSpaces is a project for performing arts in which the local spaces, the communities and the individual artistic expressions transform the transcultural encounter into a vehicle for change. The project StrangeSpaces and its final touring festival aims to the encounter with the "other" and to emphasize the role of the transcultural realities as a possible response to the increasing need of international performing art in local, national and global communities. With its program based on a touring festival, gatherings, workshops and political/artistic talk, the project aims to create an alternative platform for performing arts and to spread a wider message, underlining the need for a more sustainable and fairer society. StrangeSpaces **SWEDEN** is planned between the 18-05-2023 and the 03-06-2023 in three different regions and locations.

## PROGRAM

FIRST ENCOUNTER: 19/05/2023 - 21/05/2023

**StrangeSpaces NORRBOTTEN** 

Location: ARVIDSJAUR KOMMUN, MOSKOSEL

Place: MOSKOSEL CREATIVE LAB

Hosted By: NORTHERN SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

**SECOND ENCOUNTER:** 23/05/2023. - 27/05/2023

StrangeSpaces STOCKHOLM LÄN

Location: STOCKHOLM & HUDDINGE

Place: FOLKUNIVERSITETET AND HUDDINGE KULTURHUS

Hosted By: **TEATERPI** 

THIRD ENCOUNTER: 30/05/2023. - 03/05/2023

StrangeSpaces SKÅNE

Location: MALMÖ

Place: THEATER BASTIONEN

Hosted By: TEATER THEATRON

### FIRST

#### ENCOUNTER



### StrangeSpaces

**NORRBOTTEN** 



#### 2023-05-19 / 2023-05-21

#### STRANGESPACES IDENTITY NORTH

#### NORRBOTTEN

#### Moskosel

#### Jenny Schinkler - NSF Moskosel Creative Lab

Jenny Schinkler & Moskosel Creative Lab and NSF presents StrangeSpaces "Identity North" which includes several local performances, lectures and workshops under the theme "Identity North": Geographical identity, multilingualism, cultural heritage, landlocked issues, Sapmi and the larger society, geographical exclusion, the gold in the north and exploitation of natural resources, Meänkieli and minority languages, and much more.

#### 19/05 - DAY 1 MOSKOSEL

15:00 -20:00 (INTERN EVENT)

#### **WELCOME TO STRANGESPACES NORRBOTTEN:**

PRESENTATION OF STRANGESPACES PROJECT, PARTNERS AND ALL ARTISTS. WELOCOMING TOUR IN MOSKOEL LAB, WORKSHOP AND OPEN LAB.

20:00 -22:00

TRANSCULTRAL FIKA, ARTISTIC TALKS & OPEN ENCOUNTERS

#### 20/05 - DAY 2 MOSKOSEL

'10:00 -11:00 (INTERN EVENT)

WORKSHOP: Tailbone-ing movement Practice with Natalia Drozd

14:30 -15:16:10 **OPEN ONGOING FESTIVAL** 

**OPENING:** by Samuele Caldognetto & Jenny SchinklerMusic from Yahia Najem,

**DANCE**: Other TongueEva Svaneblom & Tanja Andersson

PERFOMANCE: Ursa Major - Ritual of the Bear, Meri Nikula

**CLOWN**: LALA One Clown Show by Stefan Ostojic

INSTALLATIONS: Ice Driving Becomes Performance Art Harleen Kalkat, Jenny Schinkler, Linda Remahl & Natalia Drozd

**CLAY WORKSHOP**: Removing the sense of sight – Creations without light Petronella Edlund

AR-EXIBITION: Vävda Rum Sveriges Konstföreningen

#### 21/05 - DAY 3 MOSKOSEL

#### 10:00 -11:00 (INTERN EVENT)

WORKSHOPS: Movement Practise with Tanja Anderrsson, Voicing Your Body With Meri Nikula

#### 14:30 -15:16:10 **OPEN ONGOING FESTIVAL**

MUSIC: Ode till Norrbotten by Margit Schött, Per Garpebring & Mats Wikström

THEATER: Starkast Hjärta Har Flest by ÄrrMagnus Karlsson & Harleen Kalkat

SCREENING: Gidágiesse - Vårsommar from Liv Aira, Det Krävs En By from Rönn-Lisa Zakrisson Påve & Sebastian Björkman

**INSTALLATION**: Rätt Människa by Yessiqa Lövbrand

**THEATRE**: #LASTDAYS - TimeNoMore by Teater Pi

**ELECTRONIC MUSIC AND DANCE**: Ett Tvinnat Tillstånd by Linn Lindström & Gusten Aldenk

AR-EXIBITION: Vävda Rum Sveriges Konstföreningen

DANCE & JOIK: Ruohttsot by Jasmine Skog & Juhán Niila Stålka



#### SECOND

#### ENCOUNTER



#### StrangeSpaces

**STOCKHOLM** 



**StrangeSpaces Interlocal Bridges** 

#### STOCKHOLM LÄN

#### Huddinge - Stockhom

TeaterPi - Folkuniversitetet Stockholm - Huddinge Kommun -

The second encounter of the project will be based in Stockholm and Huddinge (Stockholm region). TeaterPi performing arts hosts the StrangeSpaces Project with the aim to create cultural bridges and exchanges between the suburbs and the city and the different transcultural realities already present in these areas. The program includes partners' performances, artistic research and open free workshops and artistic talks. Main theme will be: sustainability in performing art, discover new frontiers: Translanguaging and trans-culturality, Minority Performing arts, and Inter-locality

#### 23/05 - DAY 1 STOCKHOLM

<u>13:00 - 14.00</u>

WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: ACTING MULTILANGUAGE AND WORKING WITH IDENTITIES: A TRANSCULTURAL PERSPECTIVE.

<u>18:00 - 19:00</u>

WELCOME TO STOCKHOLM: TRANSCULTRAL AFTERWORK AND OPEN STAGE:
DIVERSITY ON ACT IN COLLABORATION WITH FOLKUNIVERSITETET
STOCKHOLM

19:30 - 21:30

PERFOMANCE: ASKADARENS RESA

BY TEATER THEATRON

AND CULTURAL MINGLE

#### 24/05 - DAY 2 HUDDINGE

10:30 - 12:00

ARTISTIC RESEARCH (CLOSED): TRANSCULTURAL WORKSHOP BETWEEN
PARTNERS

<u>15:00 - 17:00</u>

PUBLIC ENCOUNTER: FLASHMOB, TALKS AND INTERCULTURAL ENCOUNTER

18:30 -20:00

AT HUDDINGE KULTURHUS: ÅSKÅDARENS RESA BY TEATER THEATRON AND CULTURAL MINGLE

20:30 - 21:15

**PERFOMANCE #LASTDAYS** BY TEATERPI

#### 25/05 DAY 3 STOCKHOLM

16:00 -17:00

WORKSHOP FOR TEENAGERS (12-15): ACTING MULTILANGUAGE

18:00 - 20:30

DANCE PERFORMANCE: IN TEMPORAL TRAILS

BY LINDA REMAHL & JENNY SCHINKLER

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PERFORMANCE: #LASTDAYS

BY TEATERPI

#### 26/05 - DAY 4 HUDDINGE

10:00

**ARTISTIC RESEARCH:** THE JOURNEY SO FAR - A DOCUMENTARY AT FOLKUNIVERSITETET. (CLOSED EVENT)

18:00 - 20:30 - AT HUDDINGE KULTURHUS - FOLKES

DANCE PERFORMANCE: IN TEMPORAL TRAILS

BY LINDA REMAHL & JENNY SCHINKLER

**GUEST PERFOMANCE: #IMPROVISATION IN FINNISH** 

BY UUSIITEATTERI

21:00. - 22:00

**CLOSING PARTY** 

#### **27/05 DAY 5 STOCKHOLM**

10:00 - 11.30

WORKSHOP: ACTING MULTILANGUAGE AND WORKING WITH IDENTITIES: A TRANSCULTURAL PERSPECTIVE.

12:00-14:00

**WORKSHOP BETWEEN PARTNERS** (CLOSED EVENT)

12.30 - 14.00

**GUEST PERFORMANCE: CLOWN SHOW** 

LALA,

BY STEFAN OSTOJIC, DIRECTED BY LEE DELONG



#### THRD

#### ENCOUNTER



## StrangeSpaces

SKÅNE

StrangeSpaces Alternative Biennalen for translanguaging performing arts



#### Malmö

#### **Teater Theatron - Scenkonsthuset Bastionen -**

The third encounter of the festival will be based in Malmö (Skåne). Teater Theatron is the host performing arts group that has selected Bastionen Teaterhuset as the main venue for its performances. This will be the venue for the activities during the week in Malmö. It will be established both as open stage for other performing art groups and for the performances of the project's partners. A final public artistic and cultural talk will be organized with the audience for feedback and reflections. A workshop for children and young people will be organized together with Hjälteskolan, with the theme "identity and multilanguism cuold"



#### 30/05 - DAY 1 MALMO

09:00 - 12:00 (INTERNAL EVENTS)

WORKSHOP WITH YOUTH USING "HERO'S JOURNEY METHOD"

13:00 - 16:00

WORKSHOP: OPEN TALK WITH EDUCATORS AND INSTRUCTORS

#### 31/05 - DAY 2 MALMÖ

11:30 - 12:30

WELCOMING LUNCH WITH THE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

13:30 - 16:30

WORKSHOP: THE POTENTIAL OF MULTILINGUISM IN THE PERFORMING ARTS:

BY VANJA HAMIDI ISACSON

19:00 - 20:30 **-** 20:45 - 21:45 - 21:15. - 22:30

PERFOMANCE : **ASKADARENS RESA/SPECTATOR JOURNEY** BY TEATER
THEATRON

PERFORMANCE FRAGMENTS FROM "I AM NOT SCARED" BY TEATER KEF,
KEREN KLIMOVSKY

**OPEN STAGE: ACUSTIC & HANGOUT** 

#### 01/06 - DAY 3 MALMÖ

16:00 - 18:00

OPEN STAGE, FIKA AND MINGLE

19:00 - 20:30

**GUEST PERFOMANCE AFTER LUNGS, OPERA AND THEATRE** 

BY MADLENIANUM / MARADOR AGENCY, SERBIA

20:45 - 21:15

**MEETING TEATER INTERAKT** 

21:15. - 22:30

**CLOUD ATLAS TRIO, ACUSTIC & HANGOUT** 

#### <u>02/05 - DAY 4 MALMÖ</u>

19:00 - 20:30

#### PERFORMACE ÅSKÅDARENS RESA/SPECTATOR JOURNEY BY TEATER THEATRON

20:45 - 22.05

**GUEST PERFOMANCE: LALA,** 

CLOWN SHOW BY STEFAN OSTOJIC, DIRECTED BY LEE DELONG

21:15. - 22:30

**OPEN STAGE: ACUSTIC & HANGOUT** 

#### 03/05: DAY 5 MALMO: FINALE

<u>19:00 - 20:30</u> **&** <u>20:00 - 21:00</u>

DANCE PERFORMNACE: IN TEMPORAL TRAILS

BY LINDA REMAHL & JENNY SCHINKLER

PERFOMANCE #LASTDAYS

BY TEATERPI

21:15. - 22:30

**OPEN STAGE: ACUSTIC & HANGOUT** 



## ABOUT THE PARTNERS

# Jenny Schinkler & Northern Sustainable Futures

Jenny Schinkler is a performance artist, dancer and choreographer with a strong international background, she received education in both Sweden and Germany and has been active for many years abroad. After making the entirety of Europe her workplace she moved back home to Luleå during the pandemic, and she created a deep connection with Norrbotten while searching for her roots and her identity.

<u>Linda Remahl</u> is a Swedish dance artist that blends movement, film, and immersive technology together with virtual reality by creating interactive installations and site-specific performances. As a co-founder of Northern Sustainable Futures, she supports rural art and culture.

Northern Sustainable Futures (NSF) is a pioneer organization dedicated to fostering sustainable artistic opportunities and cultivating a thriving community of creators and art audiences in northern Sweden. By striving to connect both private and public resources, NSF creates transformative experiences that have a significant social, cultural, and economic impact on the region.

At the heart of NSF's vision lies <u>Moskosel Creative Lab</u>, a unique smart village project nestled in the picturesque nature of the northern region. This thoughtfully designed artistic cultural hub features 4 houses, 5 apartments, 13 tiny homes, and a large, renovated school building, providing a diverse range of accommodations, studios, and performance spaces that cater to various artistic disciplines, including large-scale installations and performances.

In StrangeSpaces will contributes with the performance: In Temporal Trails

#### **In Temporal Trails**

In Temporal Trails. A virtual reality experience that redefines perceptions of time and reality while exploring safety and lack of safety. Enriched by live performance it offers interactive experience, Dance, Music, Vocal Art, and interviews, creating a thought provoking multisensoruy journey.

With: Jenny Schinkler

**VR:** Linda Remahl

**Designer**: Gerardo Salas

Original work by: Linda Remhal and Jenny Schinkler

**Duration**: 60 for 24 pers - Max 48 pers under 120min.



#### www.teatertheatron.se

## **Teater Theatron**

Teater Theatron is a small theater with big questions; a community-oriented non-profit organization with performing arts as its primary area. Themes that are driving our production are break-up, migration, identity, belonging, rootlessness, civil courage and heroism. We do not have a fixed stage, but see ourselves as a migrating theater group, based in Malmö and Lund. We want to play productions that create a natural meeting place where the boundary between us and them, both in the sense of actors and audience as well as among ordinary people, is blurred and where there is room for an honest and ongoing conversation. We never want to come up with answers, but instead ask questions that create reaction and reflection. We carry a strong conviction that with small things we can influence and contribute to a better world. Our aspiration is to be a current voice that takes on important reflections on the present that are created in the conversations between northern and southern Europe. Additionally we strive for making performing art accessible to everyone.

In StrangeSpaces will contributes with the performance: En Åskåadarens Resa / A Spectator Journey

## En Åskådarens Resa / A Spectator Journey

What happens if I tell my story? If I let you into my memories.

If we open up and meet for a while.

If we find, in the simple, common and unpretentious, a will

to exchange thoughts, listen and tell - do we become braver then?

Can the theater and the relationship with the audience bridge distances and reduce gaps? Can our different life stories create a common foundation, new relationships and mutual understanding?

The Spectator's Journey is a musical and interactive performance about migration, love and civil courage.

Two actors, a musician, the audience. Memories and flashbacks.

Suzanna and Zeljko tell. The singer and musician Yahia colors and frames the stories in beautiful music from the Middle East and the Balkans.

"You share something of course. You share life stories."

The Spectator's Journey – a musical and interactive performance from Teater Theatron.

With Suzanna Santrac, Zeljko Santrac och Yahia Najem

Music: Yahia Najem

Written by: Suzanna Santrac, Zeljko Santrac

Duration: 90 min



### www.teaterpi.com

# TeaterPi

**TeaterPi** is the creator of StrangeSpaces project.

TeaterPi creates theatre performances in Italian and wants to contribute, **locally and internationally**, to the development of performing arts through a **multi-medial and transcultural theater model**. Teater Pi originates from the effort of bringing together the Italian culture and other cultures, through a model of **theater that is at the same time unconventional**, **free and multi-medial**. Important tools in our productions are **multi-lingual expression** for "rootless" people; professional engagement of "street-professionals". Above all: this is a sustainable initiative that takes the motto"**reduce-recycle- reuse**" in its literal sense. We want to contribute to the **international development of performing arts**through a production that combines classical and experimental themesinto new expression forms.

In StrangeSpaces will contributes with the performance: #LastDays - TimeNoMore

#### **#LASTDAYS - TimeNoMore**

#LASTDAYS is a new chapter of the TimeNoMore anthology that develops through film and performing arts projects. #LASTDAYS is based on the script "The Man with the Flower in His Mouth" which is a one-act play, a tragicomedy whose main themes are the inability to communicate and the perception of reality. The play was first staged on 24 January 1922 at the Teatro Manzoni in Milan. It's about a man who knows he will die soon and who thinks about life and all the little details that everyday life offers. Luigi Pirandello, Nobel Prize in Literature, bases this dramatic text on a short story he wrote a few years earlier ("La morte addosso"). Teater  $\pi$ 's version of the play will compose through a mixture of different art forms, languages and several dramaturgical works that are connected through improvisational works as well as the audience experience. The performance is divided into moments where music, dance and performance alternate. In this performance, the audience will constantly be involved in different ways. For the first time, Teater  $\pi$  is working with improvisation of various dramaturgical works in a format that is both multilingual and multimedial.

With: Samuele Caldognetto, Cecilia Campelli

Music: TeaterPI

Inpired by: The man with a flower in his mouth, By Luigi Pirandello and Don Chi by

**Nicola Pierini** 

Duration 45-60 min



# TEATER

# #LASTDAYS TimeNoMore































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