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### **Education**

- 2017 - 2019 **Dutch Art Institute**, Master of Arts, Art Praxis, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2010 - 2014 **School for New Dance Development (SNDO)**, Bachelor of Dance and Choreography, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2004 - 2007 **Le Marchepied**, Dance Company for Emerging Dancers, Lausanne, Switzerland

### **Selected Performances and Exhibitions**

- 2024 *Sad Clown* (performance) Scoop, Dance Cooperative, Copenhagen, Denmark (forthcoming)  
Flam: Forum for Live Art, Museum Nacht, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam The Netherlands (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Public Space* (performance), Open Rehearsal, If I Can't Dance I Don't Wanna Be Part of Your Revolution, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- How to be Likable: A Tutorial by Lady Dada* (performance), Pink on the Spectrum, No Limits! Art Castle, Sexyland World, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Sad Clown* (performance) Open Space, Nancy, France
- Bacterial Vaginosis* (embroidery), Nostalgia Shop, Het Resort, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2022 *Come Closer X Jacuzzi*, Oudekerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- sh\*d\*ws* (performance) with Rafa Barretos, Dakota By Night, the Ritual Cleansing, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Fuck Healing (?) Living the Wounded Life, Treehouse NDSM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Defenses of Animals* (performance) in collaboration with Harun Morrison, Dolphin Head Mountain, Horniman Museum and Delfina Foundation, London, United Kingdom
- How to Be Likable: A Tutorial by Lady Dada* (performance), Frenemy, A Rose is A Rose is A Rose, Rozenstraat, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021 *Crossing the Dunes, aka Gossip* (film) in collaboration with Livio Casanova, Brighton CCA Front Room Film, Brighton, United Kingdom
- Diva The Dog* (film), Queer Is Not A Manifesto, Queer Currents, Vondel CS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- What Do You Think An Aquarium Is Made For, Is It Just A Container For The Soul?* with Eva Susova and Noha Ramadan, Het Resort at Pictura, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2020 *Towards Anal* (performance) ComeTogether #4, Frascati, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### **Selected Collaborations / Experiences as a performer**

- 2024 *Ode to Care*, by Moha, Blikopener, Groningen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*De Pottenberger*, by Moha, SoAP Space oriented Artistic Practice, Maastricht, The Netherlands

2022 *Getting Tropical*, by Karina Villafan, Kunstinstituut Melly, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Flam: Forum for Live Art, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*The Goldfish Bleeding in a Sea of Sharks*, by Thais Di Marco, Flam: Forum for Live Art, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2021 *BLINK*, by Michelle Moura, Camping, Centre National de la Danse, Paris, France

2015 Radial System, Berlin, Germany

Venice Dance Biennale, Venice, Italy

[8:tension], ImPulsTanz, Vienna, Austria

Sesc Consolação, São Paulo, Brazil

Flam: Forum for Live Art, Dansmakers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Bienal Sesc de Dança, Campinas, Brazil

Festival Contemporâneo de Dança, Galeria Olido, São Paulo, Brazil

2019 *Recovery*, by Florentina Holzinger, Cuerpa, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

2014 Sophiensaele, Berlin, Germany

Frascati, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Theater Rotterdam Schouwburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Théâtre Garonne, Toulouse, France

De Singel, Antwerp, Belgium

Campo, Ghent, Belgium

Brut, Vienna, Austria

Impulstanz, Vienna, Austria

### **Selected Teaching and Workshops**

2024 *Theatre of Drag* (workshop) Toitoitoi Collective, Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2023 *Theatre of Drag* (workshop) Papaya Kuir, Jacuzzi and If I Can't Dance I Don't Wanna Be Part of Your Revolution, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Advisor, School for New Dance Development (SNDO), Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten (AHK), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Impro Drag*, Flam: Forum for Live Art, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022 *On Self-Care* (workshop), School for New Dance Development (SNDO), Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten (AHK) Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2020 Guest tutor, Curating Positions, Dutch Art Institute, Arnhem, The Netherlands

*Queer Feminist Cabaret* (workshop) Cabane B, Bern, Switzerland

*Kitchen Coaching* (workshop), Dutch Art Institute, Arnhem, The Netherlands

### **Selected Residencies**

2023 Open Rehearsal, If I Can't Dance I Don't Wanna Be Part of Your Revolution, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2021 Het Resort, Groningen, The Netherlands

2017 4BID Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands