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Portfolio



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WORKS

Berdahi Company exists since 2017. Four performances and a short film have been presented to this day, under the artistic direction of choreographer Mairi Pardalaki.

"**Piccole Marquisakis**" is a coming-of-age dance-theater piece telling the story of three young girls passing from their seemingly tragic solitude to their joyful, almost comical encounter.

"The Neutrino Passoire" is an arts & science performance initiated with physicist Dr. Kostas Nikolopoulos of the University of Birmingham. Merging dance and particle physics, the performance narrates in a simple way the story of the neutrino particle, thus reaching non-scientific audiences. For his work on "The Neutrino Passoire", Kostas Nikolopoulos was awarded the 2020 Public Engagement with Research Award from the European Research Council.

"**The Strange Love**" is a performance created alongside cellist Gaspar Claus, narrating the love story of a horse and a poplar tree. A dance-theater play for a public of all ages, based on the homonymous book by Christos Boulotis, "The Strange Love" uses text, dance and a musical theme of the 15th century called "Folia" to narrate how two beings from completely different worlds deeply understand each other.

"**i wake up**" is a short feminist film made in Istanbul, produced by the "Be Mobile Create Together" residency. Poetry meets performance, coming together on screen through images in stop-motion.

"Bam! Charge" is a short arts & science performance co-created and performed with a group of physicists, talking about plasma, the 4th state of matter. "Bam! Charge" uses artificial intelligence captors to create its original music score. It is co-produced with Sorbonne University.



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"Piccole Marquisakis", by Mairi Pardalaki, Hélène Gautier and Francesca Saraullo, Théâtre des Murs à Pêches, Montreuil, 2013; a coming-of-age dance-theatre trio, depicting the tragicomic passage from solitude to companionship.



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"The Neutrino Passoire", with Mairi Pardalaki, Fanny Travaglino and Agathe De Wispelaere, Fête de la Science, Jussieu University Campus, 2019; the story of the neutrino, an elusive particle travelling through space, the Earth and even our own bodies, challenging the notion of limits and borders.



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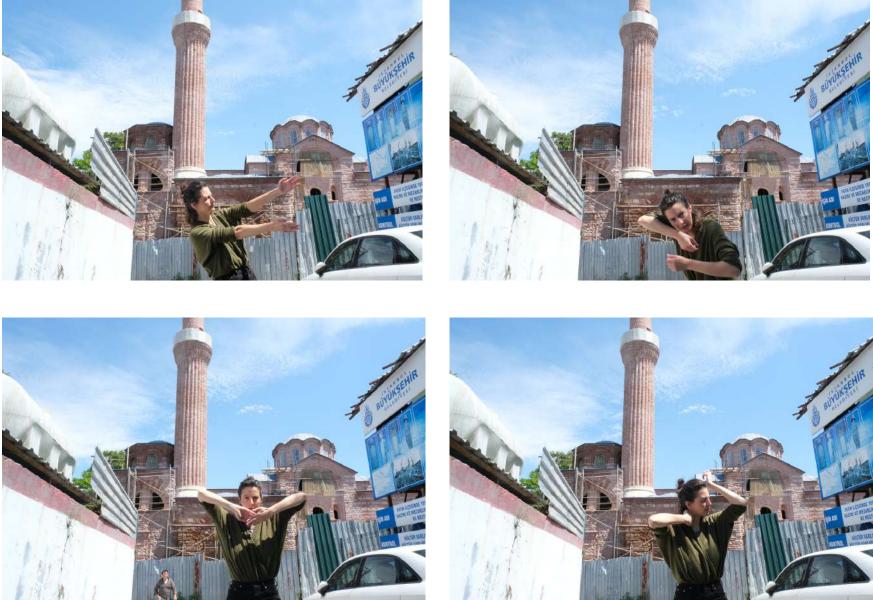
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"The Strange Love" with Mairi Pardalaki and Stavros Parginos, Kypseli Municipal Market, Athens, 2019; a strange love story between a horse and a poplar tree who deeply understand each other; based on the childrens' book by Christos Boulotis.



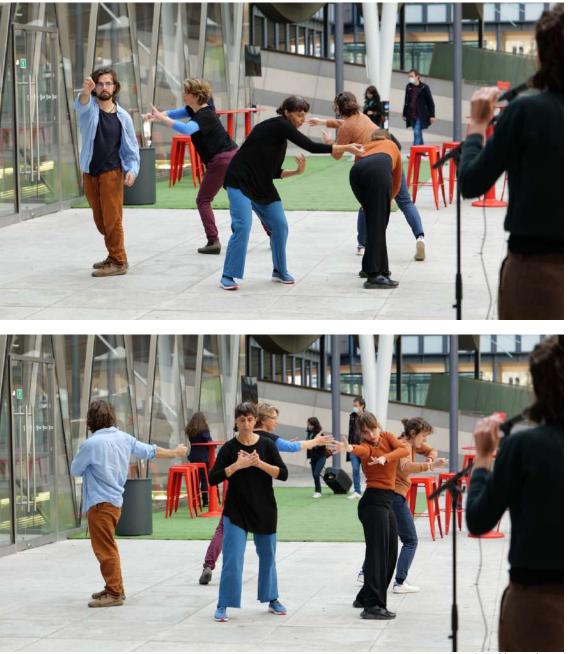
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" i wake up" with Mairi Pardalaki, short stop-motion film, Istanbul, 2020



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"Bam! Charge" with Emily Lamour, Caterina Riconda, Marie D'Angelo, Paula Kleij, Gregory Ionovich-Page and Mairi Pardalaki; a dance performance talking about plasma physics; Fête de la Science, Sorbonne Université, 2021

VIDEO LINKS

Bam! Charge : <u>https://youtu.be/cwOmgvxtq-Q</u>

iwakeup:<u>https://youtu.be/hvCvJ0IzClk</u>

The Neutrino Passoire : <u>https://youtu.be/hQteREbM5Oo</u>

The Strange Love : <u>https://youtu.be/JnwQorPYD41</u>