

# Lili Vanderstraeten

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## EDUCATION

2022, MA Creative Producing, Das Arts (University of the Arts), Amsterdam (NL)  
2018 - 2019, MFA Performing Arts, Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavik (IS)  
2014 - 2017, BA Theatre Directing, RITCS, Brussels (BE)

## TEACHING & LECTURES

2023, Artist Talk - Kaos Talk, Dokter Guislain Museum, Ghent  
Artist talk about art residency at Sint-Alexius with Kaos & workspacebrussels

2019 - 2020, Senselab, Concordia University, Montréal (CA)  
Conducting a series of workshops with a specific focus on individuals on the spectrum

2019, Romeo Gongora, UQAM University, Montréal (CA)  
Assistant for the Cultural Diversity Lab

## PERFORMANCES & INSTALLATIONS

2025, Crip Stories, vzw Wit.h and Kaos, De Lovie, Poperinge  
Installation and performance in group expo in collaboration with Kito Kotsoane

2022, MURF/MURW, Theater De Nieuwe Vorst, Tilburg (NL)  
Installation and performance in collaboration with Henny Baeken, *Spa for Spirits* and *Huskrooms*, with support from Brigitte Baeken and video art by Anton Cla

2019, *I Will Not Bury My Romantic Soul*, Celestial Bodies Festival, Reykjavik (IS)  
Performance based on the work of Brazilian artist Lygia Clark

2017, EllCompany - *Dancing Darlings*, Nijverheidkaai, supported by RITCS, Brussels  
Installation and one-on-one performance in collaboration with Florencia Orlandino, Elise Gyshelen, and Sanne Weber

2017, *ON NO ID*, La Vallée, Brussels  
Installation and performance in collaboration with Lieselot Sidikki

2015, *Everybody Natasha Maslova*, Palace of Culture, Kremenchuk (UA)  
Performance in collaboration with Alexandr Bogomolenko, supported by Toestand

2015, BANG Festival, Bozar - Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels  
Performance during the festival curated by Saskia De Coster

## ARTISTIC INTERVENTIONS

2025, *Huskrooms*, Openstudios with workspacebrussels & Kaaitheater, Brussels  
Building installation and ongoing performances with Kito Kotsane in public space

2023 - present, *Huskrooms*, Psychiatric Hospital and Museum Dr. Guislain, supported by Kunstendecreet, Ghent, Constructing various installations & performances in collaboration with Julie Rodeyns, Kito Kotsoane & Rona Kennedy, plus organizing series of interventions in collaboration with Lucinda Ra and the residents

2023, *Huskrooms*, KAOSvzw and workspacebrussels, Brussels,  
2 month residency, research and interventions at the psycho-social center Sint-Alexius

2022, *Huskrooms*, Public Health Palliative Care International, Bruges, Invited by Julie Rodeyns for artistic interventions during scientific conference on grief and death

2021, EllCompany, *colour me mountain*, supported by GC Op-Weule and VGC, Brussels  
Artistic interventions over a five-month period at the social housing site Sint-Lambertusberg, in collaboration with Florencia Orlandino

2018, EllCompany, *uni-beautysalon*, ENTERBXL, Brussels  
Creator and performer of an artistic beauty salon for a participatory festival, in collaboration with Elise Gyshelen and Florencia Orlandino

2015, artistic saloon, *Toestand*, Kremenchuk (UA)  
Artistic salon with staff from Toestand and residents of Kremenchuk

## RESIDENCIES

2025, BUDA (BE)  
Artistic research for the *Huskrooms* research project with Kito Kotsoane

2025, Metropolitan Fukujusou, Kyoto (JP)  
Artistic research for the *Huskrooms* research project

2024, *Celestial Bodies*, Centrum w Ruchu, supported by Apap Feminist Futures, Warsaw (PL)  
Artistic lab with Elsa Mencagli and Paula Diogo

2021, *Celestial Bodies*, Centro de Experimentação Artística Moita and Alcantara, Lisbon (PT)  
Artistic lab curated by Paula Diogo and Lígia Soares, supported by Mã-Criação

2019, *Skaftfell*, Seydisfjörður (IS)  
Research by invitation of sound artist Yann Leguay

## GRANTS

2024 - 2026, Two-year research grant for the reorientation project *Huskrooms*, Kunstendecreet, Belgium

2021, Six-month research grant, individual project, Kunstendecreet, Belgium

# Spa for Spirits

## PERFORMANCES & INSTALLATIONS

2025, *Extractions*, A Two Dogs Company, Brussels (BE)

2024, *Pride & Paintings*, Museum Schone Kunsten, Ghent (BE)

Invited by House of Lux, performance by Leonie Buysse, and Lili Vanderstraeten.

2024, *Psycho Jazz*, Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent (BE)

Ongoing performance and workshop with Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten.

2024, *Museum Nacht*, Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent (BE)

Ongoing performance with Lili Vanderstraeten and Daan Dekeyser (House of Lux).

2023, *FOMU*, with Melanie Bonajo, Skinship Collective, Erika Sprey, Carolyn Giezner, Antwerp

Dining ritual during the consent workshop in collaboration with Eat This and CELEBR8CULTCAKES.

2022, *Ghent International Festival with Night Shift/Gouvernement at Shopping Center Zuid*, supported by 404, Ghent (BE)

Leonie Buysse & Lili Vanderstraeten (installation, concept, and performer), in collaboration with Daan Dekeyser (performer), Mats Vandroogenbroeck (dramaturgy assistance), Francesco Apostoli (installation guidance), Achim Biebouw (scenography construction support), Anton Cla (video animation), Nora Vanderstraeten & Wouter Van Rymentant (graphic design), Lieselot Siddiki (costume), Theo Bonne (styling).

2022, *Brussels Gallery Weekend - Generation Brussels*, Brussels (BE)

Installation and performances by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten

2022, *MURF/MURW*, Theater De Nieuwe Vorst, Tilburg (NL)

Installation and performance by Lili Vanderstraeten in collaboration with Henny Baeken and *Huskrooms*, with assistance from Brigitte Baeken and video art by Anton Cla.

2021, *404*, supported by AllesKan, Ghent (BE)

Leonie Buysse & Lili Vanderstraeten (installation, concept & performer), in collaboration with Sybren Janssens (fountain), Nora Vanderstraeten & Wouter Van Rymentant (graphic design), Theo Bonne & Daan Dekeyser (House of Lux members for makeup and styling), Dayne Henderson (masks), Alice Dooreman (documentation), Yves Kerckhoffs & Roberto Garcia (food).

2021, *404*, supported by AllesKan, Ghent (BE)

Leonie Buysse & Lili Vanderstraeten (installation, concept & performer) in collaboration with Oscar Pilchard (soundscape), Sybren Janssens (fountain), Nora Vanderstraeten & Wouter Van Rymentant (graphic design and goodie bags), Theo Bonne & Daan Dekeyser (House of Lux members for makeup and styling), Dayne Henderson (masks), Alice Dooreman (documentation), Leyna Amara Hammou (performer).

2021, *GAG*, supported by Staycation Brussels - VGC, Brussels (BE)

Leonie Buysse & Lili Vanderstraeten, installation, performance, and interactive play in collaboration with the children of the Trivoli neighborhood in La(e)ken.

## ATELIERS & TALKS

2023, *De Koer*, supported by Kunstendecreet, Stad Gent and AllesKan, Ghent (BE)

Celebration weekend and open studios by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten, with workshop by Noam Youngrak Son and eating rituals in collaboration with Ninokooks and CELEBR8CULTCAKES

2022, *BROEI*, supported by AllesKan and Kunstendecreet, Ghent (BE)

Ateliers door Leonie Buysse en Lili Vanderstraeten i.s.m. House of Lux

2022, *AGxKANSAI 2022, Art and Philosophy in the 22nd Century After ARAKAWA+GINS*, Kyoto University of the Arts, Kyoto (JP)

Conference talk by Lili Vanderstraeten with screening of video work by Anton Cla and conceptual guidance by Leonie Buysse

2021, *Celestial Bodies*, CEA, supported by Má-Criação, Moita (PT)

Atelier by Lili Vanderstraeten & Maurícia Barreira Neves

2021, *Okan Zomerschool*, supported by AllesKan, Bijloke Ghent (BE)

Workshop by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten with help from Naomi van der Horst and Emma Verstraete from ZUIDPARK and the youth of Okan classes

## RESEARCH RESIDENCIES

2023, *De Koer*, supported by Kunstendecreet, Ghent (BE)

Artistic research and experimentation by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten

2023, *Radical House*, supported by Kunstendecreet, Brussels (BE)

Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten with mentorship from Heike Langsdorf

2022, *De Grote Post*, Ostend (BE)

Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten invited artists Renske Maria Van Dam (architect)

2022, *Pleasure Island*, supported by Kunstendecreet, Ostend (BE)

Leonie Buysse invited Wim Pelgrims (BOLSTER/BUBBLES) for the production of a soundscape

2021, *BUDA*, Kortrijk (BE)

Thematic research residency curated by Lili Vanderstraeten, in collaboration with Leonie Buysse (actress), Henny Baeken (pesso-therapist), Mats Vandroogenbroeck (dramaturg), and Francesco Apostoli (architect), with production assistance from Clara François

2021, *School van Gaasbeek*, Gaasbeek (BE)

Artistic research and experimentation by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten