

# 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, *Huskrooms*, Artist Talk, Dr. Guislain Museum, Ghent (BE)  
Artist talk about art residency at Sint-Alexius with Kaos & workspacebrussels

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

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

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

## PERFORMANCES, INSTALLATIONS & ARTISTIC INTERVENTIONS

2025, *Crip Stories - Huskrooms*, vzw Wit.h and Kaos, De Lovie, Poperinge (BE)  
Installation and performance in group expo in collaboration with Kito Kotsoane

2025, *Huskrooms*, Openstudios with workspacebrussels & Kaaitheater, Brussels (BE)  
Artistic intervention in public space, installation and ongoing performances with Kito Kotsane

2023 - present, *Huskrooms*, Psychiatric Hospital and Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent (BE)  
Artistic interventions, creating installations & performances in collaboration with Kito Kotsoane, Lucinda Ra and the resident, with mentorship of Julie Rodeyns, Rona Kennedy and Henny Baeken

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

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

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

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

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

2017, *ON NO ID*, La Vallée, Brussels (BE)  
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 (BE)  
Performance during the festival curated by Saskia De Coster

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

## ART RESIDENCIES

2025, BUDA, Kortrijk (BE)  
Artistic research *Huskrooms* with artist Kito Kotsoane

2025, Metropolitan Fukujusou, Kyoto (JP)  
Artistic research and open studio, *Ghost Dancers (work title)* with Judith Trepp (painter) and Vince Montague (ceramic)

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

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

2019, SIM Residency, Reykjavik (IS)  
Artistic research and expo

2019, Skafffell, Seydisfjörður (IS)  
On invitation of sound artist Yann Leguay

## GRANTS

2024 - 2026, Two-year research grant for the reorientation trajectory of *Huskrooms*, Flanders State of the Arts, Belgium

2021, Six-month individual research grant, Flanders State of the Arts, Belgium

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## 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 Rymenant (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 Rymenant (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 Rymenant (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 Flanders State of the Arts, 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 Flanders State of the Arts, 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, 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

## ART RESIDENCIES

**2023, De Koer, supported by Flanders State of the Arts, Ghent (BE)**

Artistic research and experimentation by Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten

**2023, Radical House, supported by Flanders State of the Arts, Brussels (BE)**

Leonie Buysse and Lili Vanderstraeten with mentorship from Heike Langsdorf

**2022, Pleasure Island, supported by Flanders State of the Arts, Ostend (BE)**

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

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

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

**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