

VARIA2015 Improvisation Festival

November 9-15th in Göteborg, Sweden

This extended VARIA2015 part carried the theme - Solo.

Six artists from Sweden, Australia and France participated.

The festival-program consisted of workshop over three days alongside individual coaching-sessions, further a seminar was given for "Contemporary Performative Arts" & "Theater at Göteborg University. The high-light was two fantastic performance-evenings - The week had its headlight pointed at the Solo and six solo-performances were featured in especially created stage-space to increase the focus at the format and the diverse individuality of the performers.

All in all, a first-class intensive festival occasion, seen and highly appreciated by a large audience alongside student participation. The solo-focus was greatly displayed and gave wishes for more. The complete program was full-booked before it started.

VARIA2015 was curated and produced by Lisa Larsdotter Petersson and co-produced by Jannine Rivel. VARIA2015 received support from Göteborgs Stad Kultur and Konstnärsnämnden and the November-section was part of GIBCA Extended. A great VARIA crew was important part alongside creation of the performance-light during intensive week at the eminent stage Atalante.



Peter Trotman performance artist (AU) VARIA2015 guest in November
Photo Lisa L Petersson



Andrew Morrish performance artist (AU) VARIA2015 guest in November
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VARIA2015 Solo-performance by

Peter Trotman performance artist (AU)/*Half an Half*
Andrew Morrish performance artist (AU)/*Half an Half*
Maria Mebius-Schröder dancer and choreographer (S)/*The Gap*
Aloun Marchal dancer and choreographer (FR/S)/*Céramique*
Lisa Larsdotter Petersson performance and visual artist (S)/*Oration 1*
Tomas Halling musician and performance artist (S)/*Spriketter*

Light

Viktor Wendin light, stage designer (S)

Workshop & individual coach by

Peter Trotman performance artist (AU)
Andrew Morrish performance artist (AU)

Seminar by

Peter Trotman performance artist (AU)
Andrew Morrish performance artist (AU)
Lisa Larsdotter Petersson performance and visual artist (S)



Aloun Marchal, Lisa Larsdotter Petersson, Maria Mebius-Schröder

photo Lisa L Petersson

Also part of VARIA2015 November-creation was

Mauritz Tistelö poet, performance-artist (S) - Volunteer
Mira Jägemar student, Ballettakademien Göteborg (S) - Practicing student
Meritxell Aumedes dancer, film-artist (S) - Video documentation (13/11 & 14/11)
Lisa Larsdotter Petersson - Photo & text documentation
Jannine Rivel, Mauritz Tistelö, Mira Jägemar - Text documentation



VARIA2015 workshop "Improvvisational Performance & Solo" at Atalante 9-11/11, photo Lisa L Petersson