



artistic direction ALESSANDRO CERTINI and CHARLOTTE ZERBEY



UNDERNEATH A SUBTEXT

sound and image by Instant Places, Laura Kavanaugh and Ian Birse

dance and voice by Charlotte Zerbey and Alessandro Certini

Company Blu Production with the support of MIBACT, Tuscany Region;
together with Instant Places supported by the "Canada Council for the Arts".

This choral and collaborative work delves into a creative process oriented towards improvisation (extemporaneousness) and the production of sound, movement, image and light.

This shared and cumulative format between four expert artists ignites creativity and draws on their own experiences to counterpoint the elements on stage, to find resonance between them but also to play with the opposites of silence, darkness, stillness and the absence of form.

Alessandro Certini and Charlotte Zerbey carry out their technical and artistic research in Northern Europe starting from '79 and then founded in 1989, in Italy, the contemporary dance company Company Blu.

The artistic path of the company ranges from the production of performances to choreographic research, from improvisation to teaching. Another area of choice was the dialogue between dance scores, video-art image, scenography and text integrated with the dramaturgy of the action.

Company Blu has been in residence for years at the Teatro della Limonaia in Sesto Fiorentino with triannual grants 2013-2015, 2016-2018 and 2019-2021, and is the TRAM (Theater of Multiple Artistic Residence) lead partner, program supported by the Tuscany Region and the city of Sesto Fiorentino.

Laura Kavanaugh and Ian Birse present audiovisual shows and generative installations using specially designed hardware / software systems. Under the collaborative name Instant Places they created works of art on site in Japan, Australia, America and Europe.

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/393636064>

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