

MAYA OLIVA



EDUCATION

2002-2004 : **Balletto Di Toscana** (Firenze, Italy)
2004-2008 : **Opus Ballet** (Firenze, Italy)
2009-2012 : Teacher **Cristiana Milioni** and **Rosita Mariani** (Milano, Italy)
2013-2016 : **P.A.R.T.S.** (Brussels, Belgium)
Main teachers: **David Zambrano**, **Martin Kilvady**, **Chrysa Parkinson**,
Jonathan Burrows, **Bojana Cvejic**, **Alain Franco**,
Anne Teresa De Keersmaecker

AWARD AND HONORS

2015: selected to give a speech at 20th P.A.R.T.S. anniversary alongside Anne Teresa de Keersmaecker, Anya Topolski, Salva Sanchis and former minister of Education in Belgium Frank Vandenbroucke.

2017: First prize winner in NEW EUROPE FESTIVAL 2017 (Prague, Czech Republic) with “Blue Gloom”, co-created and performed with Tina Afryan Breiova

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019: “**Something about light**” - by Virginie Gouband and Maya Oliva
Residency and performance at
L’Escaut - Molenbeek - Brussels, Belgium
Role: Choreographer and performer

2015/2019: Co-founder of **COMMON VOID** (together with Carlos Landaeta and Thomas Durcudoy)

An interdisciplinary workshop/platform where students of different schools of performing arts in Brussels share and exchange their knowledge, practice and tools. These workshops took place in:

P.A.R.T.S.

IAD

ESAC

RICTS

Role: Concept and coordination

DANCER
CHOREOGRAPHER
VISUAL MUSIC ARTIST

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, French

2018/2019: **“Notte”** - by Camilla Monga

Role: Performer

2018/2019: **“Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune”**

by Virgilio Sieni

Teatro della Pergola - Florence, Italy

CANGO - Florence, Italy

Role: Performer

2018: **“Il Prigioniero”** -Luigi Dallapiccola/ **“Quattro Pezzi Sacri”** -

Giuseppe Verdi by Virgilio Sieni

Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino - Florence, Italy

Role: Performer

2017: **“Blue Gloom”** - Co-choreographed and performed with Tina Afiyan

Breiova

First prize winner in **NEW EUROPE FESTIVAL 2017**, Prague

Role: Choreographer, scenographer and performer

2017: **“Dire”** Co-Choreographed and performed with Camilla Monga

CANGO, Florence Italy

Bozen Tanz Festival-Bolzano Danza, Bolzano, Italy

Crisalide Festival MASQUE theater, Forli, Italy

Role: Choreographer and performer

2017: **“With a pair of dirty gloves” (made in 2014) and “You didn’t see this coming” (made in 2017)**

Co-Choreographed and performed with Karoliina Loimaala

Adishakti Theater, Pondicherry, India

TIFA, Pune, India

The Mumbai Assembly, Mumbai, India

Shoonya, Bangalore, India

OddBird, New Delhi, India

-- 2017 Articles about **“With a pair of dirty gloves”** and **“You didn’t see this coming”** written in newspapers such as **“The Hindu”**, **“The Times of India”**, **“Pune Mirror”**, **“Mid-Day”** and **“Sakaal Times”**.

-- in 2016 **“With a pair of dirty gloves”** is selected by **NEU NOW Festival - online** (Amsterdam)

Role: Choreographer, performer, tour management, administration

2016/2017: **“13 objects”** - by Camilla Monga

Teatro Grande, Brescia, Italy

Fabbrica Europa Festival, Firenze, Italy
Teatro Comunale, Teramo, Italy
Teatro Comunale, Ferrara, Italy
Teatro delle Briciole, Parma, Italy
B.MOTION, CSC Bassano del Grappa, Italy
Festival 100 scale, Matera, Italy

Role: Dancer and assistant

2015/2016: **“Nocturne”** - a 12 hour multidisciplinary improvisation jam
Organized with Laura-Maria Poletti , Tina Afiyan Breiova and Régis Badel

P.A.R.T.S. studios, Brussels, Belgium
Adishakti Theatre, Pondicherry, India

Role: Concept and coordination

2016: **“Step into the world (and out)”** - Vera Mantero

Monty, Antwerp (Belgium)
Kaaistudio's, Brussels (Belgium)
Kunstcentrum Vooruit, Ghent (Belgium)
PACT Zollverein, Essen (Germany)
ITs- Festival/Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (Holland)

Role: Dancer

2014/15/16: **“Passing Through”** - David Zambrano

Rosas, Brussels (Belgium)
Super Mouche Festival , Brussels (Belgium)
Fous de Danse Festival, Rennes (France)

(Role: Dancer)

2014: **“Anechoic”** - Cindy Van Acker

Dansand Festival, Oostende (Belgium)

(Role: Dancer)

2013: **“Caverna das Borboletas”** - solo by Ricardo Ambrozio

Performed in Portugal

(Role: Dancer)

2013: **“The Man who wasn't there”**

Edmonton Fringe Festival, Edmonton (Canada)

(Role: Dancer)