Philosophical Garden

– Audiovisual Installation with Live Art

By visual artist Laura Miettinen (Turku);
integrated visual arts working pair Karl Guðmundsson and Rosa Juliusdottir (Akureyri);
Kaaos Company, integrated dance group (Helsinki): Jonna Lehto, Laura Lukkarila, Mirva Keski-Vähälä, Gunilla Sjövall, Silke Schönfleisch, Jussi Raita, choreographer Sally Davison; curator Mari Krappala (Turku)

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Kaupvangsstræti 23
Akureyri , Iceland
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open daily 14 - 17
Opening 1.8. at 14:00 - 17:00
Live Art by Kaaos Company at 15:00

Philosophical garden is a collection of different esthetical, political, visual and philosophical phenomena, which move with people across the seas. It is flourishing on an island in the middle of the sea. The nature reminds contemplation garden, which according to baroque ontology appears impending and renewable. The sea brings back and removes people, ideas and ideologies. It also devours and bears. The melancholic sea chanty is the breeding ground for the Philosophical Garden.

Installation is produced by Laura Miettinen, Karl Guðmundsson, Rosa Juliusdottir and Mari Krappala. Live Art is performed by Kaaos Company, which is mixed abilities group (professional dancers with and without disability).

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The work group presented previous live art installation 'Swaying Corridors of an Ever Moving Labyrinth' in Nordic House, Reykjavik in 2014 as part of Art Without Boundaries Festival. In the concept of building the exhibition, the method of integrated art was carried out. In this method, the perspective of each artist involved is evolving. Philosophical Garden is continued with the same working method.

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