

WORKSHOP: PEGGY OLISLAEGERS

22 & 23 November | costs workshop & performances: **27,50€** | sign up **before the 10th of November** by sending a short motivation to workshop@whatyouseefestival.nl | limited spaces available

WHAT YOU SEE FESTIVAL

With a program fueled with urgency and joy, the multidisciplinary and international What You See Festival stretches deep ingrained norms of gender identity through dance, theatre, film, exhibitions, music and more. The second edition of this festival will take place from 22 till 24 November in Utrecht and on the 23rd and the 24th of November we offer a workshop of Peggy Olislaegers to students and alumni from Theatre- and Dance educations as well as from Gender and Theatre Studies.

THE WORKSHOP

Together with dance activist and international advisor Peggy Olislaegers you'll explore the potential of embracing multiple perspectives. Through physical/performative exercises as well as exercises in dialogue you'll dive in your own questions on the world we live in and the positions you take. The workshop offers tools to shift these positions - professional as well as personal - and to create alternatives for the identity society might put on you. It's a playful but confronting practice in empathy, an exploration of one's identity and an invitation to articulate where you want to be responsible for. The workshop consists of working sessions and visits to several performances of What You See Festival.

Costs: € 27,50 (instead of 35,50€ for only the performances)

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PLANNING

Friday, November 23

10.00 - 13.30 Working session | Lou Oudenoord (Oudenoord 330)

14.00 - 17.30 What You See Symposium (with Valentijn de Hingh, Meredith Greer, Marikens Heitman and Marvel Harris) | Het Huis Utrecht (Boorstraat 107) | partly in Dutch

20.00 - 21.00 Graces of Silvia Gribaudi (IT) | Theater Kikker (Ganzenmarkt 14)

Saturday, November 24

10.00 - 13.30 Working session | Lou Oudenoord (Oudenoord 330)

14.00 - 15.30 What You See Research with Simon(e) van Saarloos, Donna Chittick and Franziska Menge | Het Huis Utrecht (Boorstraat 107)

PEGGY OLISLAEGERS

Peggy Olislaegers (1966) is one of the leading independent dance dramaturges in Europe, providing artistic and strategic advice for both choreographers and institutes in the performing arts. She became an established adviser during her directorship of the Dutch Dance Festival (2010-2016), developing innovative European projects like *Act Your Age*, *Performing Gender* and *Pivot Dance*, and has advised choreographers and institutes in the UK, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Taiwan and NL. Working in the field of ballet, contemporary dance and hiphop, Peggy Olislaegers is known for her ability to connect disciplines, and her articulate knowledge of dance and movement. She is considered to be a change maker on an European level. www.olislaegers.nl

