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CASSANDRA - studio #1

by/with REMY BONIFACE, ELENA PISU, LIVIA TARUFFI

performers
choreographies
live music
text

light design
coproduction

with the support of

running time 50 min.

ELENA PISU e LIVIA TARUFFI
ELENA PISU
REMY BONIFACE
liberamente tratti ed ispirati da "Cassandra"
di Christa Wolf
ANDREA SANGIORGI
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Cassandra comes back to life in the voice of actress Livia Taruffi and in the body of dancer and choreographer Elena Pisu. The image that takes shape is not meant to be sharp or clear-cut, but rather portrays fragments of the complex womanhood drawn by Christa Wolf.

Harassed by the customs of the chauvinist society in which she lived, archetype of the revealed, but never believed, truth, because of fear, interest, cowardice; reduced in slavery in a foreign land after Troy's war and finally executed by Agamemnon's wife, Cassandra assumes a cathartic role also in our time. It profoundly reflects the dynamics that articulate both ancient and modern times.

Cassandra comes to life in the reflection of the two female performers, and moves within the delicate musical weaving by Remy Boniface. The poliedric musician creates a musical texture through the manifold possibilities of his instruments (violin, hurdy-gurdy, diatonic button accordion and loop station), an incorporation in sound of the male figure: Aeneas, Achilles "the beast", Panthous, Priam, Anchises, they all appear before Cassandra, dancing with or against her.

A woman who wants to be a man, a stranger amongst her own people, without a land even in her own homeland. Cassandra is not a heroin: most of all, she is a witness.

The evolution of Wolf's character intertwines with the myth. The seer, the woman, her arrogance, her gradual understanding of the complexity of the balance of power in which, despite her, she must live in: all these aspects become the mirror of a complex and twisted society.

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