

Barbara Bernardi



Short Biography

Born in Padua, she studied Film Directing in Milan and earned a Master in Fine Arts in London. She was a director for a national Italian Music TV channel and a video artist for theatre plays and exhibitions before moving to Berlin in 2008 to dedicate herself to art and video-making. Barbara's work has been exhibited and screened across Europe and has won some prestigious awards in Italy. She often collaborates with other artists across countries like musicians, performers and poets.

She creates poetic atmospheres by collecting and producing images, sounds, moments and voices and editing them to shape new stories.

Education

2010–2018

Roy Hart Work: Exploration of the voice in all its forms of expression in relations with the body and the mind.

1998–1999

Master in Fine Arts, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London with **Scholarship** by British Academy

1994–1997

B.A. in Film Studies: Directing (script, direction and editing of four short films, College for Film and Tv Studies „C.F.P.“, Milan

1987–1994

Studies in the Departments of **Literatur, Film and Theatre** in the University of Padua, Pavia, Bologna

Art Work

2019

"Sorry if..." video performance shown at Festival Bermuda, Nantes

"Sheets" video installation new setting at Museo Parri, Bologna

"Il piano delle donne" videoprojection at Museum Parri in Bologna, a poetic journey through workshops Polifemmes 2018,

2018

"Confessione pericolosa" video poetry on a poem by Nicoletta Grillo

"Is my place here?" video installation at the Festival "The little spirit of Kirtan", Turin, Italy

"Traverse Heritage, Voice, Body, Movement" sound and video installation with M.M.T.W. at Hermitage Museum, Amsterdam

"Sorry if..." a video poem, **Mille voce contro la violenza**, Milano and White Women Society, Como

2017

"Me, The Foreigner" video art at the **Italian Kulturschrank** Exhibition, Haus der Kulturen Braunschweig e.V., Germany

"Dreaming with Wolves" video installation with performance together with Nina Hansen, work in progress, Theater Huset, Copenhagen

"Another Perspective" installation with mirroring surfaces in the Garden of Novilla **Festival Elysium**, Berlin

"Politically Correct" installation for the exhibition **"Walls-Mauern-Grenzen"** by **Moving Matters Traveling Workshop**, Kapelle der Versöhnung, Berlin

"Words from Iceland" exhibition with video/sound installations **Gil Residency, Akureyri** Iceland.

"Qualcosa in meno", an artfilm about loss of 15 minutes together with dancer Flaminia Vendruscolo..

2016

"Voyage" and **"Chloe"** video art for the music by Antoine Lukac.

"Elles" video installation new setting at **archi-MEDIAL** at Weyde3

“The Pond” video installation for **Kunst am Spreekniefestival**: Exhibition at **“Zentralstation”**, Schöneeweide, Berlin

“Pasolini died in Ostia where my mum went to the sea” video poetry with Flaminia Vendruscolo at the Liberated Words Festival Bath, U.K.

“The long time”, video poetry on a poem by Nicoletta Grillo, **awarded** with **First Prize** by International Festival of Literature Cattolica

“Fortress Europe”, video poetry on a poem by Nicoletta Grillo, invited by Cosmopolis Festival Nantes, France

“Kairos”, video poetry on a poem by Nicoletta Grillo, **awarded** twice with **First Prize** at Festival Literature Giovanni Di Lieto and at Literature Festival of Como

2015

“The Dark and the Light” installation/performance at **Lichtgestalten Festival**, Berlin

“The Sheets” video/sound installation **Funkhaus**, Berlin

“Do Not Talk” video Art Exhibition **“Zentralstation”**, Berlin

“Elles” video installation at the Exhibition at the **Galerie Le Rayon Vert**, Nantes, France

2014

“The Field” artists group final evening **Bethanien Haus**, Berlin

2013

„Nachtgestalten Bilder einer Szene“: Collaboration with Vincent Voigner, photographer for a Photos' project, Taylor-Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2013, National Portrait Gallery, London

2012

„Ciao Italia“ video documentary (52'). Script, direction and cut with Fausto Caviglia. It was screened in Berlin, Milan, Rome, Florence, etc. **Awarded** by the Migration Museum 'Pietro Conti', Italy

2010

Videoclips and teasers for the music band **Le Gros Ballon**

2009

„Carl Zeiss Gesamtschule Berlin, 40 – jähriges Jubiläum,, Video Documentary(100 Minutes) and workshop with students

2008

„Beads“ video installation “theoldsweetshop” Exhibition,London

2007

„Lenzuola“ video/sound installation at Comacchio Art Festival, Ferrara

„Neve“ video/sound installation Art Gallery **Isolacasateatro**, Milan

„Exit“ video/sound installation **„Giardini di Xpo“**,Spazio Ansaldo Bicocca, Milan

2000–2007

“Rita's Rooms I, II, III” at the Art Gallery, Isolacasateatro, Milan **Scholarship** by the Gallery

„The Wall“ video–art work for **Teatro Studio**, Milan

„Brutus“ video installation, **L'altro Festival**, Milan

1997–1998

“The River”, “The Table”, “Portraits” video installations at the Exhibition at the Chelsea College of Art and Design, London