

MICHELA PELUSIO

Michela Pelusio is an Italian Art Scientist, Sculptor, Performer, and independent curator. She has realized numerous major exhibitions and projects around the world. Not limited to the confines of Museum, Festivals and Public Space her practice engages Scientific Institutions and community projects. Her research involves the exploration of human perception, art, science, and technology.

In 2000 Pelusio graduated in Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Art of Carrara. In 2006 she got a Master of ArtScience and Music from the Interfaculty Department of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and the Royal Conservatory of Den Haag in The Netherlands with coaches Edwin van der Heide and Joel Ryan. In 2006 she became a teacher at the ArtScience Interfaculty in Den Haag, teaching courses "Synesthetics" with Frans Evers, and "Genius Loci" with Robert Pravda and Horst Rickels for the bachelor and master students. In 2012 she founded ResidenceSEA - Sensing your Environment through Art in Heraklion a residency for International artists who engage the dialogue between art and science. She is currently based in Athens, Greece.

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Exhibitions / Performances

- BIENNALE CHRONIQUES, Marseille 2018
- Echos Numeriques at Le Chabada, Angers France 2018
- MUTEKJP Tokyo, Japan 2018
- MUTEKAE Dubai, Arab Emirates 2018
- TODAYSART Festival Den Haag, NL 2018
- MAPPING Festival Geneva, Switzerland 2018
- MUTEK SF SAN Francisco, USA 2018
- L.E.V. Festival, Gijon, Spain 2018
- ELECTRONS LIBERES at Stereolux Maxi Salle, Nantes, FR 2018
- SPEKTRUM AV+ACT 01 at Romantso/Bios, Athens. GR 2018
- MOIS MULTI Festival at Medusa in Quebec, Canada 2018
- THE LOWRY Theater, Manchester, UK 2018
- SPARKLING SOUND Festival, Copenhagen Denmark 2017
- BAM Festival, Liege, Belgium 2017
- Keroxen17, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 2017
- BOZAR Electronic Arts Festival, Brussels, Belgium 2017
- MUTEK Buenos Aires, at the Institute Francese, Argentina 2017
- MUTEK Montreal, Edition 18, Canada 2017
- ArtBites Drugstore Belgrade, Serbia 2017
- MUTEK ES Barcelona, Spain 2017
- MUTEK Mexico 2016
- SOLO at Torre di Federico II, Enna, Sicily IT 2016
- OSA Open Source Art Festival, Sopot, PL 2015
- SPARKLING SOUND Festival, in Aalborg, DK 2015

- ADAF - ATHENS DIGITAL ART Festival in Athens, GR 2015
- EMBROS Theatre in Athens, GR 2015
- FASMA Festival 2015 in Athens, GR 2015
- 10th International conference of physics and advanced materials at UAIC in Iasi, RO 2014
- LEXUS HYBRID ART Exhibition in Moscow, RU 2014
- CRETAQUARIUM, TEDx Heraklion, Crete GR 2014
- TEDxAUEB at "BIOS - exploring urban culture" Athens GR 2014
- FACELESS at Mediamatic in Amsterdam NL 2014
- ARTEOREMA at Cinestudio, Heraklion GR 2014
- SPACETIME HELIX for 2 months at MAX-PLANCK INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS, Munich DE 2013
- FACELESS at MuseumQuartier in Vienna AT 2013
- ART ATHINA – International Contemporary Art Fair GR 2013
- OCEAN2012 public installation for Medasset at Kotzia Sq. Athens GR 2013
- Exhibition at the Museum of Visual Art of Heraklion, Crete GR 2012-13
- Visual Concert H3 Helix/Hang/Harp, CineStudio in Heraklion, GR 2013
- Zinkovy Arts Festival located in Zinkovy Chateau castle in Western Bohemia, CZ 2012
- Exhibition $\eta \epsilon \lambda \lambda \acute{\alpha} \delta \alpha \mu \omicron \upsilon$ at the Municipal art Gallery of Heraklion, GR 2012
- YOUR PLASTIC SEA - environmental project in collaboration with Medasset, GR 2012
- Exhibition $\Pi \alpha \rho \acute{o} \nu - \Pi \alpha \rho \Omega \nu - \text{Μέλλοις}$ at the Venetian bastion Vitturi, by FORTH, GR 2011
- XIII Biennale Internazionale di Scultura di Carrara 'Solo Scultura', Italy 2008
- Book&book, Rooms&pages at La casa del poeta and the Multimedia Library la Casa di Giufà, Enna, 2008
- Exhibition Energy at the Technology Meeting Point TOP, Delft, Netherlands 2007
- Exhibition Transition at Lorentz Center, Leiden University, Netherlands 2007
- XII Biennale Internazionale di Scultura - Carrara, la contemporaneità dell'arte, Italy 2006
- FLUX, permanent site-specific kinetic sculpture, commissioned by Ville de Tulle for the Contemporary Music Hall Des Lendemaîns Qui Chantent, France 2005
- MAGIA NATURALIS installation at the Museo del carbonaio in Casentino, Italy 2005
- Sculpito exhibition at the Academy of Fine arts in Foggia, Italy 2005
- PAESE DELLE MERAVIGLIE performance installation at Koiné, an exhibition in 7 Etruscan tombs, by Art Center Pesciola, Terricciola, Italy 2003
- PASSAGE permanent installation at Jardin des Sculptures, Musée de l'Orangerie Paris, France 2001
- Contemporaneamente Art festival, Pontedera, Italy 2001
- Presence exhibition at Pinacoteca of Volterra, IT 2001
- PORPORA, at the amphitheater of the park Iqbal Mazih commissioned by the city Viareggio, IT 2000
- Sarajevska Zima, 16th Winter festival of Sarajevo, Bosnia 2000
- Contemporaneamente 2000 Art Center Pesciola, Pisa, IT 2000

Teaching / Conferences / Symposia

- "La ricerca intermediale oggi" at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Catania, IT 2016
- 10th International conference of physics and advanced materials at UAIC in Iasi, RO 2014
- Schmiede14 SELF - ASSEMBLING, in Hallein AT 2014
- Schmiede13 RETURN – Playground of idea in Hallein AT 2013
- Living Logic: Masterclass at Ars Electronica - Linz, AT 2012

- "ArtScience" at SciCafe 2012 conference at the Natural History Museum of Crete, Heraklion, 2012
- Schmiede 2012 NETWORK, CREATE, PRESENT – Playground of idea in Hallein, AU 2012
- "Art and Science" at Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas, Greece 2011
- "Genius Loci" teaching at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Carrara, IT 2006/08
- "Synesthetics" at NIKI the Dutch University Institute for Art History in Florence, IT 2008
- "Genius Loci" teaching at the Interfaculty ArtScience, Den Haag, NL 2006/07/08
- "Arte e didattiche: conversazioni sul contemporaneo" at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Catania, IT 2007
- Festival della Creativita' 25th-28th october 2007 Conference at Fortezza da Basso, Florence, IT 2007
- "MutaMorphosis: Challenging Arts and Sciences" International conference by Ciant, Leonardo 40th anniversary, Ciant, Prague (CZ) 2007
- "Synesthetics" teaching at Royal Conservatoire, The Hague (NL) 2006/07
- Environmental Art Symposium at Starseed Center in Massachusetts, USA 2007
- Research group of the exhibition Electromagnetic Bodies, at V2 Institute for the Unstable Media, performing for Catherine Richard's piece, Rotterdam, NL 2007
- "Arteorema" lectures at Symposium in Croton/The Hague/Carrara (IT/NL) 2006
- "Art and Science" teaching at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Foggia IT 2005
- "The power of Sound and the Voice" teaching at the Royal Conservatory in Den Haag NL 2005
- 1st International Symposium of Contemporary Art in Casentino, Tuscany, IT 2005
- 5st International Symposium Jardin de Sculptures d'Aubazine, FR 2005
- 4th International Symposium of wood sculpture in Condrieu, FR 2004
- International Symposium of Sculpture in Evian, FR 2001
- 4th Int. Art Symposium Cultivator 'Neo-nomadic', by Nine Dragon Heads, Art Center Exhibition Hall, Daecheong-Lake, Cheongju, South Korea 1999
- 1st Int. Art Symposium by Nine Dragon Heads Environment Arts festival, South Korea 1999
- Art Symposium Extempore of Suvereto, IT 1999
- 6th International symposium of sculpture s.g.terme, by Art Center Pesciola, Pisa, IT 1996

curator / art director

- Curator and partner of SPEKTRUM Athens- art science community since January 2018
- Curator and founder of the ResidenceSEA program - Sensing your Environment through Art - in Heraklion, Crete, GR. Since 2012

residencies / awards / prize

- Travel grant FLANDERS State of the Arts 2017
- Travel grant FARNESINA - Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale: Montreal Canada 2017 / IIC Tokyo Japan 2018
- Residency at MQ21 MuseumsQuartier in Vienna, Austria (SpaceTime Helix) 2012
- Residency at Kunsthuis SYB in The Netherlands (Remotely & Define real time) 2008
- Rotondarte360° International Design Competition 2007, II award, Cantieri d'Arte Contemporanea, IT
- ArtOlive Jong Talent 2006, award nomination, Amsterdam, NL 2006
- Goedman prize, KABK, Den Haag, NL 2006
- Movin'up - mobility grant for young Italian artists by GAI (Giovani Artisti Italiani) and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2001 IT

- The Italian prize for young artists by Eco d'Arte Moderna IT 1996
- Solo exhibition Prize at Castle of Murlo, Siena, IT 1996
- Special prize young art from the city of Lucca, IT 1994

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