

"The Silent Project"

The Silent Project is a research-based project envisioned by two dancers eager to go on with their artistic desires. It comes to a personal wish to never stop moving, yet to investigate stillness: the silence inherent in everything. Or simply ask the questions: What is silence and where/how is it in the body?

John Cage made silence audible with his classic 4'33". In the silent project there is the ambition to make it visible, even touchable. A close experience shared between performers and audience.

"In this world that constantly bombards us

with images, messages, impulses, emotions, we found a personal need for silence. We believe if this is a need shared by many. We work, work, work, communicate, go out, shop, clean our houses day in day out, sometimes not having to face that silence inherent in ourselves. It might even become scary to have that moment of literal in-sight that silence forces you to have."

Company was invited in Greece by Kinitiras studio and the Municipal Cultural Center of Ioannina to retake the piece. For "The silent project" Lies and Rosana decided to collaborate as equal partners.

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