

Leo Merati, Bergamo 1993. He lives and works in Bologna (Italy).

Starting in 2011 from his own street art collective LG WILL FLAVOUR YOUR LIFE, Leo is now **the artistic director and the video designer for #narrandoBO**. #narrandoBO is a diverse and collaborative project in Bologna, combining various performance arts and exploring different aspects of the entertainment sector. It acts as a creative hub for local artists, blending entertainment with research on city-related themes.

**Leo is lecturer at Fine Arts Academy in Bologna** - course - Multimedia storytelling: the mediation through new technologies.

In parallel with this, Leo is a project curator and video designer for QB Quanto Basta APS. - QB works with children and adults on educational practices.

## **Education**

**Seeing Through Photographs** - online course  
*The Museum of Modern Art* - May 2020

Advance training course - **International actor of the community development**.  
(Work in Progress by Gianina Cărbunariu) *ERT - Emilia Romagna Teatro*  
Modena, Italy - Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2018

**BA graduate in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences**  
*Università degli studi di Milano*, Italy - Oct. 2013 - Dec. 2016

## **Video stage designer**

2024 - **Costellazione Vicinelli** by Gruppo RMN

Theatre show about Patrizia Vicinelli, Italian experimental poet from 70s.  
(In production)

2022 - **Incendi** by Scandale-Sinisi

Theatre show sets in Berlin at the beginning of the 1930's. *(Second of a trilogy about Hitler)*  
Premiere at Festival AstiTeatro, Asti, Italy

2021 - **La Gloria** by Scandale-Sinisi

Theatre show about Adolf Hitler's twenties. *(First of a trilogy about Hitler)*  
Premiere at Festival AstiTeatro, Asti, Italy

2020 - **RIMINI** by Gruppo RMN

Theatre show about the Italian Riviera and P.V. Tondelli.  
Winner of the combined juries of Direction Under 30 Festival di Gualtieri

2020 - **Il dolore di prima** directed by **Mario Scandale**

Theatre show / portrait of a family from South of Italy.

Premiere at Napoli Teatro Festival Italia, Napoli, Italy

2019 - **Come un pezzo di pane** with **Alice Ruggero**

Performance and exhibition about the gaze and how to get closer to something you don't know.

Premiere at Lavanderia a Vapore, Torino, Italy

### **Video production**

2020 - **Nuvoletta Mansarda** by **Leo Merati**

A short/video-art movie about a little cloud crossing the sky.

Cinematography: Leo Merati

Bologna, Italy

2019 - **RIMINI AMORE** by **Leo Merati**

A short/video-art movie about a love story in the Italian Riviera.

Cinematography: V/A home movies

Rimini, Italy

2019 - **DocumentaRio** by **J. Jedrzejewska, F. Locatelli, L. Merati, A. Ruggero**

A mockumentary about an amateur filmmaker of a little town in a small island.

Cinematography: Filippo Locatelli / Leo Merati

Isola d'Elba, Italy

2018 - **Suonno** by **F. Locatelli, L. Merati, R. Whalley (password link: 12monkeys)**

A short about a journey of a musician lost in the streets of London at night.

Cinematography: Balázs István Balázs

Official Selection Aesthetica Short FF 2018 - Royal Television Awards 2018.

London, UK

### **Sound designer**

2023 - **Zili** by **Alice Ruggero**

Live performance inspired by the soundscape of a herd [children from 2 to 5 yo],  
premiere at Festival Tuttestorie, Cagliari, Italy

2023 - **Molto dolore per nulla** by **Luisa Borini**

Live performance about love addiction,  
premiere at Aria Aperta Teatro Festival, Salvaterra (RE), Italy

2019 - **Volumi** by **Alice Ruggero with Tommy Ruggero**

Live performance inspired by the sounds of books [children from 5 to 11 yo],  
finalist of In-Box Verde

## **Podcasting**

### **2022 - COSA ASCOLTA MATTEO BERRETTINI PRIMA DI ENTRARE IN CAMPO**

A podcast series realized after a workshop (I realized) with young adults.

QB Quanto Basta APS and OfficinAdolescenti (Comune di Bologna).

### **2022 - Zero Pressing by Leo Merati**

A podcast series about music, sports and curious things.

Spotify Podcast and Groove Factory.

### **2021 - From silent book to podcast by Leo Merati**

A podcast series realized with children to read with sounds a book with no words.

QB Quanto Basta APS and Comune di Monte San Pietro.

## **Theatre shows and performances (as performer)**

### **2021- BELLA STORIA! by and with Alice Ruggero and Leo Merati**

produced by QB Quanto Basta APS (Bologna, Italy)

### **2020 - RIMINI by Gruppo RMN**

produced by Gruppo RMN (Bologna, Italy)

### **2019 - La Zattera with Sandra Boninelli, Sem Galimberti and Luisa Zimei**

produced by Ass. Mutuo Soccorso di Bergamo (Bergamo, Italy)

### **2018 - Un Hueco En La Ciudad by Charlie Windelschmidt**

produced by Dérèzo (Brest, France)

### **2018 - A Little Party Never Killed Nobody by Parlengo Fellas**

produced by Parlengo (Udine, Italy)

### **2018 - Work in progress by Gianina Cărbunariu**

produced by ERT - Emilia Romagna Teatro (Modena, Italy)

### **2017 - BLACKOUT Nanni Balestrini directed by Antonio Syxty**

produced by MTM - Manifatture Teatrali Milanesi (Milano, Italy)

### **2017 - I promessi sposi in cerca d'attore directed by Tiziano Ferrari**

produced by Ass. SPAZIO TEATRO (Bergamo, Italy)

### **2016 - Odisseo - Il folle volo directed by Tiziano Ferrari**

produced by Ass. SPAZIO TEATRO (Bergamo, Italy)

### **2016 - Mellado4 by Pedro Calderón de la Barca**

produced by Electra Teatro (Salamanca, Spain)

### **2014 - La Locandiera directed by Tiziano Ferrari**

produced by Ass. SPAZIO TEATRO (Bergamo, Italy)

## **Video production (as performer)**

- 2022 - **CAMERA MIA, CAMERA TUA** by **IlClassico** produced by Edizioni Curci srl (Bologna, Italy)
- 2019 - **Antonio Tadini** directed by **Alberto Valtellina** produced by LAB80 (Bergamo, Italy)
- 2019 - **In senso buono** by **IlClassico** produced by Edizioni Curci srl (Bologna, Italy)
- 2017 - **PEPSI CROWD WALL** by **B R A V E S P A R K** (London, UK)
- 2017 - **EXPEDIA - Research and Flights** by **Looking Good Films** (London, UK)
- 2017 - **Decalogo** by **Giulio Golfieri** produced by RATS (San Donà di Piave, Italy)
- 2017 - **Intred - AMBIENT MARKETING** by **Riprese Firenze Studi** (Brescia, Italy)
- 2016 - **Epifonia** by **Robin Whalley** produced by La Gasa (Bergamo, Italy)
- 2013 - **Venezia Affonda** by **Giulio Golfieri** produced by RATS (Venezia, Italy)

## **Publications**

- 2024 - An intervention for **Songs for the present tense** by **Stefano Romano** (Tirana, Albania)
- 2018 - Three short stories for **AxMundi Trilogy** by **Stefano Romano** (Tirana Albania)
- 2018 - An article for the contemporary art magazine bludiprussia.org **Fatico a prendere una decisione Dialogue with Rodrigo Garcia and Stefano Romano** (Bergamo, Italy)
- 2015 - A book for the art project of **Martina Dierico - Marta dorme nel letto di tre fiumi**, La casa blu - publishing (Bergamo, Italy)