

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 developement.**

(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 - Zilì 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)