

PASSAGE FESTIVAL 2023

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS | www.passagefestival.nu/en/documentation-passage-festival-editions

VIDEOS

PASSAGE Festival 2023 in Social Housing areas | www.vimeo.com/903594363

PASSAGE Festival 2023 in 90 seconds | www.vimeo.com/864784556

PASSAGE Festival 2023 (long version) | www.vimeo.com/903597898

NUMBERS

46 COMPANIES | 26 International companies | 19 Danish companies

54 PRODUCTIONS / TITLES | PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS

25 ENTRANCE FEE PERFORMANCES

220 SHOWINGS

141 ARTISTS

TICKETS AND AUDIENCE

Festival-wristbands | Categories and sales 2023

Adult	223
Child (max 14 years)	18
3 people 40x3 =	120
4 people 26 x4 =	104
5 people 20x5 =	100
Passage FREE	9
Free Passage 2023	97
Total wristbands:	433
Total individuals:	671

PRESS

PASSAGE Festival 2023 was covered by culture and performance art specialized media, and by local, regional and national news media, as a festival at whole and featuring performances and artists.

[Tightropewalker danced 20 meter above Helsingør](#) | Kosmopol TV regional media.

A full list of press reviews, articles and interviews: www.passagefestival.nu/en/press

SOCIAL MEDIA (13/7-9/8 2023)

Facebook reach: 150.000 (organic + ads) | 170 new followers. In total 4827 followers

Instagram reach: app. 20.000. (organic + ads) | 315 new followers. In total 2492 followers

GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD

Small towns: Espergærde, Ålsgårde, Hornbæk

Social housing areas: Nøjsomhed, Vapnagaard and the NorthWest area

Featured public spaces in the city: New focus areas were the "church area" in the old central part of Helsingør, around **Saint Olai Church** and the **monastic complex of Sankt Mariæ Church**. More than 15 different performances every day, including the **Antilia Open air circus** structure, created a vibrant festival hub and became a social meeting place for local citizens as well. One of the city schools, **Skolen i Bymidten**, was also transformed with performances both outside in the schoolyards, on the roofs and in classrooms.

PASSAGE ON TOUR

Performances on tour: 8 | **Showings on tour:** 30+

CITIES | COLLABORATORS

Denmark

Copenhagen NV | Batida
Vanløse | Kulturstationen
Nykøbing Falster | Masken
Næstved | Street Cut
Nykøbing Sjælland | Odsherred Teater
Roskilde | Roskilde Teaterforening

Sweden

Halmstad | Halmstad Internationella
Gatuteaterfestival
Malmö | Barnens Scen + Sommarscenen
Lund | Visit Lund
Ängelholm
Höganäs

PASSAGE 2023 PROJECTS

PASSAGE SUMMER CAMP 2023

A two-week volunteer camp for young Europeans aged 18-25, supported by The European Solidarity Corps. 13 participants from Belarus, Poland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Ukraine, Finland and Denmark. The volunteers participated in various artistic performances and workshops, acted as "cavallettists" for the performance OPEN LINES and helped build up the festival, outdoor and wayfinding as well as handling audiences and tickets at performances.

PASSAGE PLANET

A full day at the festival in the area surrounding the city churches: An invitation to share thoughts and concerns about the time we live in and the climate crisis over a meal, during ongoing workshops and performances. In collaboration with BIRCA and artists Linh Le and Madeleine Kate McGowan.

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INTERNATIONAL STREET THEATRE

OPEN LINES | CIE BASINGA(FR)

Official opening performance of PASSAGE Festival 2023 in the social housing area

Nøjsomhed. 60 local residents from the social housing area Nøjsomhed and others stabilised the 200 m long wire as Tatiana Mosio-Bongonga danced across Nøjsomhed in 20 metres height. Local musicians joined the Basinga band. A collaborative manifestation of the diversity and community in Nøjsomhed. Collaboration with Den Boligsociale Helhedsplan and Boliggården Helsingør.

COLLECTIVE MATTER | SVALHOLM (DK)

A new, site-specific choreographic work, presented in the small town of Hornbæk, as two choreographic works, that could be experienced as a coherent event or as individual, but still connected, impacts: COLLECTIVE MATTER 1: Passages and COLLECTIVE MATTER 2: Breath. Collective Matter was the culmination of a collaboration between the festivals FiraTàrrega (CAT) og Cratère Surfaces (FR). The performance was presented at FiraTàrrega in 2023.

YOU ARE A DAY TOMORROW | CONVOI EXCEPTIONNEL (DK)

A spatial audio play, experienced in a classroom. The third and last part of TRILOGY FOR LEARNING SPACES, a site-specific trilogy by Convoi Exceptionnel in everyday environments. All have been presented in collaboration with PASSAGE Festival.

IN A TENT WITH JOHN | CIE LA FRONTERA (FR)

The North West area of Helsingør is an area without defined community meeting places. In an ongoing performance during the whole week, artist Stefan Kinsman raised a makeshift tent and encountered local inhabitants and passersby as the character John, pushing the boundaries of artistic formats through uncommon meetings and bringing dialogue in unexpected public spaces.

NORDIC STREET NETWORK 2023

PASSAGE Festival hosted a three day seminar for members of the network; Davvi – Senter for Scenekunst, Norway + Foundation Initium, Latvia, as well as artists, exploring challenges and potential in working with performing arts in public space in a Nordic-Baltic setting. Supported by The Nordic Culture Point "Nordic-Baltic Mobility Programme for Culture.

HAND TO HAND | EXPLORATION TIME 1 HELSINGØR

3-7 september 2023 | Co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of The European Union |

Partners: Le Palc, Pôle national cirque Châlons en Champagne, France | ROOM 100, Croatia | Bússola, Portugal | Helsingør Teater / PASSAGE Festival, Denmark.

A European Contemporary Circus exploration (2023-2025) in public spaces to collectively question the notion of social ecology; through experimentations, learning spaces, meetings with different sectors of activity, and their traditional gestures and know-how. In September 2023, all project partners, mentors and artists started the exploration in Helsingør, and were introduced to the artisanal crafts, education, heritage and identity linked to the maritime importance for Helsingør. Local collaborations with Øresund Aquarium + U/Nord education centre + the Maritime Workshop Association + shipbuilding engineers Knud E. Hansen + gentle commercial fisher Søren Jacobsen.