**BIO MASAKO MATSUSHITA

Masako Matsushita**, italian-japanese artist trained in dance and choreography mainly, graduated in 2012 from TrinityLaban Conservatoire of Music&Dance di Londra (UK) with a BA(Hons) in Dance Theatre.

She has been artist in residency in Europe and overseas in places such Residency Unlimited New York City, Centro Arti Visive Pescheria Pesaro, Erkki Hirvela Atelier Jämsä, 4bid Gallery Amsterdam, PimOff Milan, CSC Garage Nardini, Teatro Sperimentale Pesaro. Presenting her own works and in collaboration with other artists in festivals among which CivitanovaDanza 2.0 IT, Revnedans e Sånafest NOR, Drodesera35° Motherlode IT e 16° Quadriennale d’Arte di Roma, Kilowatt Festival IT, The Erotic Cloth UK, Swallowsfeet UK, Neu/Now NL, ITS NL, Festival Ammutinamenti IT.

Choreographer of the work **LAND SKAP vol.1/vol.2** in collaboration with Ingvild Isaksen produced by Sånafest Festival with the support of DE.MO./Movin’UP II session 2016 promoted by Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Turism and GAI – Association for the Circuit of the Young Artists;
**TaikokiaT Shinodō (2017)**produced by CapoTrave/Kilowatt in co-production with Teatro Insonne with the support of Toscany Region selected Vetrina della Giovane Danza D’Autore Rete Anticorpi XL 2016;
the solo**UN/DRESS** which has been written about in the following books both by Bloomsbury Publishing:
Acts of Undressing Politics, Erotism and Discarded Clothing by Barbara Brownie (2016)
The Erotic Cloth: Seduction and Fetishism in Textile by Lesley Millar and Alice Kettle (2018)

Beside her works, Masako is dancer for the visual artists Curandi Katz withthe work “Resist Everywhere, Masako” produced by Centrale Fies premiered at Drodesera Festival2015 and replay at 16a Quadriennale d’Arte Roma 2016, Susan Sentler, Sivan Rubinstein, Cornelia Voglmayr, Elisabetta Consonni and Olimpia Fortuni; before 2015 for Janne Camille Lyester, Josiah McElheny, Jeremy Nelson, Rachel Lopez De La Nieta, Matteo Fargion, Marie Gabrielle Rotie,

Masako is one of the founder of [4bid Gallery](https://4bidgallery.wordpress.com/) Amsterdam.

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