

# THE BEING OF DOING

workshop in the art of the actor

with

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2019  
at FORSØGSSTATIONEN in Copenhagen  
max number participants: 15



Imagine performance 2011

photo: Markus Hofmann

*“Creation is the supreme expression of the human being. The research on the art of the actor, which entails the field of artistic expression where artist and result are inseparable, goes beyond the study of know-how secrets. It embraces the issues of the human condition as well as the knowledge and meditation of being human. It is a search for a possible community beyond the frontiers of one's ignorance and one's mediocrity. A search that follows one and only logic: the Logic of Passion.”*

From “Passionens Logik” by Magdalena Pietruska, BUNT nr 5, 1993

The actor as responsible auteur of the theatrical event stands at the core of INSTITUTET FÖR SCENKONST's work. In our research on the art of the actor we have identified and clarified some basic principles that facilitate and enhance the actor's autonomy in the creative process. The definition of *intention* as a basic element of any act and the distinction between *sense* and *signification* through defining their respective place in the creative process were crucial to devising the notion of the *actor's personal work* and to clarifying principles of *collective improvisation* that give the possibility to work on the performance form conceived as an ongoing creative process.

The three days workshop "The Being of Doing" will focus on two essential elements of the actor's personal work: *the knowingly spontaneous act* and *the actor's own dramaturgy*.

We will work both in a group and individually. Participants are asked to prepare, know by heart, a short text at choice and a song.

**Practical information:**

The workshop take place at Forsøgsstationen, Sdr. Boulevard 81, 1720 København V, from Friday den 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 13.00 - 19.00 o'clock.

Price: 1.700 DKK per person. Four places are offered without charge to the members of Forsøgsstationen.

Max number participants: 15

To apply for participation send an e-mail to [institutetforscenkonst@hotmail.com](mailto:institutetforscenkonst@hotmail.com)

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