



Sascha Ley is a multilingual singer, performer, actress, composer, improviser and poet, based in Luxembourg.

Parallel to music and drama she devotes herself to writing and interdisciplinary performance.

Since the beginning of 2000 she has produced several performances and albums under her label her Food for Thought Office yela music yela muse.

Sascha is based in Luxembourg and works and tours internationally.

Born 13.9.1967 in Saarbrücken, Germany

Nationalities Luxembourgish and German

German *mother tongue*

Luxembourgish *mother tongue*

English *fluent*

French *fluent*

Italian *fluent*

166 cm

brown hair

green eyes

slim athletic

CURRENT CONCERT PROJECTS

Sascha Ley Solo (voice & more)

Sascha Ley & Laurent Payfert (voice & acoustic bass)^{SEP}

Ley & Payfert Quartet

Georg Ruby Village Zone

Sascha Ley & Georg Ruby

DISCOGRAPHY | Leader and co-leader

Axis Mundi Sascha Ley & Laurent Payfert w/ Murat Öztürk, Jean Pascal Boffo (2024)

The Laughter of the Red Moon Sascha Ley & Georg Ruby JHM... (2023)

In Between Sascha Ley JHM 292 (2022)

It's Alright To Be Everywhere Sascha Ley & Laurent Payfert JHM 267 (2019)

The Wee Hours Sascha Ley & Laurent Payfert (2015)

Everything Within Kalima (2013)

Kalima, Kalima (2010)

Travelling Light Sascha Ley (2007)

mutant standards Garlicks feat. Sascha Ley (2001)

heute abend : Lola Blau – live (1999)

DISCOGRAPHY | Guest singer

Saluti da Peppino Georg Ruby Village Zone (2021)

Stëbslong, De Läb (2011)

D'Kees op an Klakken eraus, Tribute to Thierry van Werveke (2011)

Jazzperiments Claude Pauly (2002)

Light Years Lingo (2000)

taboola rasa & Thierry van Werveke (1999)

Dei Schnëss – chansons Putty Stein, Guy Schons (1993)

ACTING | FILM

The Lecture Beata | L/PL 2024 | Kasia Adamik

Äppel a Biren Maria | L 2024 | Lukas Grevis

Ausser Otem Tania Weiss | L 2023/24 | Eric Lamhène & Rae Lyn Lee

Little Duke Élodie | L 2023 | Andy Bausch

Maret Hannah Skolarczik | L 2022/23 | Laura Schroeder

Strangers/Ela Tania Weiss | short film | L 2021 | Eric Lamhène & Rae Lyn Lee

Endstatioun short film | L 2021 | François Baldessare

Cosmodrama The biologist | F 2015 | Philippe Fernandez

Fieber Marguërite | L/A/I 2014 | Elfi Mikesch

Hannah Arendt Lore Jonas | D/L/IL 2013 | Margarethe von Trotta

Mano de dios Inspector Schmidt | short film | L 2010 | Adolf El Assal

The Hunters Teacher | L 2010 | Etienne Huet

Les lettres de Julia Sascha | short film | L 2009 | Isabelle Costantini

House Of Boys Frank's mother | L/D 2009 | Jean-Claude Schlim

Räuberinnen Karla | CH/L 2009 | Carla Lia Monti

Time for New Heroes The mother | L 2008, short film | Christian Neumann

You for Me Diane | L 2007 | short film | Syrus Neshvad

Deep Frozen Shannell | L 2006 | Andy Bausch

Tatort Dr Barbara Schreiner | D 2004 | Hans-Christoph Blumenberg

La revanche Tessie | L 2004 | Andy Bausch

De nouvelles vies Marianne | L/F 2004 | Stéphane Kurc

Autobahnraser Driving teacher | L/D 2003 | Michael Keusch

SASCHA LEY | VOCALIST, PERFORMER, ACTRESS | BIOGRAPHY

Hungry like a Wolf Claire Sonntag | L 2002 | Leo Folschette
Twin sisters Woman on the bus | L 2002 | Ben Sombogaart
C.Q. Fantasy journalist | L/USA 2001 | Roman Coppola
Shadow of a Vampire Drunken woman | L/USA 2000 | Elias E. Merhige
8 ½ Women Nun | L/GB 1999 | Peter Greenaway
Back in Trouble Juliette | L/D 1997 | Andy Bausch
Brazil/Letters Unsent Elisabeth and her twin sister | L 1995 | Andy Bausch
D'Sandauer Fränz | L 1993 | Christian Delcourt

ACTING | STAGE & Performance (selection)

Cosmos (not enough) | Sascha Ley | Théâtre National Luxembourg 2024
Wasserkur für die Ohren | Liquid Penguin | Germany 2023
Der Besuch der Alten Dame | F. Dürrenmatt | Claire Thill | 2021/2023
Cosmos (not enough) | Sascha Ley | Monolabo Fundamental Monodrama Festival 2023
Papercut | Larisa Faber | 2022
Onirisée | team creation Les Oniristes Brochier/Bihler/Ley/Scheib | DE/LU 2020-22
Ein und Auslass | w/Collective My Wife Is A Little Kränk (D) 2021
End Of The Rainbow (Judy Garland) | Peter Quilter | Marion Poppenborg
Le Bruit des Capitales | Laboratory | Festival Zones Théâtrales Ottawa
Canto d'Amore | Silvia Costa | musical performance | Silvia Costa 2017
La Putain de l'Ohio (Kokotska) | Hanokh Levin | Frédéric Frenay
Mi Frida | Sascha Ley | Dance Theatre 2014 – 2018/19
Blind Date (Katia) | Theo van Gogh | Myriam Muller
Der Gesang der Schneekönigin | Sascha Ley, visuals Mathieu Lebrun 2016/17
The Dance Of Death (Alice) | August Strindberg | Natalie Ortner
Jungala | Lella Iacopini | music: Rajivan Ayyappan & Sascha Ley | Dance theatre 2013
Bombsong (Monologue) | Thea Dorn | F. Frenay (Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen 2010)
Professor Unrat (Blue Angel) (Rosa) | J. von Düffel/Mann | Claude Mangan
Femme Totale Sascha Ley 2010-2012
The Three Penny Opera (Jenny) | Brecht/Weill | Claude Mangan
The Women (Mary) | Clare Booth Luce | Claude Mangan
Visions d'Elles | Elvire Bastendorff | music : Emre Sevindik/Sascha Ley 2007
La Ronde & Blue Room (The Actress) | Schnitzler & Hare | Marion Poppenborg
Maria Stuart (Elisabeth) | Schiller | Marion Poppenborg
Alice under Ground Miss Prickett | Mangan/Letellier/Tonnar /Lewis Carroll | 2003
Tenebrae narrator | Carlo Hommel 2003
L'Homme Qui... (various) | Sacks/Brook/Estienne | Frédéric Frenay
Knives in Hens (The Woman) | D. Harrower, Claude Mangan
West Side Story Anita | Bernstein/Sondheim | Claude Mangan 2000
Tonight: Lola Blau Lola | Georg Kreisler | Claude Mangan 1998-2000
Brecht (Brecht's wives) | Dieter Peust
Wenn die Nacht hereinbricht (narrator) | music: Camille Kerger 2001
Light Years | Armand Strainchamps 2000 | Music: Lingo | 2000
Tschirkolorado (mother) | Camille Kerger/Rewenig, J. Posing
Die dumme Liebe | Cabaret | Ley, Mangan, Schuster
Macbeth (Witch) | Shakespeare | Claude Mangan
Stella (Lucie) | Goethe | J. Lorenzen
A Midsummer night's Dream (Helena) | Shakespeare | M.-L. Junker
Antigone (Antigone) | Sophokles | J.-P. Maes
The Underpants (Luise) | C. Sternheim | Eva Paulin
The Glass Menagerie (Laura) | Tennessee Williams | J.-P. Maes
Herzstück/Heartplay (She) | Heiner Müller | Paul Kieffer

DIRECTING | DRAMATURGY

Cosmos (not enough) | Sascha Ley | Théâtre National Luxembourg 2024

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Mi Frida | Sascha Ley 2014 - 2019

Gesang der Schneekönigin | Sascha Ley 2016/17

Merry X-mas, soldier | short dance | Gianfranco Celestino 2009

Dramaturgy, musical dramaturgy: Sascha Ley

Le cygne est mort, vive le cygne | short dance solo by Gianfranco Celestino 2008

Dramaturgy, musical dramaturgy: Sascha Ley

Solo con Piano | dance solo by Gianfranco Celestino 2005-09

Dramaturgy & stage setting: Sascha Ley

The Carnival of the Animals | Camille Saint-Saëns/Mario Glod 2005

Direction: Sascha Ley; Choreography: Gianfranco Celestino Festival Wiltz (L)

Ich bin so wild nach deinem Erdbeermund | inspired by Klaus Kinski

Choreography, direction, milk shake: Baumgarten, Celestino, Ley, Mangen; L, Linz (A)

Personal notes | musical lecture; music/direction: Sascha Ley

FILM MUSIC

An der Paus | Nadia Masri, short film 2021

Time For New Heroes | Christian Neumann, short film 2009

Music: Claude Lenners | vocals: Sascha Ley 2008

If Not Why Not | Akram Khan Dance film by Daniel Wiroth | prod: ARTE/Samsa

Music: Serge Tonnar | vocals & contribution: Sascha Ley 2002

Pour le Meilleur et pour le Pire | Rod Prosser | documentary

Music: Sascha Ley, André Dziezuk 2002

Light Years multi-media performance | Armand Strainchamps

Music: Lingo; fairy choir (Dziezuk, Ley, Mergen) 2000

Portraits d'Artistes: Pina Delvaux | Luis Galvao-Teles, Samsa

Music: Jeannot Sanavia | vocals: Sascha Ley 1997

Steichen | Claude Waringo, Samsa

Music: Jeannot Sanavia, vocals: Sascha Ley

Sentimental Journey | Geneviève Mersch, Samsa

Music: Jeannot Sanavia, vocals: Sascha Ley

DANCE THEATRE

Mi Frida | Sascha Ley

Jungala | Emanuela Iacopini, Rajivan Ayyappan

Drown Desdemona (Desdemona) | based on Shakespeare's 'Othello', Philippe Talard

Dancing ('The Beauty') | based on "Le Bal", Penchenat/Scola, Paul Kieffer

Choreography: H. van den Kerchove

Pseudo : Krupp (Mother) | Choreography : Bernard Baumgarten

VOICE DUBBING (Luxembourgish, German)

Yvonne Useldinger/ temporary history lab (Yvonne) 2020

Nächst Statioun (Commander Alpha) | (L) 2020

Léif Kleng Déiercher (Huguette) | Arnaud Bouron (F/L) 2017

Peter & Wendy (Mrs Darling) | feature film | Diamuid Lawrence (GB) 2015

Léif Lëtzebuerger (narrator) | documentary | Ray Tostevin (GB)

A Grace Productions (GB) and CNA (L) Co production 2008

Kirikou and the wild animals (the witch Karaba) | Michel Ocelot (L) 2006

Electric Theatre (narrator) | documentary | Andy Bausch (L) 2000

TRAINING

Stephan Federkeil | Saarbrücken (D)

Reinette van Zijtveld | DJAM School for Jazz, Amsterdam (NL)

Kenny Seymour | Conservatoire de la Ville de Luxembourg (L)

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Dhanashree Pandit-Rai | classical Hindustani vocals |
Mumbai (Jazz India Vocal Institute – scholarship 2003)

WORKSHOPS & MASTERCLASSES

Gabriele Hasler | Shelley Hirsch | Meredith Monk / Ellen Fisher | Frank Köllges | Sainkho Namtchylak and Biosintes

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Extended techniques and free improvised singing a.o.

Singing Body-Dancing Voice INECC (L) 2019 | Vocal Landscapes INECC (L) 2018 |
The Adventure of Free Singing London (UK) 2017 & INECC (L) 2017 | Hessische
Frauenmusikwoche (D) 2011 | INECC/Rockhal (L) 2009/10

FESTIVALS & INTERNATIONAL VENUES

Ankara Jazz Festival | Athens Jazz Festival | Berlin Music Week | Bruxelles Jazz | Crest
Jazz Vocal (F) | Copenhagen Jazz Festival | Festival Francophonie Washington DC | Dusk
Dawn Club Beijing (CN) | Female Voice Festival Altrimenti (L) | Festival des Cultures (L) |
Food For Your Senses (L) | Izmir Jazz Festival (TR) | Jazz en Sol Mineur Longwy (F) |
Festival Echternach | Fête de la Musique Bruxelles | Fête de l'Europe Bruxelles | Fête de
l'Europe Genève (CH) | Freistil Festival Völklingen (D) | Galway Film Fleadh (IRL) |
Gateshead International Jazz Festival (UK) | Jazz de Luxe Newcastle (UK) | Heritage Jazz
Panjim (IND) | JazzZeit Saarbrücken (D) | Hüttenjazz Völklingen (D) | Istanbul Film
Festival (TR) | Jazz en Sol Mineur Longwy (F) | Jazz im Brunnenhof Trier (D) | Jazz Festival
Preveza (GR) | Jazz Festival Trifolion (L) | Jazzfestival Viersen (D) | Jazz Rallye Luxemburg
(L) | Jazz Transfer Saarbrücken (D) | Jazz Utsav Mumbai (IND) | Jazz Utsav New Delhi
(IND) | Jazz Yatra Mumbai (IND) | Kollafestival Luxembourg | Kölner Musiknacht (D) |
Kulturtag Sibiù (RO) | Liveroom Series (L) | Luxembourg Jazz Meeting (L) | Moers Festival
(D) | Musek am Syrdall (L) | Musik des 20. Jahrhunderts Saarbrücken (D) | Nancy Jazz
Pulsations (F) | Nuit de la Culture Esch (L) | Nuit des Musées (L) | Pöttener Summer Nights
(L) | Piano Plus Luxembourg | Rainy Days Luxembourg | Rendezvous au Carré Blanc (L) |
Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen (D) | Sommermusik Saarbrücken (D) | Steinjazz Festival
Steinfurt (L) | Sounding Off Luxembourg | Tanec Praha (CZ) | Tremplin JAZZ d'Avignon
(F), Völklinger Hüttenjazz (D) | Festival Zones Théâtrales Ottawa (CA) | Altxerri San
Sebastián (E) | Altes Pfandhaus Köln (D) | B-flat Berlin | Casino d'Art Contemporain
Luxembourg | Champs des Lumières Gaâs (F) | Les Dominicains de l'Haute-Alsace (F)
| Eglise Notre Dame De La Chapelle Bruxelles | Europahuset Copenhagen (DK) | Fondation
Biermann-Lapôtre Paris (F) | Forsans, Gaâs (F) | Funkhaus Berlin | Gebi Yiwu (CN) | Hayal
Kahvesi Ankara (TR) | Hinterhofsalon, Köln (D) | Holy Ghost Street Luxembourg | Jacques
Pelzer's Jazz Club, Liège (B) | L'Inouï Redange (L) | Jazzkomm Berlin | Jazzdock Prague
(CZ) | Kunsthalle Wien | La Première Rue Cité Radieuse Le Corbusier (F) | Lentos
Kunstmuseum Linz (A) | Livehouse Wuxi (CN) | Loft Köln | LVR Museum Bonn | MAD New
York | Melusina Luxembourg | Musée d'Amour Hangzhou (CN) | On The Way Livehouse
Hefei (CN) | On Thursdays It Must Be Jazz Mumbai (IND) | MUDAM Luxembourg | Pałac
Kultury Warsaw (PL) | Philharmonie Luxembourg | Piccolo Teatro Milano (I) | Pingusson
Bau Saarbrücken (DE) | Rock Café Prague (CZ) | Rock Café Ankara (TR) | Rock Café Prague
(CZ) | Rudolfinum Court Prague (CZ) | Ruby's Off Zone Trier | Salon de Jazz Köln (D) | St.
Peter's Church London (UK) | Skwer Warsaw (PL) | South Bank Center London | Sprengel
Museum Hannover (D) | SR Saarbrücken | Stadschouwburg Amsterdam | Stadtgarten Köln
| Stollwerk Köln | Theater Trier | Vedanza (L) | Vortex London (UK) | Walhalla Wiesbaden
(D) | Theater am Kornmarkt Bregenz | Triangel St Vith (B) | Les Trinitaires Metz (F)
| Trinitatiskirche Bonn | Wabe Berlin | Theater am Kornmarkt Bregenz | Villa Fuchs
Merzig (D) | Villa Vauban Luxembourg | Zeltpalast Merzig | Yuyintang Shanghai (CN)