

A woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, is performing at a black Roland digital keyboard. She is singing into a microphone and has her hands on the keys. The background consists of a blue textured wall and light-colored wood paneling. The text 'Nerea Mellaerts' is overlaid in white, and 'PORTFOLIO' is overlaid in large orange letters.

Nerea Mellaerts

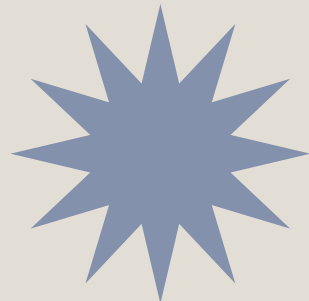
PORTFOLIO

About ME —

Catalan-Belgian composer and singer based in Barcelona. Her work is concerned with frontiers, translation between arts, sciences, genres of music...

Essentially, what lies in the middle of the named and defined.

EDUCATION



- Classical Piano in Conservatory of Tarragona (2008-2021)
- Bachelor in Composition at *Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya* (2021-2025)
- Bachelor in Mathematics at *Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya* (2021-2025)

COURSES/FESTIVALS

- Composition & Percussion Symposium Trstenice (Czech Republic), July 2022
- Interregionales Chorfestival Ochsenhausen (Germany), August 2024-2025
- *Gender Sounds*, April 2024-2025
- Barcelona Arts Summer School, July 2025



A woman with dark, curly hair is shown from the chest up, holding a white, featureless mask in front of her face. She is wearing a dark top. The background is dark. The text "INTERDISCIPLINARY" is written in a large, light-colored serif font across the top, and "PROJECTS" is written in the same font across the bottom. The woman's hands are visible, holding the mask.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS



DREAMS OF ANOTHER LIFE

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Singer, dancer & electronics

An exploration of a gender transition through the scenarios the mind creates in the dark. Is it then safe to dream freely?



Silenci.
Silence.

A TRAVÉS (2025)

Hybrid performance

Final project from the Barcelona Arts Summer School, exploring the ideas of connection and disconnection through a mental health framework.



CHORAL MUSIC



si en la luna y las estrellas

para coro mixto y piano

SI EN LA LUNA Y LAS ESTRELLAS (2025)

Choir & piano

A lullaby about a little trans girl who wishes for another life. Written from the point of view of the present, the songs seeks to comfort the child in the past.



EL MUSSOL I LA GRAN FESTA (2023)

Children's choir & ensemble

Collaborative project between the Department of Education, the primary schools *Escola Univers* and *Mestre Morera* and the music centre *Can Ponsic*. Composition of a children's cantata based on a Puerto Rican fable.



CHAMBER

MUSIC



DISANTIAS (2021)

Piano, vibraphone & alto saxophone

An active exploration of intervallics and metric. The music goes through different landscapes in a nebulous fashion from which rhythms emerge and disappear.



AXIOMAS (2022)

Saxophone ensemble

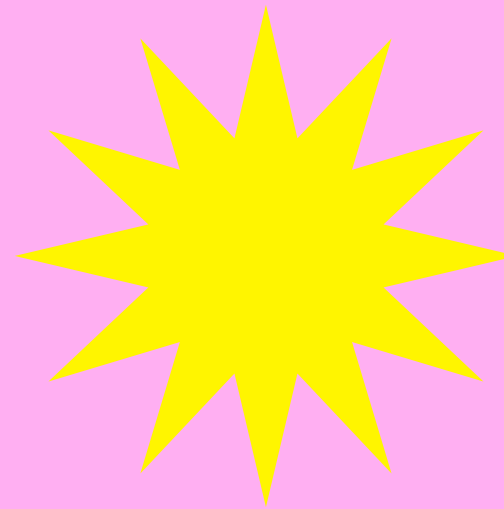
A poetic translation of Gödel's incompleteness theorems and the architecture of mathematics into music. The two soloists act as the axioms of a formal system.

SONGS





Always prone to get lost in books since she was a kid, her music creates small, poetic worlds in which naive sincerity and post-humorous irony coexist. Her songs take inspiration of the songwriter genre and electronic (hyperpoppy) influences.



She's part of the musical duet *Les Moussoles*. Together with Jana Flotats, she arranges and changes genres of popular songs, as well as creates her own music.





OTHER

PROJECTS

ASSAIG GENERAL

+8 anys | 2-5 jugadors | 25 minuts

Inclou: 60 cartes, 8 fitxes i el manual d'instruccions

El Concurs de Música Coral ha inaugurat la categoria 'cors de nova creació' i és l'oportunitat perfecta per muntar el teu propi cor. Hauràs de trobar cantants i aprofitar bé el temps que tens fins a l'assaig general. Però hi ha altres cors que també volen el primer premi!

Qui farà el millor concert? Robeu-vos els cantants, feu-los afinar i desafinar, compartiu les classes de cant, feu contactes, espieu-vos... Molta merda!



Dissenyat i fabricat a Catalunya (2026). Tots els drets reservats.

Amb la col·laboració de:



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de Catalunya

ATENCIÓ: No recomanat
per a infants menors de 3
anys, conté peces petites
que podrien ser ingerides.



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ASSAIG GENERAL

Creation of a card game in which you have to take the role of the conductor and build your own choir! Recipient of a grant from the Catalan government and in collaboration with Palau de la Música.

TRANS CHOIR OF BARCELONA

One of the founders and organizers of the first choir in Spain specifically for trans and non binary people.

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