

# how are we still alive here? what about there?

dance me, perform me, exhibit me, hang me. come witness my performance of inevitability

accompanying the performance, the exhibition opens daily from 8.-15.2.2023: Wed 8.2. - Wed 15.2. from 11-16:30, except Sat 11.2. & Tue 14.2. from 11-13:30

#### **Content Note**

This performance contains material that explicitly deals with self-harm, suicide and death. In addition, we point out the use of stroboscopic light.

We encourage participants to do what they need for self-care. You are free to leave the performance at any time as well as stay longer in the space after the performance has ended.

### **Concept and Performance:**

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Dramaturgy:

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Sound Design: Markus Heino (guest) Cinematography: Vincent Ip (guest) Aerial Consultant: Verna Laine (guest)

Supervisor: Maija Hirvanen

**Stage:** Vesa Rämä

Lighting support: Hanna Käyhkö / Rita Löytty / Outi Vedenpää

Sound support: Heikki Laakso AV support: Jyrki Oksaharju

Costume: Kati Autere Props: Heli Hyytiä

Photographs: Roosa Oksaharju

Poster: Christy Ma
Ticketing: Rosa Sedita
Producer: Johanna Autio

Music:

Hang me, oh hang me Pianist: Roosa Halme Vocals: Christy Ma

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