

## **VARIA - projects and collaborations**

### **“VARIA Grows Nordic & Mr Morrish” August 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**

#### **VARIA Grows Nordic**

The VARIA initiation for new Nordic network - aimed to, within the art-form - a widening of communication between artists etc. Together with plans for several project occasions in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark 2011 - 2013. The meeting was realized in Gothenburg by Lisa Larsdotter Petersson dancer and artist, Mona Wallström artist Sweden, alongside Lisa Dillan musician, Erik McKenzie dancer from Norway, Christian Skjodt musician Denmark and Giorgio Convertito dancer from Finland.

#### **VARIA Grows Nordic & Mr Morrish**

During the period the Nordic group among else performed together at the venue Aktör&Vänner. A special guest appearance by Andrew Morrish from Australia and France completed the evening with a great solo performance. VARIA also organized a workshop and individual sessions with Andrew Morrish. Ca 20 dancers and performers took part of his popular teaching.

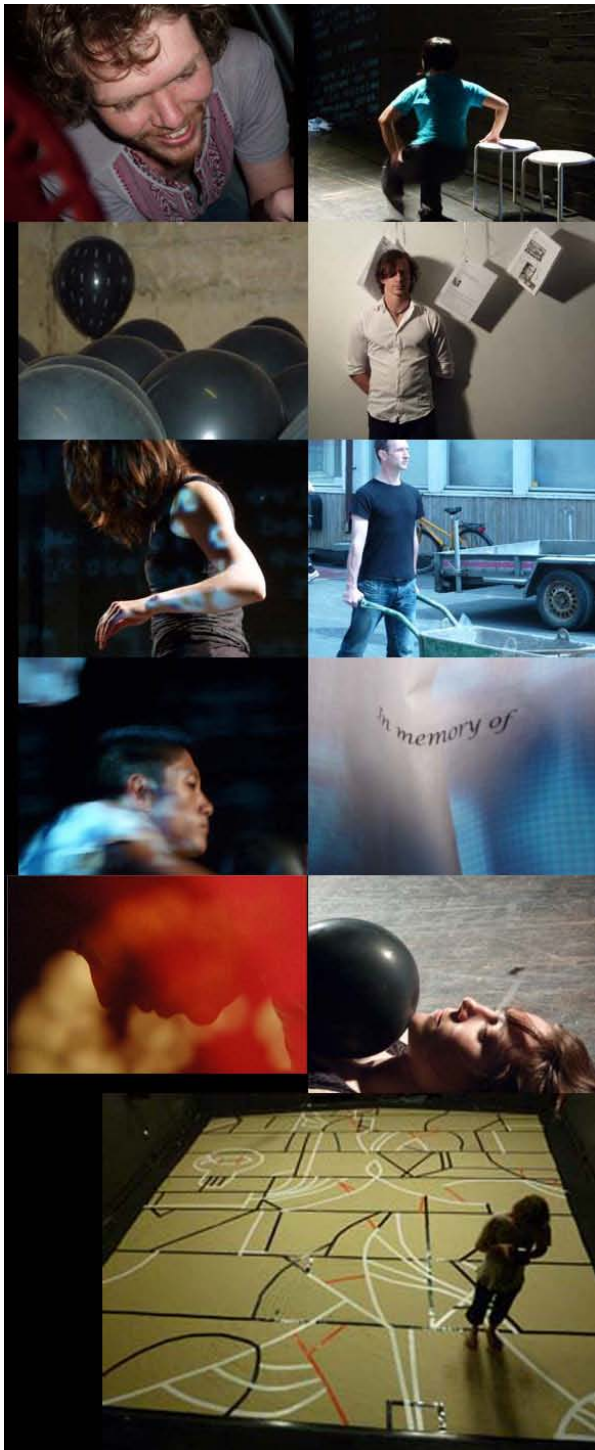
**VARIA Grows Nordic - received support from Kultur Kontakt Nord and Konstnärsnämnden.**

#### **Photos by Mona Wallström**

From top; Lisa Dillan, Erik McKenzie, Lisa Larsdotter Petersson, Christian Skjodt and Giorgio Convertito

Andrew Morrish photo Christina Hallström





## “BIG UNDER” June 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

Improvisation, performance and installation in a variety of constellations.

Performance collaboration between VARIA, the Gothenburg venue Aktör&Vänner and the Gothenburg Opera Ballet.

Participating artists in BIG UNDER was dancer and choreographer Michael Schumacher (NL/USA), light and stage designer Johan Rödström (S), visual and performance artist Lisa Larsdotter Petersson (S), sound artist Joel Brindefalk (S). And dancers from The Gothenburg Opera Ballet - Toby Kassell , Paul Lee, Satoko Takhashi and Ingeborg Zachariassen.

Work by sound and visual artists Isak Eldh (S) and Ola Åstrand (S) was also presented.

**BIG UNDER** received support from Danscentrum Väst

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