

ERASMUS TRAINEESHIP REPORT: from 1st July to 30th September 2021

Berlin Dance Institute

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The last period was the shortest and the most turbulent one.

It started in July, when I attended and assisted in workshops taught by Joseph Tmim, a teacher and choreographer that I already worked with in Berlin Dance Institute. I got a chance to dive deeply into the movement language of Joseph, which started to feel better and better on my body, and I started to understand it faster. We were filming ourselves a lot, which was good feedback sometimes. I experienced a fresh wave of energy, which was a positive experience, and a motivation that I carried to the exam preparation period.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/vb2zxtehV5Q>



There I was met with exam preparations that have already started a week before, so I had to catch up quickly. The whole process of preparing was exhausting and stressful, sometimes even overwhelming, because there was so much tension in the air sometimes. We were more or less a well matching class, until then, when it became visible how much our energies and working processes were different. My personal opinion on exams was something that I put aside, and I honestly tried to make the best out of the whole experience. I wanted to work on myself for myself, no matter the grade.

Besides that, it was the time to finish our graduation pieces. I struggled with finding a logical ending, I had an idea in my mind, but as much as I tried, I couldn't fully see it being realized. So it was a process of balancing my wishes with dancer's possibilities. The end result is a piece that I cannot say I'm fully satisfied with, but I can say I have learned much in the process, about myself and about working with others and scratched the surface of choreographing.

All in all, exams and performances went well, and I am happy and grateful to have been able to spend this year in Berlin Dance Institute. It inspired me towards some ways I want to work with in the future, and opened a lot of questions in my mind and my body.

Video links from the performance: <https://youtu.be/f067iLGygpE>

<https://youtu.be/J2K-UnLfCxM>

<https://youtu.be/bVVGRlgJ6B4>

