# Topofini 13

In 2003, it was established as Donaldson Dance Company, after Donaldson Productions. In 2014, it is now called **Todoart13**.

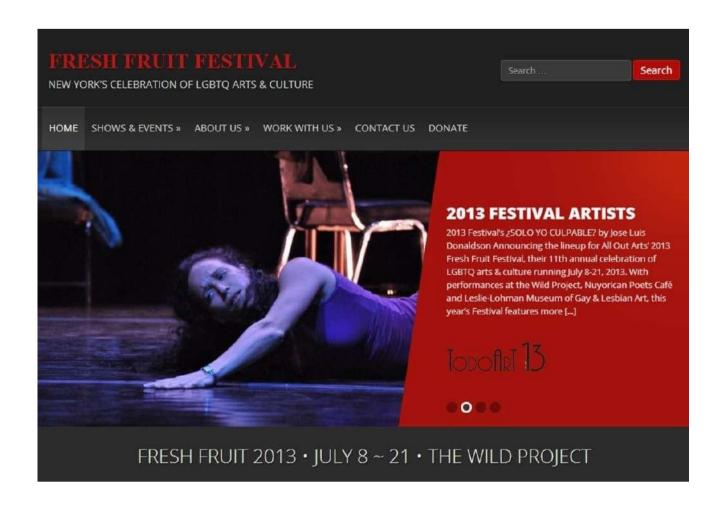
Its first dance production was "**Retazos y Movimientos**". After a few aerly years dedicated exclusively to dance and in the search to expand the expressive options and communication with the public, theatre and audiovisuals become part of new creations.

Along with Kratos Producciones (Mexico) we created and produced "Interculturalidad Canarias-México", promoting the approach between creators and artists from both sides of the Atlantic in the areas of theatre, dance, short and long films, classical music, Rock, etc. The theatre and dance performance **Frida Kahlo** was created within this project with the contribution of artist from both countries.



It was supported by public and private institutions from Spain and Mexico, namely: Canary Government (Canarias Cultura en Red), Spanish Embassy in Mexico, Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Secretary of Foreign Affairs of State of Mexico, Secretary of Culture City of Mexico, as well as business such as Bacardi, Ando Mexicaneando, Café Punta Cielo, OHM, among others.

Am I solely to blame?, Todoart13's original creation, it was selected to participate in the LGBTI Festival (Fresh Fruit Festival) in New York, in 2013. It was the first time the festival opened the doors to a non English language production.

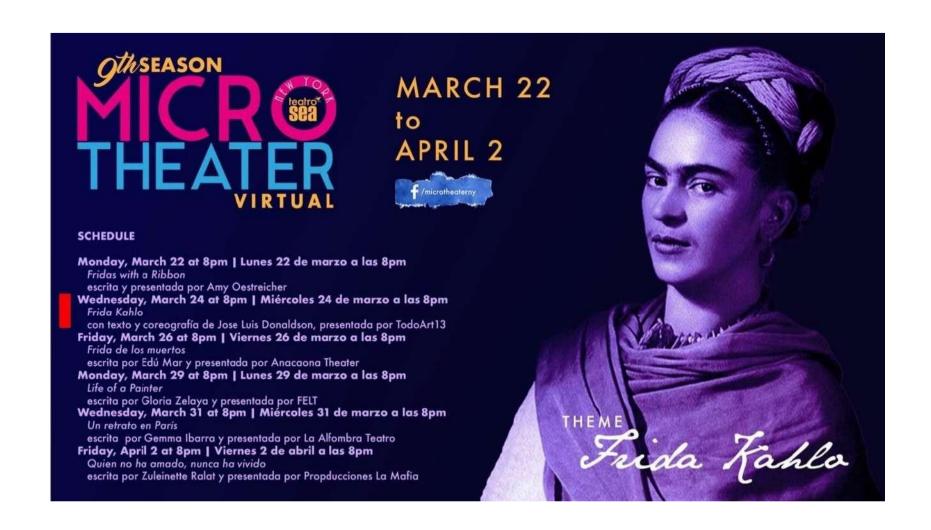


In 2014, the company moved to **the UK** with the purpose of working in English. Two productions were translated into English. In that period, it premiered its production **Deus ex Machina** (Physical Theatre among other physyical disciplines) along with **Indie-Viduo Company.** Frida Kahlo and Deus ex Machina were performed in Ringwood, Bristol, Brighton, Southampton and West End London.



After 5 years in the UK, Todoart13 moved back to Spain primarily to Castilla y Leon, based in Zamora. On 5th September 2020, **Frida Kahlo** was premiered within **Escenario Patrimonio Cycle** organised by Castilla y Leon Government. Afterwards, on 18th September it opened the new season at Ramos Carrion Theatre in Zamora City.

In March 2021, a micro theatre versión of Frida Kahlo was presented in the **IX Edition of Micro theatre Teatro SEA in New York**.



In October 2021, it premiered "La más fuerte" by August Strindberg (theatre and dance), within the project Biblioescena 2021. Afterwards, it visited cities the cities of Ávila, Palencia y Zamora (Teatro Principal), Salamanca, Madrid...



July Tour 2022, Todoart13 along with Indie-Viduo Company, have presented **Deus ex machina** at **Centro de Arte Contemporáneo in Quito** and **Bronx Music Heritage Center** in New York, it was the first time the venue opened the doors to a performing arts production. Besides, it delivered movement, physical and choreography creation workshops for university students of theatre and dance.

## **Julio 2022**

## **Deus Ex Machina**

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In July 2023, it premiered in Miranda do Douro, Portugal and in September in Spain at Museo Etnográfico de Castilla y León, Zamora, Deus ex Machina (recognised as inclusive performance by La Red, Spanish network of theatre.)

Some of the theatres and performance venues where the company has held its different productions:

**Canary Island.** Santa Cruz de Tenerife Auditorium, Circo de Marte Theatre in La Palma, Teror Auditorium, El Sauzal Auditorium, Agüimes Theatre, Santa María de Guía Theatre, Santa Úrsula House of Culture, "Salto del Negro" Prision, Sala Insular de Teatro in Las Palmas, Víctor Jara Theatre...

Madrid. Madrid La Vaguada Theatre (Theatre of the Danza), La Encina Teatro.

**Mexico.** Javier Barros Sierra Theatre, in the Agora of Anthropology Museum Institute of Mexican Culture, Radio UNAM Auditorium, Carlos Lazo Theatre, Ollin Kan Multiforum.

**USA. New York.** Fresh Fruit Festival, IX Edition of Micro theatre Teatro SEA (Manhattan). Bronx Music Heritage Center. **Los Angeles.** Caminito Theatre.

**United Kingdom. London**. The Courtyard (Wets End London), Flyover (Portobello). **Southampton.** Hanger Farm, Stage Door, St. Denys Church. **Ringwood.** Forest Forge Theatre. **Brighton.** Lanther Theatre. **Bristol.**Space

**Ecuador**. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo in Quito.

### **Awards**

The company has been recognised and awarded twice: "Retazos y Movimiento" was awarded Third Prize at Theatre of Dance in Madrid. "Frida Kahlo" was awarded with three REPLICA (AAEE de Canarias) prizes, Best performer Bárbara Végmed, Choreography and Original Performance.

#### **Artistic Residences**

United Kingdom. Forest Forge Theatre Zamora. Teatro Ramos Carrión.



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