



HEIDI WEISS

DANCER // CHOREOGRAPHER // DANCE EDUCATOR

ABOUT

Heidi Weiss, born on 24 July 1970, is a dancer, choreographer and educator based in Germany for over 20 years.

Her work ranges from community dance and dance in schools to higher education in renowned dance institutions across the globe. She has been an active choreographer creating dance theater productions which have been funded, performed and toured throughout EU, USA and Asia.

The research and development of her co-created contemporary technique (weiss-mann) continues to be a central focus to her artistic work.

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EDUCATION

- 1988 - 1992 University of the Arts (Philadelphia, PA USA)
B.F.A. Modern Dance
- 1991 Scholarship recipient Alvin Ailey American Dance School (NYC)

CHOREOGRAPHY

- 1997 - 2006 Director, dancer and choreographer of Zen in the Basement Company
- 2008 - present Weiss/Mann Productions
- 1997 - 2013 Evening length works performed throughout EU, USA and Asia: Still point, Wake, Gravity Station, P.M.S., American Cookies, Herb and Alice, Just between me, Habitus, Off the Map, Do or Die
- 2009 - 2020 Short works created for Universities and dance education programs in USA, India and throughout Germany: (In) between then and there lies here, Strange Attractor, Akasha, Terra, Prana, Chadhaava, Time Being, Samyatra, Solemn Rite, Suite nr.1 for 2, Lediglich Schwingung

PERFORMANCE

- 2017 Carte Blanche (Toulouse, France)
- 2016 Daegu International Improvisation Dance Festival
- 2015 Liebe & Muse-soloist (Potsdam, Germany)
- 2010 Shyama-soloist (Dresden, Germany)
- 1997 - present ZIB company// Weiss/Mann Productions
- 1996 Karen Bamonte Company (Philadelphia, PA)
- 1992 - 1995 Group Motion Company (Philadelphia, PA)

TEACHING UNIVERSITIES

- 2018 - present Iwanson International School of Contemporary Dance
- 2017 - present University of South Florida (Paris study abroad program)
- 2019/20 Folkwang University (guest professor)
- 2016 Korea National University of the Arts (guest professor)
- 2007 Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2004 - 2207 Palucca Schule Dresden (professor)
- 1999 - present Guest teaching for professionals and companies: Rambert Company, Toula cie de Limnaios, DV8, Sasha Walz, K3 Hamburg, Tanzhaus NRW, Maraméo Berlin, fabrik Potsdam, Gina workshops, Seneca, The place London

COMMUNITY

- 2009 - present Le Grand Continental, rehearsal director (2017/18), Group Motion Workshop leader, Chance Tanz, TanzZeit, TanzZeit-Jugend Company