

WORAUF INSISTIEREN? WHAT TO INSIST ON?

Workshop series with Magdalena Meindl, Lea Martini and Golde Grunske

This series of workshops invites dance makers from Brandenburg and Berlin to exchange with colleagues about their working methods, aesthetic spleens and current or ongoing fascinations. It sees itself as part of a solidary struggle of the dance scene(s) in urban and rural areas for better working conditions, visibility - yes, existence.

What does your dance, your choreography insist on? The focus of these gatherings lies on what is often neglected in the daily effort of realizing and organizing artistic work: to give space to open creative processes and ideas regardless of their suitability for application; to immerse oneself in the aesthetic worlds of others; to reflect on one's own work together with colleagues.

Golde, Lea and Magdalena will bring performance excerpts, scores and tasks which will structure the meetings and focus on relational aspects of dance and choreography. Participants are invited to bring elements of their own performative practice to the workshops.

Worauf insistieren? What to insist on? follows on from the exchange format *shared practice*, which took place regularly at Uferstudios Berlin from 2017-2023 and was hosted by Lea Martini and Magdalena Meindl. Their most recent joint choreographic work poses questions about insisting. Golde Grunske has been insisting on dance and choreography in Brandenburg with TanzWERKSTATT Cottbus since 2008.

The first three workshops in this series will take place over 2 days each in Berlin, Brandenburg and Cottbus. At the end of the workshop series, there will be a public presentation followed by snacks and drinks at the TanzWERKSTATT Cottbus.

Participation is free of charge, there is a travel allowance of 15€ per person per day. It is possible to take part in one, two or all three workshop weekends. On 18.10. all participants will come together in Cottbus.

Registration with a few lines about your motivation by 15.8.2025 at the latest at sharedpractice@systemli.org. Please also let us know your needs with regard to possible barriers.

6.+7.9., 11:00-15:00 Bethanien Studio 2, Berlin
27. + 28.9., 11:30-15:30 Forst (Ort tba)
3 + 4.10., 11:30-15:30 TanzWERKSTATT Cottbus
18.10., 13:30-17:30 TanzWERKSTATT Cottbus