

MIRIAM STRASSER

multidisciplinary Performance Artist

Butoh | Clown | Hybrid-Performance
Outside-Eye-Direction | Cultural Work

Artist Statement

My artistic practice explores the body as a site of truth and contradiction. Drawing from Butoh, clowning, performance art and artistic research, I create interdisciplinary formats that open spaces for vulnerability, resonance and authentic encounter.

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SPRACHEN

- German (native)
- English (C1)
- Spanish (C1)

EXPERTISE

- Clowning and Maskplay
- Physical Theater and Storytelling
- Butoh Dance and Integrative Dance
- Outside-Eye-Direction and Cultural Work (Teaching, Artistic Direction, Management, Choreography)
- Visual Design (GIMP, Canva, PicsArt)
- Video editing (HitFilm Express)

EXPERIENCE [EXTRACT]

Gasthaus Birner, Vienna | "Die Richtige Seite" | 2026/27
Actress, role: "Antifa," grotesque, site-specific play

TACHA Art Gallery, Buenos Aires | "You are Light" | 2026
Butoh-Video-Performance

Kultur Anker Zentrum, Vienna | "con_ACT" | 2026
Art. Dir., Performer, experimental performance

Artist in Residence, RedSapata, Linz | "con_ACT" | 2026
Duo Performance-Research about inter-body relation

Roter Keil Art Gallery, Graz | "THAT Feelings..." | 2026
Butoh-Clown-Video-Performance

DAS Margareten, Vienna | Festival "Die Sucht Mensch zu Sein" | "THAT Feelings..." | 2026
Butoh-Clown-Solo

UNPLATZ! Festival, Vienna | "Maskendialog: Karton, Körper, Stadt - Kollektivausdruck" | 2026
ensemble mask performance (Creator · Choreographer · Performer)

Performance-Series (x25 out of n), Villach | "Homo Kemoni" | 2025
site-specific Butoh-Clown-Performance

Theater am Werk, Petersplatz, Vienna | "Late Night Group Therapy" | 2025
Performer / Embodiment of the collective unconscious

EDUCATION

Artistic Formation in Spain (2014-2018)
Espacio en Blanco, Madrid, Butoh Dance
Nouveau Colombier, Madrid, Physical Theater
LaEstupenda, Granada, the Art of Clown

Bachelor of Science (2014)
University of Vienna, Biology (Anthropology)

WEB PAGES

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FURTHER EDUCATION

- **Clown Workshops with:**

Alexandre Coelho Oliveira, Antonio Ordóñez Bergareche, Karin Theiss, Iman Lizarazu, Nicolas Cambas, Clara Cenoz, Celia Ruiz, Peter Spindler, Ray Van, Antonio Benitez, Paco Pacolmo, Piero Partiglianoni, Moshe Cohen, Martin Kotal

- **Butoh Workshops with:**

Ichihara Akihito (Sankai Juku), Jonathan Martineau, Tanja Garrido, Maruska Ronchi, Atsushi Takenouchi, Vangeline, Paula Gapo, Motoya Kondo

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Cabaret Experimencial Vol.02, Barcelona | "THAT Feelings..." | 2025
Butoh-Clown-Performance

FiraTàrrega – Streetperformance Festival, Tàrrega, Spain | "The Flying Teaparty" | 2025
Clown-Show, DUO MI&MA

Artist in Residence, La Experimental, Barcelona | "Wäsche.Klammern.Körper.Emotionen – Object Research" | 2025
performance research with objects: clothespins (Butoh-Clown, Homo Kemoni Project), Sep. 2025

Artist in Residence, Kultur Anker Zentrum, Vienna | "Reflections Unbound" | 2025
Performance-Research with Mirrors, Feb. 2025

Theater Arche Vienna | "ConTaKt: Consciousness in Relation" | 2024
Performer, artistic direction, direction & dramaturgy, experimental and exploratory theatre performance

Das LOT | Hybrid Butoh Festival Vienna | "Mermaid Fairytale" | 2024
Performer, "Elf Project" Butoh-Ensemble

ARS Electronica, Linz | "Biophony" | 2024
Performance Installation

MolinoLAB, Salamanca, Spain | "Biophony: Dancing Nature" | 2024
Performer, Butohresque-Ensemble-Work

VBC-PHB-Symposium-Exhibition, Vienna | Biophony: Plant orchestra | 2024
artistic-scientific Performance Installation

Festival Blockheide Leuchtet 2024, Gmünd | Sylphea, the Forest Demon | 2024
site-specific Butohresque intervention



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TEACHING [EXTRACT]

- **Workshops:**

Butoh-Clown Workshop | Kultur Anker Zentrum Schlingermarkt, Vienna | 2026

Butoh-Clown Workshop | Ventil Space, Klagenfurt | 2025

Focus: Creation! Clown Workshop | Kultur Anker Zentrum Schlingermarkt, Vienna | 2024

Physical on Stage Summer Intensive | Portugal | Butoh-Clown Masterclass | 2023

- **Regular Courses:**

Open Acting Academy Vienna | Clowning | 2023–2025

Open Acting Academy Vienna | Advanced Improvisation | 2024

Conservatory of Acting and Performing Arts | Clowning | 2023

International ClownLab Vienna (Theater Olé) | Clowning | 2018–2022

University of Applied Arts Vienna | Queer Butoh | 2020–2021

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Kosmos Kuriosum, Vienna | "BALLOONATIC" | 2025
walking act and clown party performance

Stramankerl N°5 Street Arts Festival, Vienna | The Flying Teaparty | 2024
Clown-Show, DUO MI&MA

Artist in Residence, Centro Coreografico Maria Pages, Madrid | Consciousness in Relation | 2024
interdisciplinary artistic-research performance project and work-in-progress showing

RAWMATTERS #100, Brunnenpassage, Vienna | A HAPPENING | 2024
clownesque dance solo performance

Landestheater NÖ. St.Pölten | "Am Beispiel der Kohlrabi" | 2023
assistant director and choreographer

Butohresque - Vienna Butohfestival Vol.4, Lalish Theaterlabor | Verseuchte Ehe | 2023
Butoh-Clown solo performance

Interdisciplinary Art Exhibition "Böse Kunst", Roter Keil, Graz | Verseuchte Ehe | 2023
Butoh-Clown solo performance

Kultursommer Vienna | The Flying Tea Party | 2022/23
clown performance, DUO MI&MA

Explosiv, Graz | Das Kabinett der Kuriositäten | 2022
performer (role: Madame Matriarcha Zirkuria), artistic director and dramaturg; contemporary circus theatre in vaudeville format



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PROJECTS

- **Homo Kemoni Project:**

grotesque butoh clown performance series | 2019 to date

- **Kunstgebung:**

artistic director and chairwoman of the "Kunstgeberei" association | 2020 to date

- **DUO MI&MA:**

physical theater and poetry, object manipulation, artistry and clowning | 2021 to today

- **Circuriös:**

contemporary circus ensemble, artistic direction / project coordination and performance | 2020 to 2023

- **International ClownLab Vienna:**

Co-founder and chair woman of the association, regular lab trainings/cabarets, Theater Ole, Vienna. | 2019 to 2022

- **Hybrid Butoh:**

with William Lopes, Butoh Performance Ensemble | 2018 to 2020

- **La Experimental:**

Co-founder of this art space in Barcelona, design of cultural program | 2016/17

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Landestheater NÖ, St.Pölten | "100 Jahre Frauenleben" | 2022
assistant director and choreographer

Zukunftshof Vienna | Das Kabinett der Kuriositäten | 2020/21/22
performer, artistic director and dramaturg; contemporary circus theatre in vaudeville format

WUK Vienna | Late Night Group Therapy | 2020/21/22
Performer / Embodiment of the collective unconscious

"Celia's große Reise" | Püppenbühne Pappendeckel, Vienna | 2020
Director & dramaturgy for a puppet show

Dschungel Wien, Vienna | Mini*Taurus | 2020
Artistic Co-direction, Dramaturgy, Dance Theater

Hybrid-Butoh - Vienna Butohfestival Vol.2, Lalish Theaterlabor | Tarot Oracle | 2020
Performer, Butoh Trio

Butoh Exhibition Festival, Photon Gallery Vienna | Orixas | 2020
Performer. Butoh Duo

Kosmos Theater, Vienna | Haus.Baum.Kind | 2019
Performer in an experimental physical theatre ensemble production

Atelier Theater, Vienna | The YU Project | 2019
Performer & Artistic-Direction, Butoh Solo, Butoh Duo

Lalish Theaterlabor | The Last Dance | 2019
Performerin, Butoh Trio

Misero Prospero Project | El Exodus | 2018
Performer, physical theatre ensemble, Spain/Portugal

Cia. Mimox Teatro | La Creacion del Mundo | 2016/17
Performer, dance-mime-ensemble, Spain

Teatro de la Abadia | Remedios Varo | 2016
Performer, physical theatre ensemble "Crudo", Spain