



# MIRIAM STRASSER

multidisciplinary Performance Artist and Clown

*Physical Storytelling, Hybrid-Performance*

*Outside-Eye-Direction, Cultural Work*

*Clown, Butoh, Butoh-Clown*

## Artist Statement

My work explores the intersection of performing arts, focusing on interdisciplinary, hybrid performance formats. My goal is to push the boundaries of performance art, cultivating spaces where improvisation and authenticity can thrive.



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## LANGUAGES

- 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]

### Theater Arche Wien | "ConTaKt: Consciousness in Relation" | 2024

Performer, artistic direction, direction & dramaturgy

### Das LOT | "Mermaid Fairytale", Hybrid Butoh Festival Vienna | 2024 |

Performer, masterclass presentation (Butoh)

### ARS Electronica | "Biophony" | 2024

Performance Installation

### "MolinoLAB | "Biophony: Dancing Nature" | 2024

Performer (Butoh)

### "VBC-PHB-Symposium-Exhibition | Biophony: Plant orchestra | 2024

artistic-scientific Butohresque Performance & Installation

### Cafe 7\*Stern | "Die Münze im Mund", Literaturstunde | 2024

Butoh Performance with live-Music

### Blockheide Leuchtet 2024 | Sylphea | 2024

Sitespecific Butohresque Performance

## EDUCATION

### **Artistic Formation in Spain (2014-2018)**

Espacio en Blanco, Butoh Dance  
Nouveau Colombier, Physical Theater  
LaEstupenda, the Art of Clown

### **Bachelor of Science (2014)**

University of Vienna

## WEB PAGES

[www.soulmove.org](http://www.soulmove.org)

[www.kunstgebung.at](http://www.kunstgebung.at)

[www.varietekh.at](http://www.varietekh.at)



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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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, Vangelina,  
Paula Gapo, Motoya Kondo

## EXPERIENCE [EXTRACT]

Stramankerl N°5 street festival | The Flying  
Teaparty | 2024

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Garten.Kunst.Fest N°2, Villa.Bunter.Hund | The Flying  
Teaparty | 2024 |

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Neubaugasse Vienna street festival | A HAPPENING |  
2024 |

Clown Solo

Neubaugasse Vienna street festival | Balloonatic |  
2024

Interactive Walk-Act, DUO MI&MA

RAWMATTERS #100, Brunnenpassage |  
A HAPPENING | 2024

Clown Solo

Landestheater NÖ | "Am Beispiel der Kohlrabi" | 2023

Ass. Dir. , Choreographer

Neubaugasse Vienna street festival | The Flying  
Tea Party | 2023

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Butohresque - Vienna Butohfestival Vol.4, Lalish  
Theaterlabor | Contaminated Marriage | 2023

Butoh-Clown Solo

Interdisciplinary Art-exhibition "Böse Kunst", Roter  
Keil Graz | Contaminated Marriage | 2023

Butoh-Clown Solo

Kultursommer Wien | The Flying Tea Party | 2022/23 |

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Explosive Graz | The Cabinet of Curiosities | 2022

Performer, artistic direction, direction & dramaturgy



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## TEACHING [EXTRACT]

- **Workshops:**

Butoh-Clown-Workshop |  
Kultur Anker Zentrum  
Schlingermarkt | 2024  
Open-Level Clown Workshop |  
Tulln an der Donau | 2024  
Physical on Stage Summer  
Intensive | Portugal | Butoh-  
Clown Masterclass | 2023  
at.tension | Germany | Physical  
Theater and Clown Workshops  
| 2016, 2018, 2022  
Parallel Universe | Austria |  
Butoh Workshop | 2020

- **Regular Classes:**

Open Acting Academy Vienna  
| Clown | 2024  
Open Acting Academy Vienna  
| Impro-Advanced | 2024  
Conservatory for Drama and  
Performing Arts | Clown | 2023  
Open Acting Academy Vienna  
| Clown | 2023  
International ClownLab Vienna  
| Theater Olè | 2018-2022  
Angewandte Wien | University  
| Butoh Dance | 2020/21

## EXPERIENCE [EXTRACT]

Hybrid-Butoh - Vienna Butohfestival Vol.3, Das  
LOT Wien | You Are Light | 2022

Butoh-Video-Dance-Performance

Landestheater NÖ | "100 Jahre Frauenleben" | 2022

Ass. Dir., Choreographer

Cabinet of Curiosities, Explosiv Graz | Sexual Taming  
Desaster | 2022

Clown Trio with "DADA-Zirkus"

Zukunftshof Vienna | The Cabinet of Curiosities |  
2020/21/22

Performer, artistic direction, direction & dramaturgy

WUK Vienna | Late Night Group Therapy | 2020/21/22

Performer

Spektakel Vienna | The Flying Tea Party | 2021

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Theater Stellwerk Linz | Circus Agado | 2021

Performer, Physical Theater

Zukunftshof Vienna | "Zukunftserwachen 21" | The  
Flying Tea Party | 2021

Clown, DUO MI&MA

Circus Sodomelli | Sexual Taming Desaster | 2021

Clown Trio with "DADA-Zirkus"

Street festival Reindorfgasse | The Flying Schnapps  
Shop | 2021

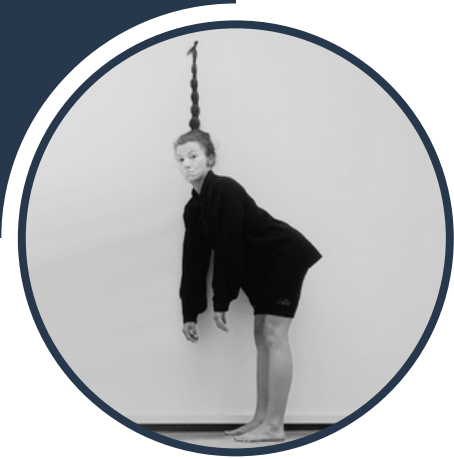
Interactive Walk-Act, DUO MI&MA

Parallel Universe Festival, Hainburg a.d. Donau |  
The Spider | 2021

Performer, Butoh Solo

Zukunftshof Vienna | Rarities Program | 2020

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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

## EXPERIENCE [EXTRACT]

**"Celia's great journey" | Puppenbühne  
Pappendeckel | 2020**

Director & dramaturgy for a puppet show

**Dschungel Wien | Mini\*Taurus | 2020**

Artistic Co-direction, Dance Theater

**Theater Olè | Horror Cabaret | 2020**

Performance & Artistic Director, Clown-Lab-Ensemble

**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 | Haus.Baum.Kind | 2019**

Performer, Physical Theater

**Street festival Reindorf gasse | Sue&Bo | 2019**

Clown-Duo-Walk-Act

**Kunsttankstelle Ottakring | Dancing Girls | 2019**

Clown-Trio

**Theater OLE "Spectacolè Grande" | Dancing Girls | 2019**

Clown-Trio

**Atelier Theater | The YU Project | 2019**

Performer, Butoh Solo, Butoh Duo

**Lalish Theaterlabor | The Last Dance | 2019**

Performer, Butoh Trio

**Theater Olè | Bombastic Cabaret | 2019**

Performance & Artistic Direction, Clown-Lab-Ensemble

**Rebella Pirata | The Fall | 2018**

Performance, Clow Solo with object-manipulation

**Cia. La Experimental "Refugiados" | El Exodus | 2017**

Performer, Dance-Mime

**Teatro de la Abadia | Remedios Varo | 2016**

Performer, Physical Theater

# Work samples

Project	Link	Year
WIP-Showing “A HAPPENING”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://vimeo.com/936647547">https://vimeo.com/936647547</a></li></ul>	2024
Rehearsal “ConTaKt” AiR EinDorf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/wiD5WbOb5Zs?si=x1LgyoFil90h3UzC">https://youtu.be/wiD5WbOb5Zs?si=x1LgyoFil90h3UzC</a></li></ul>	2024
Teaser WIP “Biophony”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/fDFNiMjlr5k?si=U-yw01w096ZgpszZ">https://youtu.be/fDFNiMjlr5k?si=U-yw01w096ZgpszZ</a></li></ul>	2024
WIP-Showing “Verseuchte Ehe”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/ISOW-_do8ro?si=xzkl4FiqNkJ1li90">https://youtu.be/ISOW-_do8ro?si=xzkl4FiqNkJ1li90</a></li></ul>	2023
Video-Performance “You are Light”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/g6gsUCeWda0?si=UDyHEYfdJUktH_v3">https://youtu.be/g6gsUCeWda0?si=UDyHEYfdJUktH_v3</a></li></ul>	2022
Teaser “Haus.Baum.Kind”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/N-vn64XY8Lc?si=WyQFuljXgARGwrex">https://youtu.be/N-vn64XY8Lc?si=WyQFuljXgARGwrex</a></li></ul>	2019
Clown Cabaret Theater OLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Video-Link</a></li></ul>	2019