

# Curriculum Vitae

## Mareike Steffens

### Personal dates

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### Vita

Mareike Steffens, born 1987, works as a dance & performance artist and dance mediator.

In 2010 she completed her stage dance training at SOZO vim in Kassel. She then continued her studies in contemporary dance, martial arts, Contact Improvisation, instant composition, Body Mind Centering \*, acrobatics, physical theater, vocal and breathing work in addition to her freelance artistic work, in order to create continuous deepening and links in the individual areas. Her work is thus regularly fed by a mentality of constant research and updating.

As a dancer, she has worked with various choreographers and companies in Germany and abroad over the past 10 years. For example c/o Iris van Peppen, Laurent Chetouane, Maya Carroll, JV Interplay, Lilo Stahl, c/o Johannes Wieland, Aktionstheater Kassel, MUTE Comp. Copenhagen, Pavlos Kountouriotis and others.

As a mediator, she works at various institutions, with both lay and professional dancers. She teaches regularly as guest lecturer at SOZO vim Kassel and at TIP Bewegungsart in Freiburg.

She is co-founder of the Belka & Strelka collective <http://belkaundstrelka-kollektiv.de>, tanzwerk Kassel e.V., Kompanie OFFSPACE and creates her own performance work.

### Engagements | Performances | Projects

season 2019|2020 „PLAYGROUND“ *collaboration with Agnetha Jaunich, Paula Moré, Aura Autikainen*  
„Verworren Verwurzelt Identität“ *collaboration with Feedback Kollektiv Bielefeld*  
„SOLER II“ *in collaboration with Aktionstheater Kassel*  
„ On the way... to somewhere else“ *Belka und Strelka Kollektiv*

season 2018|2019 „we are one“ *in collaboration with Svetlana Smertin & Belka & Strelka Kollektiv*  
„Es war schon einmal...“ *Inklusives Tanzprojekt in collaboration with Tomas Bünger*

season 2017|2018 „Strecken 1-7 aus Armkreis o“ *Lena Grossmann*  
„HOAX pacing & leading“ *c/o Mareike Steffens*

season 2016|2017 „8 Extrakte“, in collaboration with *Lena Grossmann*, Kunstverein München  
 season 2015|2016 „Instinct“ *Iris van Peppen*, Theater Kikker, Utrecht  
 „form“ *Linder&Steffens*  
 season 2014|2015 „Windgeflüster“ *Aktionstheater Kassel*  
 Residency research project with *Pavlos Kountouriotis* Rosas studios, Brussels  
 „Gravities“ *Laurent Chétouane*, Biennale Venice  
 „Z i i“ research/performance project in collaboration with *Deva Schubert*  
 „MACULA MATRIS“ *Thomas K.J. Mejer*, Neubad Luzern, Switzerland  
  
 season 2013|2014 „The Inside Sky“ *Mirjam Rauch*  
 „Weiter geht's, weiter“, *Kompanie Offspace*  
 „N-Body choreographies“ *René Alejandro Huari Mateus*  
 „Die lustige Witwe“ *Franz Lehár*  
 „Versuchsanordnung 4 : Dichterliebe?“ *Sabine Simon*  
 „TIKKLICHTES #1“ *Ka Dietze*  
 „Schauen Sie sich doch mal um“ *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
 „Logos: ORFEO“ *Götz & Teubl Produktion*  
 „Bezugssysteme“ *René Alejandro Huari Mateus*  
  
 season 2012|2013 „Vielleicht Konzert“ collaboration with Sponte-Bläserquintett, Batterie, Kassel  
 „1,35 mal 1,95“ Solo-Performance, *Mareike Steffens*, ESSO Tankstelle, Kassel  
 „Statt Raum Stadt - dance in urban spaces“ Scheidemannplatz Kassel  
 „Implodiert“ *performance | concept | choreography Mareike Steffens*  
 „Schauen Sie sich doch mal um“ revival, *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
 „Wagnis“ *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
  
 season 2011|2012 „Inside I'm dancing“ *Mirjam Rauch*  
 „1:1“, *Kompanie OFFSPACE* photo exhibition of *Anja Köhne*  
 „Schauen Sie sich doch mal um“ *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
 „Posh Extempore“ *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
  
 season 2010|2011 „f2f“ *Michael Langeneckert*  
 „EUDOXIA“ *Valentina Cabro*  
 „Fairy Tales“ *Johannes Wieland*  
 „EUDOXIA“ *Valentina Cabro*, OSTRALE – Festival of contemporary art, Dresden  
 „Offspace“ *Kompanie OFFSPACE*  
  
 season 2009|2010 „Le sacre du Printemps“ *Hans-Henning Paar*  
 „Das Rote Sofa“ *Deborah Smith-Wicke*  
 „Stampede“ *Michael Langeneckert*  
  
 season 2008|2009 „Raumbefragung – Posen für die Macht“ *Sabine Simon*  
  
 season 2007|2008 „Eye see“ *Deborah Smith-Wicke*