## Henrik Kaalund – Dancer and choreographer - Curriculum Vitae

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# Choreography

- 2016 Summers Day for ProART, Czech Republic .
  - Aus Papier for Landesbühnen Sachsen, Germany.
- 2015 *Unigenof*, performed at Dansehallerne in Copenhagen, in Brno and Liberec in CZ and K77 Berlin.
- 2014 *Old Cool* in Commedia Futura, Hannover. Concept, choreography, text, set-design and video for the piece. *Jeanne* in Commedia Futura, Hannover. Choreography and video for the play.
- 2013 Choreography for the play *Fluch der Wikinger* at Theater Schwedt.
  - Weit Und Breit to music by Thomas Gerwin at the music festival Intersonanzen, Potsdam.
- 2012 **Dirty Cleaning** for Theater Gießen, Germany.
  - TOS next move, Münster, Germany.
- 2011 Gegenüber 2, site specific project in Torstenglope, Hannover and Braunschweig.
  - Coaching Project for VIII Internatinal Dance Festival, Poznan, Poland.
  - Sonic Body Boom for Mica Moca Berlin, Germany.
  - Transsiberian Encounter for the choreographic competition XVth Choreographic Miniatures, Belgrade. Awarded 3. Prize.
- 2010 *Gegenüber*, site specific Project in Hannover, Celle and Braunschweig, Germany.
  - **Deteriorations** for Vogue Dance Group, Gryfino, Poland.
  - Souvenirs for the Festival First Night in Gryfino, Poland.
- 2009 *Untied* and *One Weeks Work* (choreographed jointly with Anne Schmidt, Maura Morales and Felix Landerer), part of the evening *Suit, No Tie*, made in collaboration with Felix Landerer and Commedia Futura / Eisfabrik, Hannover.
  - DreaMe, a video-dance-solo for Anne Schmidt at Tacheles Berlin and Silesian Dance Theatre, Poland.
- 2008 *Insensatez*, part of the evening *Ground Breaking*, made in collaboration with Felix Landerer for Commedia Futura / Eisfabrik, Hannover and Pumpwerk Berlin.
- 2007 **iDentity dFragments** for Lofft, Leipzig, part of his evening *Kurzchoreographien*.
- **4.** for the Onassis Choreography Competition. Awarded **Distinction Prize. 4** was invited to **Aerowaves 2007** and was performed at The Place, London in February 2007.
  - Alzheimer Variations for 10. International Solo-Dance-Theatre Festival, Stuttgart.
- 2005 Koki for Masdanza competiton, Gran Canaria, Spain. Awarded Most Outstanding Performer.
  - Stuffn Space for Japan International Ballet and Modern Dance Competition, Nagoya.
  - Palabras Sin Sentido for New York-Burgos Choreographic Competition. Awarded Special Mention.
  - entre entre for the group Patas Arriba, Tarragona, Spain.
- 2004 *Pulse of the City*. A film for the Filmfestival Rotterdam.
  - Neustart. For Theater Hildesheim, Germany.
  - Anima. For Theater Vorpommern, Germany.
- 2003 **Brother Man. 1. Prize** at "Das Beste Tanzsolo" Choreography competition in Leipzig, Germany.
- 2003 So Far. Awarded 2. Prize at the New York-Burgos Choreography Competition in Burgos, Spain.
  - Creation of several short pieces in the Choreographic workshop SIWIC in Zürich, Switzerland, dir. Carolyn Carlson.
- 2003 *Und plötzlich...* for Zürich Tanztheater Schule, Switzerland, a piece for 10 female students.
- *Two to Never* in collaboration with Tom Hodgson. Awarded **1. Prize** at the 16. International Choreography Competition in Hannover, Germany in 2002, as well as the **Prize of the Critics.**
- 2002 *In The Face* for Conny Janssen Danst.
- 2001 *Live* for "Tanzstücke In Arbeit" at the Dortmund Theatre, collaboration with the cellist Hauke Hack.
- 2000 aus.der.fremde, interactive evening for members of the Dortmund Ballet and the audience...
- 1999 *Pique Dame*, choreography for the play at Dortmund Theatre.
- 1998 *Teddy und die Tiere* for a childrens concert at the Dortmund Theatre.
  - Otoño Porteño and Tjika Bom for members of The Dortmund Ballet.
- 1996 *Othello* for Young Choreographers/Luzerner Ballett.
- 1994 *Streetdance* Video documenting the journey and the dancing in the streets of France and Italy. Performances in the Forum For Improvised Music in Basel.
- 1992 *Other Ways* for Ballet Arizona Workshop.
- 1992 **Dreams of Passion** for New Steps Choreography Project, Akron Ohio, USA.

### **Prizes**

- 2002 1. Prize and Critic Prize at 16. Internationale Wettbewerb für Choreographie, Competition in Hannover.
- 2003 1. Preis at Das Beste Deutsche Tanzsolo choreographischen Wettbewerb in Leipzig. 20113. Prize at XVth Festival of Choreographic Miniatures, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2003 2. Preis at New York-Burgos Choreography Competition in Burgos, Spain.
- 2005 *Nominated* for the Internet competition www.side-by-side.org
- 2005 Special Mention an New York-Burgos Choreography Competition in Burgos, Spain
- 2005 Most Outstanding Performer at Festival Masdanza, Gran Canaria, Spain.

- Jury mention, Best Quality Film, for the dance-film Pulse of the City at Filmfestival Cinemadamare Nova Siri, Italy.
- 2006 **Distinction Prize** from 2nd Onassis International Competition for original Music and Choreography.

### **Performance Experience**

- 2017 *Paradies 2.0*, a production by co>labs at Tafelhalle, Nürnberg.
- Tour with *Höhenflug* to Krasnojask and Novosibirsk, Russia and Mexico City, Quarétaro, San Luis Potosi, Monterrey, Guadalajara and Merida, Mexico and Guatemala City, Guatamala.
- 2015 Performed in *Hiatus*, a performance about begging by the theatre group Satellit Produktion, Munich.

Performed in *Wie Glück Geht*, a production by co>labs at Tafelhalle, Nürnberg.

- Performed *Unigenof*, at Dansehallerne in Copenhagen, in Brno and Liberec in CZ and K77 in Berlin.
- 2014 Performed in **Höhenflug**, a production by co>labs at Tafelhalle Nürnberg.
  - Performed in Zucht by Pieter de Ruiter and Eva Villanueva in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, den Haag and Harlem.
- 2013 Performed in *Fluch der Wikinger* at Theater Schwedt and *Weit Und Breit* at the music festival Intersonanzen, Potsdam
- 2012 Performed in *Insensatez* at Tanzart Festival, Gießen and *Versuchungen* at Commedia Futura, Hannover.
- 2011 Performed in Sonic Body, Gegenüber 2 and Transsiberian Encounter
- 2010 Performed in *Don't Worry, We're Happy* by Pieter de Ruiter / Eva Villanueva, Berlin.

Performed in his Souvenirs for the Festival First Night in Gryfino, Poland.

- Performed in his *Untied* and *One Weeks Work*, part of the evening *Suit, No Tie*, made in collaboration with Felix Landerer and Commedia Futura / Eisfabrik, Hannover.
  - Performed in **Zucht** by Pieter de Ruiter & Eva Villanueva, Amsterdam.
- 2008 Performed in his *Insensatez*, part of the evening *Ground Breaking*, made in collaboration with Felix Landerer, Commedia Futura / Eisfabrik, Hannover and Pumpwerk Berlin.
- 2007 Performed in his evening *Kurzchoreographien*, Lofft, Leipzig.
  - Up to 70 cm by Felix Landerer, Commedia Futura / Eisfabrik, Hannover.

Requiem by Carlos Matos, Stadttheater Hildesheim, Germany.

Performed in his 4, the first public performance, at The Place, London.

Kassandra Ruft by Carlos Matos, Stadttheater Hildesheim, Germany.

*Match* by Jan Pusch, Staattheater Oldenburg, Germany.

- 2006 *Match* by Jan Pusch in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan. Patras, Greece. Ludwigshafen, Germany.
  - Performed his Alzheimer Variations at 10. International Solo-Dance-Theatre Festival, Stuttgart.
- 2005 Performances in his *So Far* in Medina del Campo and Benavente, Spain.
  - Performed his solo Brother Man for the opening of the new BMW factory in Leipzig
  - Performed his Koki at the festival Masdanza, Gran Canaria, Spain. Awarded "Most Outstanding Performer"

Performed in the gala Dia de la Danza 2005 in Castellon, Spain with a short version of Koki.

Participation in Japan International Ballet and Modern Dance Competition, performing, his Stuffn Space.

Performed his Palabras Sin Sentido at New York-Burgos Choreographic Competition. Awarded Special Mention.

Participation in **Dansolution**, Copenhagen with *Ord Uden Mening*.

Russia tour with *Match* by Jan Pusch, performing in Jekatarinburg, Perm and Nižniy Novgorod.

Performed Some Middles by Michael Klien at Daghdha Dance Company, Limerick Ireland.

Performed *Koki* and *Brother Man* and various improvisations at the Gravity and Grace Festival, Limerick.

- 2004 Performed in his *So Far*, opening the Competition New York-Burgos Choreographic competition. *Match* by Jan Pusch, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2003 Danced in the film *Pulse of the City*. See Choreography Experience below.
  - Tanztheater Königsfelden, Windisch, Switzerland. Performed in Tür an Tür.
  - Performed in his So Far and Brother Man. See Choreography Experience below.
- 2002 Performed in his *Two to Never*. See Choreography Experience below.
- 2000 Königsfelder Festspiele, Windisch, Switzerland. Performed in *Anima et Corpo* by James Sutherland.
- 2001-03 Conny Janssen Danst, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Performed in No.1, Vuil & Glass.
- 1996-01 **Theater Dortmund**, Germany, Dir. Rossa/ Ravaz. Performed in *Giselle* and *La Fille Mal Garde* and other by Rossa. *Pretty Ugly*/Miller. *Ordinary Events*/Horta. *Cinderella*/Lin, *Purcell Pieces*/Christe. Other Ballets. 1.soloist-roles in *Swanlake*/Dendy, *Romeo and Juliet*/Lin, *Medea*/Renshaw and *Woyzeck*/Hustert.
- 1995-96 Luzerner Ballett-Switzerland. Director: Thorsten Kreissig. Performed in *Jeu de Cartes* and *Brouillards* by Cranko, *Research*, *Crazy Clips* and other by Kreissig.
- 1994-95 Artnocorp Dance Company, Director: Jaqueline Beck. Performed in Wasserland.
- 1994 Königsfelder Festspiele, Windisch, Switzerland. Dir. Jean Deroc. Works by Jean Deroc and James Sutherland.
- 1993-94 Basel Ballet-Switzerland, Dir.: Youri Vamos. Performed: Spartakus, Der Nussknacker, Dornröschen/Vamos + other.
- 1992-93 Ballet Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, Director: Michael Uthoff. Performed in: *The Nutcracker*/Clifford, *Sinfonia Danzante*, *Romeo&Juliet* and *Symphony No.80*, by Uthoff and other ballets.
- 1990-92 Cleveland Ballet, Ohio, USA, Director: Dennis Nahat. Performed in: *The Nutcracker*/Nahat, *Theme and Variations*/Ballanchine, *Romeo and Juliet*/Nahat, *Coppelia*/Nahat, *Fall River Legend*/DeMille..

#### **Dance Education**

- 1990 Full Scholarship at **David Howards Studios**, New York.
- 1989-90 Full Scholarship at Joffrey Ballet School, New York. Studies with John Magnus, Trinette Singleton (Joffrey Ballet).
- 1987-89 Stuttgart, Germany. **John Cranko School**, studies with Heinz Clauss (Stuttgart Ballet), Bernd Berg (Stuttgart Ballet), Bernhard Russo (Bolshoi and Kirov Ballets).
- 1986-87 **State Ballet Academy of Cologne**, Cologne-Germany. Studies with Peter Vondruschka (Deutsche Oper an der Rhein), Andreij Ziemski (The Twentiethcentury Ballet and Maurice Bejart)