

# Mirjam Gurtner: Open Practice

Choreographer Mirjam Gurtner is holding two days of **Open Practice**, inviting professional dance artists to join her current artistic research.

In the independent dance scene, continuity and sustainability are not well established. Freelance dance artists and independent choreographers both have a great desire for more regular exchange, in-depth research and development of artistic practices without production pressure. I would like to build up a space of exchange in Berlin to regularly share my current artistic research with an invited pool of dancers, to impart technical know-how around

- ◆ instant composition
- ◆ contact improvisation
- ◆ martial arts principles in dance

which underpin my artistic practice, and to enable mutual artistic acquaintance.

The **Open Practice** is a free offer and aims to promote shared creative learning and community. We aim to regularly set up days of exchange in the last week of the month at the International Theater Institute (Studio2) in Kreuzberg, which started as a pilot project and continues as an established format through 2023. Experience in improvisation/composition and contact/partner work required. We welcome dance artists from all sections of the community.

## Dates 2023

March: 30.3./31.3.

June: 29.6./30.6.

October: 20.10./21.10.

December: 7.12./8.12.

## time/location

**11am – 4pm**

Internationales Theaterinstitut Deutschland (Studio2), Kunstquartier Bethanien, Mariannenplatz 2, 10997 Berlin

→ please register your attendance in advance ([mirjamgurtner@gmail.com](mailto:mirjamgurtner@gmail.com))

## Further information:

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Swiss Performing Arts Awards 2021/Portrait: <https://vimeo.com/642659957>

PLAY, trailer theatre: <https://www.mirjamgurtner.com/#/play/>

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