

## VERONIKA RIZ

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### FILM DIRECTION

- 2014 **LAFNETSCHA** The IndieFest Film Awards, Award of Merit Special Mention, USA
- 2014 **LAFNETSCHA** Maverick Movie Awards, six nominations, USA
- 2014 **LAFNETSCHA** Dance With Films Festival, Los Angeles, Lafnetscha has reached the third round of review, USA
- 2013 **LAFNETSCHA** Festival Bolzano Cinema, Italy
- 2008 **RAGWURZ** Festival Bolzano Danza, Italy, Festival Tanz im August Berlin, Germany, Film Festival Freistadt, Austria

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

### PERFORMANCE DIRECTION

- 2014 **SCHNEEWEISS** Dance Performance & Diner, Magrè, Italy
- 2012 **IN JUST A BLINK OF AN EYE** Performance, Festival of Contemporary Music, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
- 2010 **HENS & FORKS** Performance, Festival Bolzano Danza, Bolzano, Italy
- 2009 **JOPAS** Performance Coproduction T.E.M.A. and Festival Transart, Bolzano, Italy
- 2008 **WE SUMMER** Dance Performance, Museum of Contemporary Art, Bolzano
- 2007 **FLIEGT ALLES AUF** Coproduction TEMA - Festival Bolzano Danza, Bolzano, Brunico, Italy
- 2006 **SCHLEUDERGANG** Coproduction TEMA - Festival Transart, Bolzano, San Michele, Italy
- 2005 **ATTITUDES PASSIONNELLES** Dance Performance, Bolzano, Innsbruck
- 2005 **CONNECTED** Improvisations, azienda idroelettrica Kardaun, Bolzano, Italy
- 2004 **I AM YOUR FANTASY SHAPE** Coproduction TEMA and Festival of Contemporary Music, Bolzano, Italy
- 2004 **SCHLAFLOS** Dance Performance, Werkhallen Stahlbau Pichler, Bolzano, Italy
- 2004 **ROOMERS RUMOURS** Donaufestival Krems, Austria
- 2003 **ROOMERS RUMOURS** Dance Performance, Parkhotel Laurin, Bolzano, Italy
- 2002 **DIVISOR** Danceproject, Lygia Pape, Steirischer Herbst, Austria
- 2002 **FLOWERS OF EVIL** Performance, Galleria Civica Trento, Italy
- 2001 **FLOWERS OF EVIL** Performance Coproduction TEMA and Festival of Contemporary Music, Bolzano, Italy
- 2001 **TRAS** Dance Performance, azienda idroelettrica Schluderns, Italy
- 2000 **KOMM LIEBER NICHT AUF DIE SCHAUKELE, LUISE** dance performance, Magrè, Italy
- 2000 Dance Improvisations in occasion of the opening of the Music Hall Auditorium Haydn, Bolzano, Italy
- 1999 **DAPHNE** Choreography for a video-installation, Anomos, Festival Sconfin Art, Bolzano, Italy, Paris, France

- 1998 **HAUTNAH** Coproduction TEMA and Festival of Contemporary Music, Bolzano, Italy
- 1998 **KAISER, KÖNIG, WIE VIEL SCHRITTE DARF ICH NEHMEN?** Dance Performance, Museum of Contemporary Art, Bolzano, Italy
- 1997 **MOVING IMAGE** Video, Dolomites, Italy
- 1996 **KLANGRÄUME** Galerie Prisma Bolzano, Museum for women Merano, Italy
- 1994 **PANTA REI** Coproduction TEMA - Festival of Contemporary Music, Bolzano, Merano, Italy
- 1993 **ZERSTÖRTES LABYRINTH** Festival of Contemporary Music, Bolzano, Italy

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### OPERA

- 1993 Choreography for IL MONDO DELLA LUNA, Giovanni Paisiello, Bolzano, Modena

## TV PRODUCTIONS

### RAI - ORF

- 2013 LAFNETSCHA
- 2008 RAGWURZ
- 2005 Attitudes Passionnelles
- 2004 Schlaflos
- 2001 Flower of Evil
- 1994 Panta Rei
- 1993 Zerstörtes Labyrinth

- 2003 founder of the **COMPAGNIE VERONIKA RIZ**
- 1985 founder of **DANSART**, Atelier for Contemporary Dance and Performance, Bolzano, Italy

## EDUCATION

- 1978 – 1981 Central School of Speech and Drama, London, UK, degree
- 1976 – 1978 Studies of Theaterwissenschaften and history of art, Vienna University, Austria
- 1981 Set- and Costume Design at the Hochschule für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria and Accademia di Costume e Moda, Roma, Italia
- 1981 Set Design, Summer Academy Salzburg, Austria
- 1964 – 1976 Classical Ballett with Nina Balabanova, Bolzano, Italy  
with N. Virubova, Paris, France und Lula von Sachnovsky, Monaco, Germany
- 1976 – 2005 Studies of Modern Dance, Contemporary Dance, Improvisation, New Dance, Partnering, Performing Arts, Video and Dance in London, New York, Vienna, Berlin, Paris  
Stages for Contemporary Dance and Theater with: Lindsay Kemp, Susanne Linke, Carolyn Carlson, Ismael Ivo, Malou Airaud, Lucinda Childs, Jan Fabre, Stephen Petronio, Meg Stuart, Wim Vandekeybus, Mia Lawrence, Julien Hamilton, Inaki Azpillaga, Wendy Houston, Robert Stein, Jeremy Nelson, Rui Horta, Miranda Pennell, Damien Jalet, Erna Omarsdottir a.o.
- 1976 Merce Cunningham School of Contemporary Dance and Movement Research, New York, USA
- 1975 Guest Dancer, stage at the Carolyn Carlson Dance Company, Paris, France

## **WORKSHOPS**

directed in Italy and abroad

1985 - 2009

- „Bildende Kunst - Bewegung – Musik“, Seminar for educators of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Südtiroler Mittelschulen, Nals, Alto Adige, Italy
- „Körpersprache – Bildsprache“, Workshop for artists of the Südtiroler Künstlerbund, Merano, Italy
- „Tanzgeschichten“ School Project, Südtirol Kulturtage, Bolzano, Italy
- „Kreativität im Unterricht“, Seminar for Kindergarden educators, Nals, Alto Adige, Italy
- „Krea(k)tivität“, 5. International Congress for teacher formation, Amt für Weiterbildung, Aut. Prov. Bozen, Bolzano, Italy
- Musische Woche, workshop for scholars, Middle School A. Schweitzer, Bolzano,
  - „Tanz und Video“, Seminar for school instructors, ASM Bolzano, Italy
- Schoolproject, Dance and Video, Middle School, Obermais, Alto Adige, Italy
- Schoolproject, Dance as teaching subject, Elementary School Montessori, Bolzano, Italy
- Interaction with actors and inhabitants of Graz for a Lygia Pape Art Projekt, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria

## **OTHER**

### **Languages**

German - fluent

Italian - fluent

English - fluent

French - good

Arabic - basic

## **VIDEO FOOTAGE LINKS**

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