

# 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 desire for more regular exchange, in-depth research and the 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 at the International Theater Institute (Studio2) in Kreuzberg, which started as a pilot project in 2022 and continues as an established format since. Experience in improvisation/composition and contact/partner work required. We welcome dance artists from all sections of the community.

## Dates 2024

April: Tuesday 16.4. / Wednesday 17.4.

June: Friday 21.6. / Saturday 22.6.

September: Wednesday 18.9. / Thursday 19.9.

## 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))

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