

steirischer herbst 2018

Artist Biographies

Martin Behr, born 1964 in Graz, Austria, lives in Graz, Austria, and Martin Osterider, born 1964 in Graz, Austria, lives in Vienna, Austria. They collaborate for the long-term photo project *Triester*.

Rossella Biscotti, born 1978 in Molfetta, Italy, lives in Brussels, Belgium and Kevin van Braak, born 1975, lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Their common interest is rooted in notions of history, memory, and architecture.

Christian von Borries, born 1961 in Zürich, Switzerland, is a composer, conductor, and filmmaker who lives in Berlin, Germany.

Bread & Puppet Theater, founded early 1960s in New York, USA, is one of the oldest, most renowned independent theater companies in the United States. It is based in Glover, Vermont, USA.

Igor and Ivan Buharov (Kornél Szilágyi and Nándor Hevesi), is a filmmaker and visual artist duo born 1971 and 1974 in Budapest and Hajdúnánás, Hungary. They live in Budapest, Hungary.

Tony Chakar, architect, writer, and artist, born 1968 in Beirut, lives in Beirut Lebanon. His work for steirischer herbst is made in collaboration with Nadim Mishlawi, composer and filmmaker, born 1980 in Beirut, lives in Beirut, Lebanon.

Lars Cuzner, born 1974 in Södertälje, Sweden lives in Oslo, Norway. He is known for controversial performances, installations, and videos.

Departement of Ultimology is an ongoing educational-artistic project, founded 2016 in Dublin (by Kate Strain, born 1983 in Dublin, Ireland, lives in Graz, Austria and Fiona Hallinan lives in Dublin, Ireland), working in Dublin, Ireland and Graz, Austria.

Ines Doujak, born 1959 in Klagenfurt, Austria lives in Vienna, Austria. Doujak works in installation, photography, collage, and text.

Funda Gül Özcan, born 1984 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, lives in Munich, Germany. Özcan works with sculpture, multimedia installations, and dioramas.

Nicoline van Harskamp, born 1975 in Hazerswoude, Netherlands, is a visual artist working with film and performance and lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Irina Korina, is an installation artist with a background in stage design, born 1977 in Moscow, Russia lives in Moscow, Russia.

kozek hörlonski, is the name of the ongoing collaboration between two performance and installation artists and was founded in 2003 (by Thomas Hörl, born 1975 in Hallein, Austria, lives in Vienna, Austria and Peter Kozek, born 1972 in Baden, Austria, lives in Vienna, Austria). kozek hörlonski's work for steirischer herbst is made in collaboration with the composer and media artist Alexander Martinz, born 1979 in Klagenfurt, Austria, lives in Vienna, Austria.

Laibach, avant-garde music group, founded 1984 in Ljubljana, Slovenia, based in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Victoria Lomasko, graphic artist and illustrator, born 1978 in Serpuchow, Russia, lives in Moscow, Russia.

Mazzaj Rap Band was founded by Mohammad Abu Hajar in Tartus in 2007 and was active in the music scene there until the civil war in Syria broke out in 2011. Ausländerbehörde is a new project that Mazzaj and rapper Jemek Jemowit founded in 2017 in Berlin.

Ekaterina Muromtseva, photographer, filmmaker, and graphic artist, born 1990 in Moscow, Russia, lives in Moscow, Russia.

Henrike Naumann, installation artist, born 1984 in Zwickau, former German Democratic Republic, lives in Berlin, Germany.

Yoshinori Niwa, performance, video, and installation artist, born 1982 in Aichi Prefecture, Japan, lives in Vienna, Austria.

Roman Osminkin, poet and performer, born 1979 in St. Petersburg, Russia, lives in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Michael Portnoy, performance artist, born 1967 in Long Beach, Long Island, New York, lives in New York, USA.

Roe Rosen, multidisciplinary artist, writer, and filmmaker, born 1963 in Rehovot, Israel, lives in Tel Aviv, Israel and Hani Furstenberg, actress, born 1979, lives in New York, USA. Igor Krutogolov's Krutogolov's band, alternately referred to as the Karate Band or the Toy Orchestra, is based in Israel and released their first album, *Children 4 Muzik*, back in 2005.

Christoph Szalay, poet and former professional ski jumper and cross-country skier, born 1987 in Graz, Austria, lives in Graz, Austria.

Theater im Bahnhof, Austria's largest independent theatre group, founded 1989 in Graz, Austria based in Graz, Austria.

Milica Tomić, born 1960 in Belgrade, lives in Graz, Berlin and Belgrade. Her practice traverses photography, installation art, and education.

Michiel Vandavelde, choreographer, curator, and writer, born 1990 in Leuven, Belgium, lives in Brussels, Belgium.

Ivan Vyrpaeu, actor, director, and writer, born 1974 in Irkutsk, Russia, lives in Warsaw, Poland.

Oliver Zahn, born 1989 near Stuttgart, is a theater maker and cofounder of HAUPTAKTION. He lives in Munich, Germany

Michael Zinganel, architectural theorist, cultural historian, curator, and artist, born 1960 in Bad Radkersburg, Austria lives in Vienna, Austria. Michael Hieslmair, born 1974 in Linz, is an artist and architect who has been collaborating on projects with Zinganel since 2005. He lives in Vienna.

ZIP group, founded 2009 in Krasnodar, Russia, collective founded by Eldar Ganeev (1977, Krasnodar), Evgeny Rimkevich (1987, Krasnodar), Stepan Subbotin (1987, Krasnodar), and Vasily Subbotin (1991, Krasnodar) with a focus on installations and public interventions, based in Krasnodar, Russia.