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internationale tanzmesse nrw

The internationale tanzmesse nrw is organised by the nrw landesbuero tanz and is **the largest professional meeting for contemporary dance**. As a forum for exchange, knowledge transfer and networking, the dance fair is an important meeting place for international dance professionals. Every two years at the end of August, up to 2,000 international exhibitors and visitors come together in Düsseldorf and the surrounding region to present a broad spectrum of aesthetic expression and artistic practices.

Launched in 1994 as the Tanzmesse NRW, the internationale tanzmesse nrw focused primarily on the marketing and distribution of dance productions in its founding years. In the years that followed, it developed into the most important international meeting place for contemporary dance. Today, the main focus is on networking dance professionals and the exchange of knowledge.

The three areas **Agora, Talk & Connect and the Performance Programme** make up the internationale tanzmesse nrw. Next edition:

31 August to 3 September 2022

Programme and further information:: www.tanzmesse.com

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nrw landesbüro tanz

The organiser of the international dance fair nrw is the **nrw landesbuero tanz** under the management of Heike Lehmke. The nrw landesbuero tanz is an information centre, networking point and contact for the professional dance scene in North Rhine-Westphalia. It initiates projects, cooperations and discourses in the field of professional contemporary dance and supports the work of dance professionals in NRW. With its projects, it gives dance public visibility and opens up diversity-related approaches to dance.

Further information: www.landesbuerotanz.de

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New co-directors of the internationale tanzmesse nrw

Isa Köhler and **Katharina Kucher** co-direct the internationale tanzmesse nrw 2022 and 2024. The new co-directors have extensive knowledge of the dance and cultural scene:

Isa Köhler has worked in North Rhine-Westphalia as project manager at PACT Zollverein, Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch and the Pina Bausch Foundation, among others, and in Berlin as production manager of the Tanz im August festival and the Dance On Ensemble. She is also part of the Advisory Committee of the International Performing Arts Network (IETM).

Katharina Kucher was most recently head of project and contract management at HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin. Before that, she worked as a freelance researcher for the Kulturpolitische Gesellschaft e. V. and wrote several studies on cultural development and cultural funding. She also worked for various theatre companies, including the Deutsches Theater in Berlin and the Schaubühne Berlin, and took on the project management of the 2014 award ceremony for artistic project spaces and initiatives in Berlin.



Katharina Kucher and Isa Köhler

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