

THEATRE

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Daniel Brunet (Producing Artistic Director) **Günther Grosser** (Artistic Director) Bernd Hoffmeister (Managing Director)

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English Theatre Berlin was founded by Bernd Hoffmeister in 1990.

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FOCUS CANADA 2022



A young queer person grapples with the messiness of being violated.

A gaze held too long, being followed down the street, a hand behind the neck: WAH WAH WAH peels back the layers of violation. What happens if I love it and hate it at the same time? Did anything even happen? Am I remembering things correctly?

A new and explosive performance work from Canada that uses extreme physicality, storytelling and tantrums to dissect the feeling of experiencing sexual microagressions.

Created, Performed and Choreographed by Celia Green | Directed and Dramaturged by Bilal Baig | Movement Coaching by Amy Nostbakken | Vocal Coaching by Fides Krucker | Sound Design by Maddie Bautista

July 19 – 21 | 8pm



A research-based theater performance on dream destinations in collaboration with Post Theater

Inspired by several islands far away and close by, known and unknown, real and metaphorical, a crew of international artists invite the audience to join them on a journey to islands all over the world, from the middle of the deep blue sea to the four walls of our own homes.

Islands have always and continue to serve as the focus of deeply contradictory imaginations fueling both utopian fantasies as well as colonial and imperial greed. The multimedia performance Islands invites audiences to walk the fine line between them.

Artistic Direction by Daniel Brunet and Max Schumacher | Directed by Daniel Brunet | Dramaturgy and Stage Design by Max Schumacher | Created and Performed by Daniel Brunet, Rafuska Marks, Valerie Renay, Alexander Schröder and Max Schumacher | Video Design and Media Art by Hiroko Tanahashi and Yoann Trellu | Sound Design and Composition by Sibin Vassilev | Costume and Prop Design by Marion Reddmann | Lighting Design and Technical Direction by Torsten Litschko | Photography by Stefania Migliorati

The world premiere in 2021 was funded by the Stiftung Deutsche Klassenlotterie Berlin and the additional performances in 2022 are funded by Fonds Darstellende Künste with funds from the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media as part of NEUSTART KULTUR.



JUNE

11 Sat + 12 | 7pm

15 Wed + 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 8pm

JULY

15 Fri + 16 | 8pm

19 Tue + 20 | 21 | 8pm

AUGUST

11 Thu + 12 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 8pm

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August 11 – 13 | 18 – 20 | 8pm Tickets 16 € (10 € Students)

ENGLISH THEATRE BERLIN CALENDAR JUNE - AUG 2022

THE THEORY OF WAITING

Written and performed by **Berlin International Youth Theatre**

THE 2022 EXPO FESTIVAL

Featuring Grupo Oito, Olivia Hyunsin Kim/ddanddarakim, Yotam Peled & The Free Radicals, Laia RiCa, Caroline Alves and Ulv and Ugle The ExpLoRE format will present six different works-in-progress by Nolundi Tschudi, Kumar Muniandy, Niall Potter & Ashley Hodgson, Zoe Lohmann, ABA NAIA and COLMEIA

Focus Canada 2022 WHITE HEAT A play by Graham Isador

Focus Canada 2022 WAH WAH WAH A dance performance by Celia Green

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THFORY

Written and performed by Berlin International Youth Theatre

Loosely based on Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot and inspired by the deep frustrations experienced in the time of the pandemic, BIYT presents to you an investigation into the perplexing questions that will just not go away. You know the story: two friends wait endlessly for something. They try to do things right. They really do. But it's just taking too darn long, and soon trouble arrives offering a welcome distraction. We've all been there...

With Nico Bennhold, Armelle Bertrand, Amelia Clark Silva, Aro Hübner, Sofia Incorvaia, Yahli Yogev Levari, Maxim Mudryak, Greta Narciss, Talene Passens, Anouk Segebart, Sofia Shannon and Mark Sofin | Directed by Priscilla Bergey | Assistant Direction by Tess Koster | Music by Natalia Lincoln Lighting Design by Ralf Arndt

June 11 – 12 | 7pm Tickets $12 \in (7 \in \text{Students})$

BIYT

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A Showcase of

Wahlberliner*inner

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Expo Festival: A Showcase of *Wahlberliner*innen* is an annual festival that debuted in 2013.

Over the last nine years, the Expo has produced and presented more than one hundred performances of new work and work new to Berlin by international artists who have made Berlin their adopted home. In doing so, it holds a unique position in Berlin's vast cultural landscape as both a local and international festival.

Berlin's *Freie Szene*, the independent performing arts community, is remarkable for its diversity of backgrounds, artistic and aesthetic practices, working methods and philosophies. One of the Expo's most important goals is to ensure that this is reflected in the performances that make up the festival.

Between June 15 and 25, 2022, you can look forward to twelve different productions; six full-length productions and six work-in-progress showings.

The 2022 Expo is curated by Daniel Brunet, Christin Eckart and Maque **Pereyra** with technical direction and production management by Forsten Litschko, festival assistance by TingAn Ying, technical support by Ralf Arndt and Eric Scheller and lighting by Christian Maith.





ASK HEL MUT

Tickets 16 € (10 € Students) | ExpLoRE 10 €

Wednesday, June 15 – Saturday, June 25

24 Fri

25 Sat



EXPO CALENDAR

15 Wed

17 Fri

19 Sun

20 Mon

21 Tue

23 Thu

8pm	PRESENT BODY 2 A dance performance by Grupo Oito
8pm	HISTORY HAS FAILED US, BUT A dance performance by Olivia Hyunsin Kim/ddanddarakim
8pm	ExpLoRE: Work-in-Progress ERUPTIVA EXTRAVAGANZA - A VOLCANIC DISRUPTION A performance by Nolundi Tschudi
9pm	SECOND CLASS QUEER A play by Kumar Muniandy
8pm	FAUNA FUTURA A dance performance by Yotam Peled & The Free Radicals
8pm	COFFEE WITH SUGAR? A decolonial material performance by Laia RiCa
6pm	ExpLoRE: Work-in-Progress VOICEMAILS FOR SUE A play by Ashley Hodgson, directed by Niall Potter
7pm	A drag king performance written and directed by Zoe Lohmann
8pm	THE PANEL A staged reading by ABA NAIA
9pm	A FLOR DA PELE An interdisciplinary performance by COLMEIA
8pm	TRANSATLANTICA A dance performance by Caroline Alves
8pm	HIDDEN PATH An interdisciplinary performance by Ulv and Ugle

FOCUS CANADA 2022

WHITE HEAT

A revealed identity leads to an impossible decision.

Journalist Alice Kennings grapples with how to act after uncovering the identity of an alt-right podcast host calling for violence against the media.

Based on real events, White Heat is a play about all the things we justify to ourselves.

"In White Heat, Isador explores the continuum between trolls who target writers on the internet - especially women and people of colour - and true-life terror, such as the mass shooting at The Capital newspaper in Maryland in 2018 that left five journalists dead." The Globe and Mail

Written by Graham Isador | Directed by Jill Harper | Performed by Tim Walker and others | Sound Design by Christopher Ross-Ewart | Produced by Christine Groom for CUE6 Productions (Toronto)

July 15–16 | 8pm Tickets $20 \in (10 \in \text{Students})$

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