

The turbulent beginning of this century slammed us with a vehemence we didn't see coming. The breaking points of the human race, of our civilisations and of our entire planet were never clearer than they are now, at least to us. We feel this reality daily, as well as through the experiences our theater group has had in the past few years . . .

Our new production starts at this point, a

TIME OUT



**TIME OUT! Take a break –
We stop the time machine, look inside for one moment, and think. Really think.
Where did I come from? Where am I now? Where am I going?**

Yearning for a time that is perhaps long gone – or does it still lie ahead?
Dream or reality? It's about feelings, ones we want to experience again.

The new action performance antagon has assembled melts reality with illusion and leads the audience into a fantastical space and time.

– A theatrical show that grabs images from the past and present and twists them into visions of a new and better future.

"In the rounded stage of antagon's arena, the antagon theater creates a science fiction spectacle about the fight against oppression and violence. Poor creatures on stilts are chained together and whipped in their dungeon. Soldiers march forward. Human beings slip out of their outer skins and find that they are still trapped, and the whole atmosphere is stamped with a flurry of musical rhythms, dance and impressive imagery on stage. (...) The tableau of the antagon theater lives from constant mood changes and the inversion of circumstances and relationships..."

(Trottoir Heft 40, Sept.-Nov. 2003, Szene Rhein/Main)

**In what form do we actually live?
What determines the rhythm of our lives?**

"Time Out" is created in the struggle between constraint and release, or insanity and magic, the opposition between technocratic, uniformal bureaucracy and the striving for everything elementary and primitive. In a world spun off course, antagon presents a new vision, searching for a lost spirituality and hunting for a lasting happiness. "Time Out" expresses these themes with body-theater, self-composed live music, projections, stilts, elements from the Japanese Butho dance, spectacular pyrotechnics, and a fiery finale.

70 minutes of undulating theater, what audiences expect from antagon

"As expected, antagon pulls the ruses out of their bag of tricks and brings a raw, elementary energy to being alive: The metal gnashes, the pavement burns and the performers whirl on yard-high stilts over the platform, so that spectators can't avoid sitting spellbound."

(Frankfurter Rundschau, August 4, 2003, Kultur Frankfurt)



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General Details



Country:

Germany

Artistic Director:

Bernhard Bub

Choreografie:

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Scenery / costume:

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Music:

JAKOB Rullhusen

Lightdesign:

Joscha Erker

Pyrotechnic:

T!lo Schmidt/ antagon theaterAKTion

Cast:

Christian Auer

Bernhard Bub

tyle fernández

Maria "Krümel" Hartl

Benjamin Kraus

Karen Rémy

JAKOB Rullhusen

etta streicher

Dada Draženka Večerin

Nina Vobruba

Markus Weinfurter

Elias Zsivkovits

Performance venues since 2003

Amsterdam (NL) Robodock Festival

Aurillac (F)

Berlin (D) Treptow Festival

Brilon (D) Brilon Open Air

Crailsheim (D) zehnmalunendlichschön

Denveter (NL) Denveter Op Stelten

Dortmund (D) Micro!

Dülmen (D) Sommertheater 2005

Frankfurt/ Main (D) Sommerwerft Festival

Gdansk (PL) FETA Festival

Greiz (D) Theaterherbst

Hagen (D) Muschelsalat

Herford (D) spettacolo teatrale

Idar Oberstein (D) Strassenfestival

Isny (D) Theaterfestival Isny

Jelina Gora (PL) Festival de Théâtre

Kalisz (PL) La Strada

Kortrijk (B) Fête de Ville

Krakow (PL) Festival

Lärz (D) Fusion Festival

Lemgo (D) Lemgo Sommertreff

Mainz (D) Open Ohr

Poznan (PL) MALTA Festival

Rotterdam (NL) Robodock Festival

Santa Maria de Feira (P) Imaginarius

Sibiu (Romanie) ISTF

Siegen (D), Siegener Kultursommer

Szczercin (PL)

Tarrega (E) Fira de theatre de Tarrega

Triest (D) Landesgartenschau

Van Oss (NL) Fantastival

Warschau (PL) Festival Sztuka Ulicy

Yerevan (Armenia) HIGHFEST International Theatre Festival