

Kurt Koegel / Moving Research

Moving Research is dedicated to the exploring the exchange of influence between human movement, spatial perception, social interaction - and the design of the built environment.

Kurt Koegel has been exploring **movement research** and **choreographic process** for three decades. After 10 years of living and dancing in New York City, he moved to Europe. He has performed and taught in cities across three continents.

In 1981 he completed his Bachelor of Science in the self-designed program, "**Dance, Design and Communication**" from the University of Minnesota. In 1983 he completed a Pre-Master's Program in Architecture at the University of Oregon in Eugene, and in 1984 defended his Master's Thesis, "**A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Education in the Arts and Humanities**" with honors.

In 2006 he won a competition to design and direct an new program in **Contemporary Approaches to Movement Research, Choreographic Process and Dance Pedagogy** at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He directed and taught in this program until 2011, graduating two classes of 10 students from 14 different countries.

He is known for integrative approach to movement research and choreography that integrates a background in Communication, Architecture and the Visual Arts, alongside continued research in Cognitive Science, Psychology and Literature. His other interests include Photography, Poetry, Hiking, and Rock Climbing.



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Teaching: Schools and Universities

- 1996 – 2011 Director: Masters Program in *Contemporary Approaches to Movement Research, Choreographic Process and Dance Pedagogy*.
- P.A.R.T.S. Performing Arts Research and Training Studios / Brussels 2001 - 2007
- Amsterdam School of the Arts - SNDO / Choreography Dept '95 – '06
- Arnhem Institute of Arts, '98 – '06
- Centre National de la Danse, Lyon – Paris 2004 – '07
- Forumdança / Porto - Lisbon
- Korean National Univ. Arts / Seoul 2007, 2008, 2011
- Salzburg Experimental (SEAD)
- Rotterdam Dance Academy
- Dalcroze Institute Geneve
- Universität der Künste Berlin

Teaching & Performing: Festivals

- Hot Summer Dance / Kyoto, Tokyo, Hiroshima, Matsuyama, 2006 / 2011
- iDance Festival, Taiwan 2011
- TanzKongress Berlin, 2009
- Chang Mu Festival / Seoul / Busan 2004
- Improvisation Festival / New York 2002
- Palucca Summer Academy / 2000
- Festival of Dance / Lisbon 1997
- TanzTage / Stuttgart 1993
- Kampnagel / Hamburg 1993
- Culture City Europe / Copenhagen '93
- TanzWerkstatt Europa / München '92
- Tanz im August / Berlin '90/'91

