Valentin Tszin

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Valentin Tszin is a Russian-born artist and dance researcher based in Berlin. His method (named 4/4 4/3 4/0) draws on the forms and fundamental principles of dramatic theatre, taekwondo, butoh and throat singing.

Tszin's body of work varies greatly in scale; he works across a contrasting range of formats, from ascetic solos to intricate group concepts. His projects have been presented to diverse audiences internationally, some having involved up to one hundred people.

Interdisciplinary dialogue in the arts is the way forward, according to Tszin. Beyond just dance, he has been commissioned to produce works for a wide variety of contexts; he has been involved in the worlds of architecture (he created a piece to inaugurate a building designed by Zaha Hadid), film (he has had a career in cinema spanning over a decade), contemporary art, theatre, and new media. Through this unique hybridized approach, he attempts to push the boundaries of the body and mind, whether his own, his dancers' or his audience's.

He has been producing his most recent works in collaboration with various techno musicians.

Valentin Tszin regularly conducts international master classes to explore with his students the process of collective creation. The idea that one's perceptions of reality are malleable through the alteration of one's physical body and state of mind is one that is axial to his method, and one that he furthermore believes is capable of changing the way people create art and interact with the world on a larger scale.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY (selected)

2017	The Elephants´ Rave (group)	Alte Münze, Berlin (DE)	
2017	Bosch: Parts of His Body (solo,duo,group)	Alte Münze, Berlin (DE)	
2017	Monsteur Sound (solo)	Champ Libre, Paris (FR)	
2016	Techno Sacrifice (solo)	Berlin (DE); Paris (FR); Amsterdam (NL)	
2016	Monsterooz zzz (duo)	Acud Theater, Berlin (DE)	
2016	Silent Creation (duo)	Acud Theater, Berlin (DE)	
2016	Medea (group)	Olimpiysky stadium, Kiev (UA)	
2016	Superficial Moves (duo)	Spektrum, Berlin (DE)	

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2012 Russian Roulette (group) Open Stage, Moscow (RU)
2012 Tokyo in the Sky (group) Open Stage, Moscow (RU)
2012 Nediamoon (group) Open Stage, Moscow (RU)
2012 ЦВЕТЫ.12ч.РАЯ.на.Земле (solo) Belye Oblaka, Moscow (RU)
2012 Memorial Carnival (group) Open Stage, St.Petersburg (RU)
2012 Timeless (group) MMOMA, Moscow (RU)
2012 Demonissia (group) Open Stage, St.Petersburg (RU)
2012 Demonissia (group) Open Stage, St. Fetersburg (NO)
2011 <i>Telescope (group)</i> Open Stage, St.Petersburg (RU)
2011 Okean (group) Open Stage, St.Petersburg (RU)
2011 Zoloto (solo) Erarta, St.Petersburg (RU)
2011 Deep Memory (solo) Black Box, St.Petersburg (RU)
2010 Twilight Carp (duo) Black Box, St.Petersburg (RU)
2010 Heathrow: Summer of Love (group) Black Box, St.Petersburg (RU)
2010 Hot Terrace (group) Open Stage, St.Petersburg (RU)
2010 totem&tabboo (group) Place, St.Petersburg (RU)
2010 Barkhatt (duo) Schaubuden, Dresden (DE)

2009 2009		' Tango (group) o Назад (group)		Hermitage, St.Petersburg (RU) Bulgakov House, Moscow (RU)				
2008	Облак	ко, похожее на Дельфина (group)		Drama theatre, Syzran (RU)				
2007	Соль	(group)		Golosova-20, Togliatti (RU)				
WORKSHOP								
2017 Bosch:Butoh & 4/4 4/3 4/0 2016 Elements of Desire 2015 Denial of Errors 2014 Body Alienation 2013 Semiotics of Human Body								
FILMS (selected)								
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EDUCATION								
2015-2016 2001-2005		Master of Arts SODA (Solo Dance Authorship) Bachelor (Drama theatre and film actor)		nip) HZT-Berlin, Berlin (DE) FEAA, Vladivostok (RU)				
2009-2013		Sainkho Namtchylak (throat singing) DAIRAKUDAKAN 大駱駝艦 (butoh) Ko Murobushi (butoh) Carlotta Ikeda (butoh) Masaki Iwana (butoh)						
2007-2009		DEREVO (physical theatre)		Dresden (DE)				
2006-2007		Roman Viktyuk Theatre (drama theatre)		Moscow (RU)				
1991-2001		Taekwondo WTF (martial arts)		Vladivostok (RU)				