Dampfzentrale Bern

Schlachthaus Theater

«PROFI4PROFI» Masterclass with Adam Linder

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The masterclass offers an insight into the full spectrum of Adam Linder's studio practice. His approach to dance revolves around two main areas: the merging and reinterpretation of different dance vocabularies that have become inscribed in our bodies through cultural influences, and the exploration of individual psychophysical tensions.
Starting with exercises in which movement is generated in real time, parameters are gradually introduced to guide these improvisations towards more specific outcomes. Adam Linder will also introduce movement material from previous works. Together, participants will explore the imaginative agency and physical possibilities that emerge from this material.

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About:
The choreographer Adam Linder was himself a classical ballet dancer before turning to the performing arts. Trained at the Royal Ballet School, he danced with the Royal Ballet in England, with Michael Clark and with Meg Stuart / Damaged Goods. He presents his works, which take a socially critical look at codes and systems, in dance and exhibition contexts (including Sadler's Wells in London, Kampnagel in Hamburg and MOMA in New York).

For Participants:
The masterclass is for professionals and students of performing arts.
Participation fee: CHF 20 per person (free for people with S, N, or F residence permits or those without a regular residence status).
The number of participants is limited, please register at tina.odermatt@schlachthaus.ch
Clothing: Please wear comfortable clothing (e.g. tracksuits or soft, flexible garments) that allows freedom of movement.

Language: English, translation to German possible

Where & When:
Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 1pm – 5pm
at Studio in Dampfzentrale Bern, Marzilistrasse 47, 3005 Bern

Schlachthaus Theater SHT and Dampfzentrale Bern offer Masterclasses with renowned international artists and local initiatives. **Masterclass with Adam Linder** is organised in the context of the guest performance «Drip Tekhne» by Danish Dance Theatre, which will be shown on October 20 & 21, 2026 at Dampfzentrale Bern, during Tanz in Bern.