

— Master Class

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Theater
Tempus fugit

Workshop "Contradictions" for graduated actors and actresses

Workshop lead by Matej Matejka (www.studiomatejka.com)

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With the expression „poor theatre” Grotowski meant a theatre in which the fundamental concern was the actor’s relationship with the public, not the staging, neither costumes, nor lighting or special effects. Important to Grotowski was what he could be with the actor’s body and voice with no supports and solely through the visceral experience with the audience.

Grotowski (an atheist) joint this concept of “poor theatre” to the concept of „priesthood ”or actor’s sacredness. When the actor entered the sanctity of the stage at that moment something special happened, something very similar to the Mass in the Catholic Church. It was in this space, in the sacred relationship between the actor and the audience that the spectator was challenged to think and to be transformed by the theatre.

The process of the workshop will evolve around physical training, the participants will dive into intense movement practice and explore a tales of their intuitive body.

The movement will arise from unknown evolving into understood. This process comprises a performer’s training and further transmits to the process of an artistic creation, composition and body dramaturgy.

The participants will observe and balance their extremes of inner and outer focus, experience multiple dynamics and stimulate ability and competence to a risk.

Concept and practical method of “Contradictions” will be a reference, an open source for personal, social, political or philosophical interpretation and your individual artistic point of view. In practice we, will explore tensions between authenticity and form, between organicity and simulation.

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- The participation is for free
 - Travel and accomodation at own expense
 - The number of participants is limited to 12 people

For registration and further information send an email to: a.kaufmann@fugit.de

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