

Angie Hiesl



Director - Choreographer - Performance- and Visual Artist
born in 1954 in Riedenburg/Oberpfalz, grew up in Peru, Venezuela and Bonn
living in Cologne since 1975

EDUCATION studies in experimental theater, dance and body work
(Grotowski, Strasberg among others)

The artistic collaboration between **Angie Hiesl** and **Roland Kaiser** started in 1997. Since then they have developed all of their projects together. They present their interdisciplinary projects at locales distant to art in urban spaces.

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2012	KÜNSTLERINNENPREIS NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN 2012 (State Award for Female Artists)
2005	INNOVATIONSPREIS of the VI. Festival Internacional de Teatro y Artes de Valladolid, Spain, for "x-mal Mensch Stuhl"
2001	KÖLNER EHRENTHEATER-PREIS of the SK-Foundation for Culture
1998	INTERNATIONALER STRÄBENTHEATERPREIS (international street theater award) for "x-mal Mensch Stuhl", Holzminden
1998	award " THEATERZWANG " for "Chicken Fodder & other fine stories"
1996	FÖRDERPREIS of the secretay for common cultural work NRW
1993	KINDER- UND JUGENDTHEATERPREIS of Cologne for the choreography of "Kinderjahre" (director: ARNO KLEINOFEN)
1991	CARL-STIPENDIUM , Essen (Germany) - Coal-Mine Carl
1989	CHARGESHEIMER AWARD , scholarship of the city of Cologne

PROJECTS | PERFORMANCES

2023 & 2024	AUSSER_ORDENTLICH Rückblick - Einblick – Ausblick series of events covering four decades of performance art by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
2023 Cologne	TALK IN PUBLIC #03 – What remains... Discussion in public space in collaboration with Lothar Kittstein
Cologne	AUFGELÖST Multi-hour project in public space within AUSSER_ORDENTLICH by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Cologne	...public hair... Performance in public space within AUSSER_ORDENTLICH by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Cologne	TALK IN PUBLIC #02 – Looking for home!!! Discussion in public space in collaboration with Lothar Kittstein
2022 Berlin	WAR SCHÖN. KANN WEG... Alter(n) in der Darstellenden Kunst Publication, Verlag Theater der Zeit in collaboration with kubia – Kompetenzzentrum für Kulturelle Bildung im Alter und Inklusion

Cologne	TALK IN PUBLIC # 01 – Final Destination Poverty? Discussion in public space in collaboration with Lothar Kittstein
Cologne	AUFGELÖST Multi-hour project in public space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Chemnitz	KARIERT, GEGLÜMT + OHNE Performance zwischen hart und weich Performance with dancers from Ballett Chemnitz in collaboration with TANZ MODERNE TANZ, international festival for contemporary dance
Gothenburg/SE	x-mal Mensch Stuhl Gothenburg Dance and Theatre Festival by Angie Hiesl realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
2021 Detmold	ICH.!!! festival Bildstörung installation in public urban space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser in collaboration with Lothar Kittstein
Cologne	UNFASSBAR performance installation in public urban space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Krefeld	UNFASSBAR world premiere performance installation in public urban space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser in collaboration with Kulturbüro Krefeld
Cologne	WAR SCHÖN. KANN WEG... Alter(n) in der darstellenden Kunst Online-Symposium
2020 Cologne	anniversary: 25 Jahre x-mal Mensch Stuhl exhibition at Roncalliplatz booklaunch x-mal Mensch Stuhl
Krakau/PL	x-mal Mensch Stuhl Festival Ulica by Angie Hiesl realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
2019 Cologne	ICH.!!! world premiere installation in public urban space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser in collaboration with Lothar Kittstein
Solingen	Walder Theatertage x-mal Mensch Stuhl by Angie Hiesl, realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Cologne	Museumsnacht Köln (Cologne Museums' Night) FORKS IN THE CITY a subcutaneous 24-hours-nonstop-intervention in public urban space by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Münster	Flurstücke 019 FAT FACTS Urban installation and performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
2018 Cologne	FORKS IN THE CITY a subcutaneous 24-hours-nonstop-intervention in public urban space in Düsseldorf within the international tanzmesse 2018 by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Düsseldorf	

2017 Graz/A festival La Strada

x-mal Mensch Stuhl

by Angie Hiesl, realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Cologne

festival tanznrw 2017

FAT FACTS

Urban installation and performance project

by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

2016 Düsseldorf

former postal building located

ID-clash

Intercultural performance and installation project on trans identity
as part of the international tanzmesse nrw as well as tanzhaus nrw
by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Dhaka/BD

Shilpakala Academy

ID-clash

Intercultural performance and installation project on trans identity
Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Cologne

Rheinau Harbour

AQUAMARIN.50678

Installation and performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Sommer Köln/Summer Cologne 2015

Cologne

CarlsGarten, Municipal Theatre Cologne

PARTS OFF – ID-clash

Special for *tanznrw 2015* by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

2014 Düsseldorf

Johannes-Rau-Platz/Apollo-Platz

AQUAMARIN.40213, world premiere

installation and performance project to mark 25 years of the Arts
Foundation of North-Rhine Westphalia
Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
internationale tanzmesse 2014

Saarbrücken

Landwehrplatz

[in] VISIBLE - [un] SICHTBAR, world premiere

Urban installation and performance project

Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Thionville/F

place Claude Arnoult

[in] VISIBLE - [un] SICHTBAR

Luxembourg

place Léon XIII

[in] VISIBLE - [un] SICHTBAR

Liège/B

place du 20-Août

[in] VISIBLE - [un] SICHTBAR

2013 Cologne

municipal nursery Cologne-Poll

ID-clash, world premiere

Intercultural performance and installation project on trans identity

Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Arnhem/NL

city centre

DRESSING THE CITY AND MY HEAD IS A SHIRT

City intervention by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

M°BA (Mode-Biennale Arnhem)

Viersen

city centre

DRESSING THE CITY AND MY HEAD IS A SHIRT

City intervention by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser

Festival tanz nrw 2013

Dhaka/BD	Goethe-Institut Bangladesh POSSIBILITIES Performance with nine "Hijras" (third gender) by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
2012 Cologne	Chlodwigplatz STILL LIFE – AND SOFTLY SLUMBERS... , world premiere A performative urban intervention from the URBAN-CITY-URBAN cycle Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Düsseldorf	NRW-Forum Installation to the project DRESSING THE CITY AND MY HEAD IS A SHIRT by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser, internationale tanzmesse nrw
São Paulo/Br	Praça Antônio Prado, MOSTRA SESC DE ARTES 2012 DRESSING THE CITY AND MY HEAD IS A SHIRT City intervention by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Alès/F	x-times people chair Festival CRATÈRE SURFACE
Montréal/CA	x-times people chair FESTIVAL TRANSAMÉRIQUES (FTA)
2011 Gotheborg/SE	3:e våningen - PART OFF – PICK'n'PLACE interdisciplinary performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser Kulturnatta Göteborg 2011
Sprockhövel	Opening of an education centre Sprockhövel IG Metall PICK'n'PLACE performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Cologne	Ebertplatz and Heinrich-Böll-Platz DRESSING THE CITY AND MY HEAD IS A SHIRT / world premiere city intervention from the cycle »URBAN-CITY-URBAN« Concept and realization: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser
Münster	city centre - PICK'n'PLACE Interdisciplinary performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser Festival <i>Flurstücke 011</i>
Düsseldorf	tanzhaus nrw - PART OFF – ... and HAIR and HAIR and HAIR and ... Performance installation by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser <i>3rd CROSSING DANCE FESTIVAL</i>
Viersen	city centre - PICK'n'PLACE / Düsseldorf , tanzhaus nrw - PART OFF – PICK'n'PLACE Interdisciplinary performance project by Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser, Festival <i>tanz nrw 2011</i>
2010 Cologne	Friesenplatz and Hans-Böckler-Platz - PICK'n'PLACE Interdisciplinary performance project in public space from the cycle <i>URBAN-CITY-URBAN</i> Concept, direction, choreography, installations: Angie Hiesl + Roland Kaiser - world premiere
Cologne	Rheinuferstraße - RED FLOW Art installation in public space by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser on the occasion of the china-hair-connection Beijing-Cologne book launch. The book published by Emons Verlag Cologne is a documentation of the same name project by Angie Hiesl und Roland Kaiser Photos by Roland Kaiser
Darmstadt	Akademie für Tonkunst, 64. <i>Frühjahrstagung des INMM</i> PARTS OFF - china-hair-connection Beijing-Cologne performance and installation by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser
2009 Cologne	<i>ART.FAIR 21</i> , PARTS OFF – TWINS - how do I know I am me... Performance installation by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser

Liverpool/UK	A Foundation - TWINS – how do I know I am me ... Interdisciplinary performance project with five pairs of identical twins commissioned by the <i>Bluecoat</i> , Liverpool concept / space / direction: Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser
2008 Beijing/ Cologne	Caochangdi quarter, Beijing / Eigelstein district, Cologne china-hair- connection Beijing-Cologne - world premiere interdisciplinary performance project in public space from the HAIR CYCLE concept / space / direction: Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser
Aachen	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , Festival <i>across the borders</i>
2007 Cologne	fallow field Dillenburger Straße - MACADAM interdisciplinary performance project in public space, concept / space / direction: Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser - world premiere
Prag/CZ	x-times people chair , <i>Prague Quadrennial 2007</i>
2006 Düsseldorf	tanzhaus nrw - PARTS OFF - ZWILLINGE - how do I know I am me... , Festival <i>Temps D'Image</i> , partially two new scenes of ZWILLINGE - how do I know I am me... by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser
Shanghai/PRC	...public hair... , <i>Fringe Festival</i> , work in progress by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser
Aarhus/DK	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , Festival <i>Womania/Aarhusfestuge</i> , production with women only and photo exhibition of selected performances
Hagen	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , <i>Aktionstage BLAU</i>
Poznan/PL	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , <i>Malta Festival</i>
Cologne	Villa Kalk and Museumshalle Kalk ...and HAIR and HAIR and HAIR and... , a collaboration between Schauspiel Köln (Cologne Theater) and Angie Hiesl Produktion - concept / space / direction: Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser, world premiere
2005 Warsaw/PL	Familie und Zuhause - Ein Besuchs-Projekt in mehreren Teilen by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser, Festival <i>Sztuka Ulicy</i> in cooperation with Goethe Institut Warschau
Valladolid/E	x-mal Mensch Stuhl <i>VI. Festival Internacional de Teatro y Artes de Valladolid</i>
2004 Düsseldorf	NRW-Forum - Familie und Zuhause - Blick ins Zimmer - Nr. 1 performance and installation by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser <i>5. international dance fair nrw</i>
Bordeaux/F	x-fois gens chaise , <i>L'Escale Du Livre</i> - book fair
2003 South America tour	with x-vezes gente cadeira"/"x-veces gente silla in cooperation with the Goethe Institut
Salvador do Bahia/BR	festival <i>Mercado Cultural</i>
Lima/PE	Goethe Institut Lima and Centro Cultural San Marcos
Rio de Janeiro/BR	festival <i>Panorama de Danca</i>
Cordoba/RA	<i>Festival Internacional de Teatro Mercosur 2003</i>
Porto Alegre/BR	festival <i>Porto Alegre em Cena</i>

2003	Cologne	Severinsviertel Familie und Zuhause -Family and Home – A Visit in Several Parts , production for public and private places by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser - world premiere
	Barcelona/E	x-veces gente silla , festival <i>Dies de Danza</i> , in cooperation with <i>Goethe Institut Barcelona</i>
2002	Hamburg	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , Quartier Levantehaus
	Bogotá/CO	x-veces gente silla - new production with local actors, <i>Goethe Institut Bogotá</i>
	Stockton/UK	x-times people chair , <i>International Riverside Festival</i>
	Gent/B	x-fois gens chaise , <i>International StraatTheaterFestival</i>
	Jena	x=jetzt , Jenaer night of the museums / <i>Panta Rhei - Alles fließt</i>
2001	Cologne	Deutzer Brücke - TWINS - how do I know I am me ... production with pairs of identical twins by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser world premiere and festival <i>Impulse 2001</i>
	Villingen	Fransiskanermuseum - x=jetzt , <i>Museumsfest</i>
	Düsseldorf	Ehrenhof - x=now , congress <i>Stiftung Lebendige Stadt</i>
	Friedberg	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , village fair <i>Friedberg spielt verrückt</i>
	Sao José do Rio Preto/BR	x-vezes gente cadeira with local and European actors, <i>Festival Internacional de Teatro Sao José do Rio Preto</i>
	Fribourg/CH	x-fois gens chaise , festival <i>Belluard Bollwerk International</i>
	Les Mureaux/F	x-fois gens chaise , festival <i>Rendez-vous aux Mureaux</i>
2000	Cologne	underground station Appellhofplatz - TILE SKIN 4 in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil and Roland Kaiser, within the scope of <i>plan 2000</i>
	Freiburg	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , <i>Internationales Theater-Festival</i>
	Dortmund	coking plant Hansa - TILE SKIN 3 in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil and Roland Kaiser festival <i>Theaterzwang 2000</i>
1999	Aurillac/F	x-fois gens chaise , <i>Festival d'Aurillac</i>
	Munich	pedestrian underpass Maximilianstraße - TILE SKIN 2 in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil and Roland Kaiser <i>StadtForum Munich</i>
1998	Bonn	bank of the river Rhine - HOCH-ZEIT Deutsch II
	Dresden	bank of the river Elbe - HOCH-ZEIT Deutsch I dance performance and installation in cooperation with ROLAND KAISER - exhibition <i>An Elbe und Rhein</i> , Elisabeth Montag Foundation Dresden
	Holzminden	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , <i>Internationales Straßentheater Festival</i>
	Londrina/BR	x-vezes gente cadeira - with local and European actors - <i>Festival Internacional de Londrina (FILO)</i>
	Dortmund	auditorium at Ostwall - Chicken Fodder & other fine stories - piece in cooperation with DYANE NEIMAN, ADRIANA KOCIJAN world premiere at the festival <i>Theaterzwang 98</i>

1997	Essen	Choreographical Centre - TILE SKIN 1 dance performance and installation in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil and Roland Kaiser - 2. <i>international dance fair nrw</i> - world premiere
	Bremen	Tenever/Kattenturm/Huchting/courtyard of the theater ...wenn oben auf dem Dach...Eine Performance mit Faß und OHNE Boden
	Cologne	performance for public places - Quartier e.V., <i>Bremer Tanzherbst</i> IHK (chamber of industry and commerce) - Durch die Fenster Trans-Port-Action-Performance, in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil and Roland Kaiser
	Gießen	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , festival <i>12 Stunden</i>
	Munich	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , <i>StadtForum Munich</i>
1996	Bonn	museum of art - 1..1..1..1 Mensch Stuhl , installation of the <i>cycle Mensch Stuhl</i> - world premiere
	Amsterdam+ Arnheim/NL	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , German-Dutch join-venture – Kinesis International, <i>Festival Images</i> , <i>Goethe Institut Amsterdam</i>
	Dortmund	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , Festival <i>Theaterzwang 96</i>
1995	Budapest/HU	x=jetzt , Goethe Institut - <i>Herbstfestival</i>
	Cologne	x-mal Mensch Stuhl , performance-installation on building façades, installation of the <i>cycle Mensch Stuhl</i> - world premiere
	Eupen/B	open air bath Wetzlarbad - Wasserwärts , production in water, with dance and the KÖLNER UNTERWASSER BLASORCHESTER
	Cologne	indoor swimming pool Chorweiler - Viktoria geht baden...weil er chlor...chor sie weiter... , production in water, with dance and the KÖLNER UNTERWASSER BLASORCHESTER
	Mönchengladb.	Museum Abteiberg/Abteigarten - x=jetzt , Festival <i>Ensemblia 95</i>
	Wuppertal	Die Börse - 2 Stühle - 2 Stühle , performance on the wall, in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil - festival <i>Verrückte Frauen</i>
1994	Bern/CH	Dampfzentrale - "" dance performance and installation, <i>Berner Tanztage</i>
	Mainz	Landesmuseum – Schwebebalken dance performance and installation, <i>Performance-Woche</i>
	Cologne	Tanzbrunnen - Schön... performance and installation, in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil
1993	Cologne	Chorweiler - Frau Chorweiler dreht sich um ... theater and music project
	Cologne	Lichtstraße - 2 Stühle - 2 Stühle performance on a wall in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil
1992	Cologne	sports hall Bergischer Ring - KÜR - André Breton trifft auf einen Schwebebalken und ... dance performance and installation - world premiere
	Cologne	Gothaer Kunstforum - Ohne Grund und Boden , performance and installation, in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil
1991	Essen	Coal-Mine Carl - Carl...die vielen zarten Birken... installation and performance

1990	Düsseldorf	Stadtbad Derendorf - CHLOR , water production - piece for an indoor swimming pool, with dance and trumpet
	Cologne	Südbrücke - Rhein...Rhein...Rhein...ROT... zwischen Schöpfung und Erschöpfung ... , performance cycle in five pictures - music: Volker Staub - world premiere
1989	Bonn	wallpaper factory - ausgewähltes für ein schöneres zuhause , performance <i>Bonner Kunst-Woche</i>
	Cologne	central station platform 2/3 - Abschied und Ankunft dance performance in a waterfilled cube, <i>Kölner Kunstverein and Moltkerei Werkstatt</i> - world premiere
1988	Cologne	Neptunbad - Die Rose ist rot und flatterhaft. manchmal flatterhaft in seinen Erscheinungen... piece in an art nouveau bath, dance and trumpet - world premiere
1987	Herne	closed coal-mine Teutoburgia - Betreten verboten , performance for a winding tower
	Paris/F	<i>Internationales Performance Festival</i> - Have you ever been bitten by a blue rabbit...and then disappeared in the night , performance with dance and trumpet in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil
	Cologne	Stollwerck façade/roof - Talk to me, Talk to me, Talk to me... Ist es möglich oder nicht ...? performance theater on a façade - world premiere
1986	Cologne	Stollwerck - hall for wheels - Chambre Séparée , installation and performance in cooperation with Gerno Bogumil - world premiere
	Cologne	Kölner Kunstverein - <i>exhibition Unausgewogen / Ingo Kümmel - Ohne Titel</i> , live-installation for the opening - concept in cooperation with C. Viktor Dahmen
	Cologne	Stollwerck - engine-room - Der Du weisst, wann die Sonne in Ostende untergeht ... , theater, dance and installation - world premiere
1985	Cologne	Stollwerck - hall for wheels - WEISSE KATZE - GESPRUNGEN music-tone-speech-performance in cooperation with Georg Verhülsdonk
1984	Cologne	Stollwerck - engine-room - I've got tears in my ears from lying on my back in my bed while I cry over you performance in cooperation with Elisabeth and Herbert Clark-Hasters
	Cologne	Stadtgarten - performance with Mensch, Stuhl und Scheiterhaufen - in cooperation with Georg Verhülsdonk
1983	Cologne	ICH LIEBE DICH UND ALLES IST SCHÖN (I LOVE YOU AND ALL IS BEAUTIFUL) SLW (Schauspiellehrwerkstatt Köln) - based on Antonin Artaud's <i>Stein der Weisen (Philosophers' Stone)</i> , concept, direction in cooperation with Georg Verhülsdonk
1979 – 1982		Circus Piccolini - theater circus: performances and workshops in Germany and France - co-foundress

EXHIBITIONS

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Chemnitz** photo exhibition of several projects within the festival TANZ | MODERNE | TANZ
photos by ROLAND KAISER
- 2020 **Cologne** Roncalliplatz 17.09.20-31.01.21 – x-times people chair, 25th anniversary of the project, photo exhibition in public space
photos by ROLAND KAISER
- 2016 **Cologne** Philharmonie Cologne - Alltäglich und doch anders | Kunstinterventionen - irritierend-beflügelnd
photo exhibition of the projects 1984–2016
photos by ROLAND KAISER and others
- 2010 **Greifswald** Theater Vorpommern photo exhibition of several projects
Festival TANZTENDENZEN 2010, photos by ROLAND KAISER
- 2006 **Aarhus/DK** Aarhus Teater in cooperation with Aarhus Festuge
photo exhibition – Angie Hiesl Produktion 1995-2006
photos: ROLAND KAISER

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Bonn** Women's Museum
Katharina von Bora – Von der Pfarrfrau zur Bischöfin
photo exhibits by Roland Kaiser from the projects
ID-clash and TWINS – how do I know I am me ...
- 2013 **Bonn** Women's Museum **EVO – Frauen in den Weltreligionen**
photo exhibits by Roland Kaiser from the project
... and HAIR and HAIR and HAIR and ...
- 2005 **Bangkok/T** **Thai-German Contemporary Art Exchange 2005**
- 2004 **Bonn** **Gabriele Münter Preis 2004**
Berlin Women's Museum
Martin-Gropius-Bau
- 1998 **Bonn** **An Elbe und Rhein**
Dresden bank of the river Rhine
bank of the river Elbe
- Cologne** Kölnisches Stadtmuseum **Galerie der Wünsche**
- 1997/1998 **Erfurt** **Gabriele Münter Preis '97**
Osnabrück Galerie am Fischmarkt
Bonn Kunsthalle Dominikaner Kirche
Women's Museum
- 1995/1996 **Strasburg/F** **Der Rhein, Le Rhin, De Waal**
Nijmegen/NL Musée d'Art Contemporain
Bonn Museum Commanderie van Jan Sint
Rheinisches Landesmuseum

COOPERATIVE FOTO WORK

- 1988 **Cologne** cooperation with C. Victor Dahmen
-1989 **Family / at Home**