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Motion Bank: a context for moving ideas

Motion Bank is a new four-year project of The Forsythe Company providing a broad context for research into choreographic practice. The main focus is on the creation of new on-line digital scores in collaboration with selected guest choreographers to be made publicly available via the Motion Bank website. Both these unique score productions and development of related teaching curriculum will be undertaken with and rely on the expertise and experience of key collaborative partners.

Public educational activities and events reflecting the diverse issues related to score creation will be offered at The Frankfurt Lab, and will include performances and presentations of the guest choreographers as well as lectures. Workshops and residencies organized with senior scientists and scholars aim to stimulate interdisciplinary research based on questions coming from dance practice. Exchange of information with and support for related projects is facilitated through working groups and associate networks.

Project partners

For the online-digital score development: the Advanced Computing Center for Art and Design at The Ohio University, the Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics Research IGD, the Hochschule Darmstadt-University of applied sciences (h_da) and the Hochschule für Gestaltung (HfG) Offenbach.

For education and workshops: the Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts and the Palucca Schule Dresden – Hochschule für Tanz.

For interdisciplinary research: **The Berlin School of Mind and Brain – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** and the Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Frankfurt.

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