

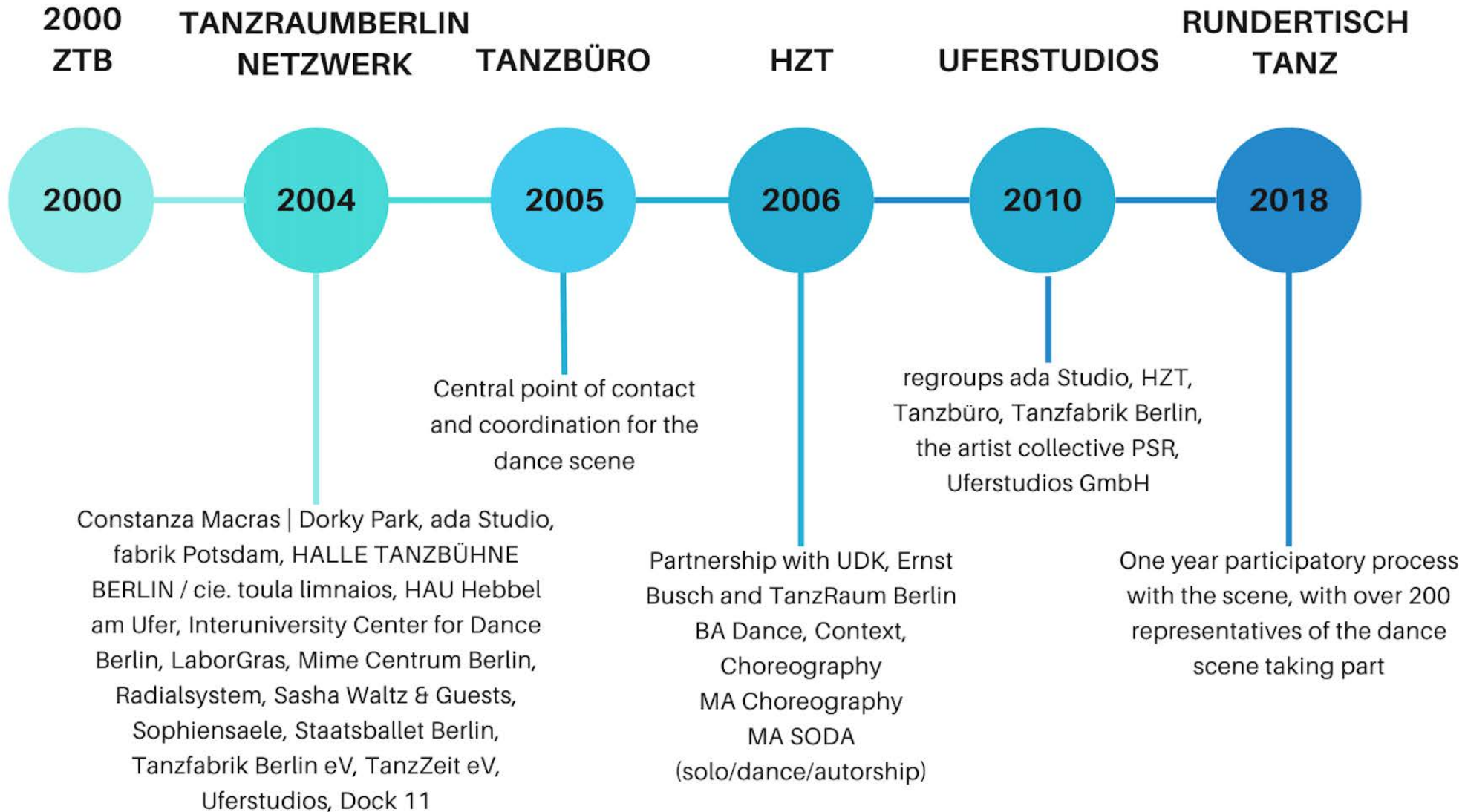


ZTB E.V. Future Workshop
feat. Performance Situation
Room: #5 Scarcity

What is ZTB?

- Founded in 2000, The registered association “Zeitgenössischer Tanz Berlin” (Contemporary Dance Berlin) represents the interests of artists, choreographers, dancers, dance companies and institutions active in the context of dance, choreography and performance in Berlin.
- Aim to improve conditions for dance and work as a link between artists, institutions, politicians and the public.
- We work on a voluntary basis, and people are welcome to join and bring with them topics they find relevant to work on, through AGs.
- 244 members, individuals + institutions

Timeline and projects





Actual funding and political situation

- In 2024, in preparation of the next household Budget, Berlin government announced planned cuts between 10-12% in the cultural budget
- A first list of cuts was leaked around mid-November
 - 100% cuts to Tanzbüro
 - Massive cuts to some of the Round Table measures
 - 100% cuts to Diversitätsoffensive (a diversity fund which had just been implemented in 2023)
 - 50% cuts to the Arbeitsraumprogram and abolition of KRB (KulturRäumeBerlin)
- After many protests, a second/final list was adopted at the Berlin Abgeordnetenhaus (house of representative) on December 19th

THE LISTS!

08	0810	68219	Zuschuss an die Hebbel-Theater Berlin GmbH	8.993.000	-750.000	
08	0810	68225	Zuschuss an die Friedrichstadt-Palast Betriebsgesellschaft mbH	17.342.000	-1.600.000	
08	0810	68239	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Oper in Berlin	169.650.000	-15.000.000	
08	0810	68242	Zuschuss an das Deutsche Theater/Kammerspiele	29.972.000	-3.000.000	
08	0810	68243	Zuschuss an die Volksbühne	24.336.000	-2.000.000	
08	0810	68246	Zuschuss an das Maxim Gorki Theater	18.987.000	-1.000.000	
08	0810	68248	Zuschuss an das Theater an der Parkaue	9.115.000	-800.000	
08	0810	68258	Zuschuss an das Konzerthaus Berlin	23.812.000	-1.800.000	
08	0810	68259	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Berliner Philharmoniker	22.400.000	-2.000.000	
08	0810	68311	Zuschüsse zur Unterstützung der Berliner Wirtschaft in Notlagen	10.000.000	-10.000.000	
08	0810	68320	Zuschuss an die Kulturprojekte Berlin GmbH	6.746.000	-1.000.000	
08	0810	68321	Zuschuss an die Schaubühne	23.006.000	-1.800.000	
08	0810	68322	Zuschüsse an sonstige Privattheater	16.718.000	-74.000	TA 9 Sophiensaele: -12.500 TA 16: Evaluierung: -61.500
08	0810	68323	Zuschuss an das Grips-Theater	4.327.000	-300.000	
08	0810	68327	Zuschuss an die Berliner Ensemble GmbH	20.078.000	-1.750.000	
08	0810	68328	Zuschuss an Sasha Waltz and Guests	2.785.000	-200.000	
08	0810	68329	Sonstige Zuschüsse an Bühnen und Tanz	2.190.000	-520.000	TA 1: Zeitgenössischer Tanz e. V.: -350.000 TA 2: Sonstige Maßnahmen im Bereich Tanz: -170.000
08	0810	68380	Zuschüsse für Kulturaustausch	306.000	-306.000	
08	0810	68417	Zuschüsse im Rahmen des Projektfonds Kulturelle Bildung	2.890.000	-100.000	
08	0810	68502	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum	30.695.000	-100.000	
08	0810	68528	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Bröhan	2.701.000	-200.000	
08	0810	68539	Zuschuss an das Bauhaus-Archiv	5.177.000	-500.000	
08	0810	68551	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Berlinische Galerie	9.929.000	-700.000	
08	0810	68553	Zuschuss für den Kooperativen Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)	762.000	-150.000	
08	0810	68568	Zuschuss an die Stiftung Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin	36.396.000	-4.000.000	



So what now?

Delays in funding answers

- Einzelprojektförderung, Wiederaufnahmeförderung, Kulturaustauschstipendien, Spartenoffene Förderung, Berliner Residenz Programm
- Jury decisions already known
- Impossibility to communicate by Senat, initially waiting on the cultural budget to be voted
- Now that the budget has been voted, Senat is waiting for a official written confirmation, which should be available by Monday, January 13.
- They will then communicate the results as quickly as possible, hopefully before the end of January.

Work Spaces

- The Arbeitsraumprogramm provides subsidized workspaces for artists in Berlin since 1993. Since 2021, it has been operationally implemented by Kulturraum Berlin.
- over 1000 workspaces
- The government has made a clear commitment to preserving workspaces. Existing leases under the Arbeitsraumprogramm are to be preserved as much as possible
- No immediate changes, eviction, people can stay in their spaces
- KRB is still to be dismantled -->Absurdity and insecurity for the future.
- No new opportunities or spaces, no one to manage the existing ones, possible disappearance of space

CUTS

- Some GOOD NEWS! Protests worked! Most of the cuts in dance were taken back
- Tanzforum (100% cut = no more videodocumentation from Walter Bickmann + ca. 1700 videos offline)
- Berlin Mondiale (100% cuts)
- Funds for Access and Mediation (-3.5 million out of 8 million)
- Universities (ca. 107 million – 8.5 million from Kunsthochschulen)
- 1% cuts still to distribute (10 million)

Political nature of the cuts

- Going against achievements from previous government (ex: Museumssonntag or 29€ Berlin Ticket)
- Targeting places of resistance and criticism, voices supporting Palestine or having opposed the so-called ADK (antidiscrimination clause)
- Not prioritizing diversity and inclusion
- Applying politics of austerity, “one of the most effective forms of neoliberal governance” (Szreder)



So what next?

GET IMPLICATED!

- 27th of January / 18h-20h30 – **MV of ZTB**
- February 1st / 14h30 – **Event 'Tanz Macht Berlin'** at the Akademie der Künste (led by Nele Hertling and Susanne Foellmer --> Statements, choreografische Interventionen, Paneldiskussion mit Joe Chialo)
- **AG Decolonizing Dance** (being vocal about the Palestine-Israel situation and authoritarian tendencies in German, also addressing how the dismantling of the arts scene and these political tendencies are interconnected)
- **AG Freelance Dance Ensemble** (giving a face to the cuts, working towards unionizing and providing dance artists with basic workers conditions such as access to unemployment and sick leave)