



Tanz im August  
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## Press Release

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### TANZ IM AUGUST – 36th International Festival Berlin

presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer

15–31 August 2024

#### Balance for 2024

The 36th edition of the international festival Tanz im August, presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer, ended on Saturday 31 August. This year's festival showcased spirited forms of expression at the interface of art, dance, and narrative. It asked what a world would look like in which differences were valued and relationships cultivated, where bonds of solidarity overcame cultural and geographical boundaries.

Under the artistic directorship of Ricardo Carmona, Tanz im August can look back to almost three weeks of high accomplishment in which **18 productions were shown at 10 venues** – 3 world premieres, 10 German premieres, and 7 Berlin and international co-productions with a total of **46 performances**.

With ticket sales at **97%** and **18,500 visitors**, the festival was able to build on the successes of previous years – with much positive resonance from its very wide and diverse audience.

Tanz im August was visited by **600 professionals** from the national and international dance scene, who particularly attended the festival for its world and German premieres.

**95 regional, national, and international journalists** were accredited this year.

After a stirring opening, with a German premiere by **Dorothee Munyaneza / Cie Kadidi**, new works by **Jefta van Dinther, Tamara Cubas, Soa Ratsifandrihana, and Mette Ingvarsten** made for variety and excitement in week one of the festival.

Week two saw the presentation to capacity audiences of current productions by **Michelle Moura, Francisco Camacho & Meg Stuart, Jérôme Bel & Estelle Zhong Mengual, Amala Dianor, Alessandro Sciarroni, and Yinka Esi Graves**.



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Works by Viktor Szeri, Rita Mazza, Ballet de l'Opéra de Lyon / Christos Papadopoulos, Marco D'Agostin, Amanda Piña, KOR'SIA, and Outbox Movement delighted the festival public in week three.

#### **Venues in 2024**

HAU Hebbel am Ufer (HAU1, HAU2), Haus der Berliner Festspiele, Kraftwerk Berlin, Radialsystem, Sophiensæle (Festsaal, Hochzeitssaal), St. Elisabeth-Kirche, Volksbühne am Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz, and the Tempelhofer Feld.

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