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ÜMRAL
BURCU BILGIÇ



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Looking at personal stories, this performance aims to fill the gaps between incommunicable bodies with intricate failures. It reveals the knowledge how the performer and Ümral, her grandmother, carry their bellies. The performer digs into the privacy of her family's oldest feminist to find her way within this ancestral question mark.

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What can be told when the body is not danced, undressed, or enjoyed in a story? Is writing a grandmothers' absent story even relevant? Is it what the absence asks for? What happens if performer does not only reclaim her belly but also her grandmother's? Does it make anyone happy?

These are not just operational questions; they are feminist inquiries and inquiries of love.

Concept, Performance: **Burcu Bilgiç**

Mentors: **Sigal Zouk, Jennifer Rosenblit, Anne Juren, Jan Burkhardt**

Stage design: **July Weber**

Sound design: **Anton Gerzina, İlkyaz Yağmur Özkoroğlu**

Light design: **Catalina Fernandez**

Performative production assistant: **Suet Wa**

Costume Design: **Sofia Loose Martinez de Castro**

Video: **Derin Cankaya**

Tutor: **Sandra Noeth**

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Outside eye: **Anton Gerzina**

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15 & 16 November 2024

19:00h

Colleen Ndemeh Fitzgerald I want revenge, grandma

Artist talk in English after the show on 16 November

19 & 20 November 2024

19:00h

Hana Umeda RAPEFLOWER

Artist talk in English after the show on 19 November

25 & 26 November 2024

19:00h

Isu Mignon Mignonne (異水 謎龍 未姪) Miri Né Sori - your milky way

Artist talk in English after the shows on 25 & 26 November

1 & 2 December 2024

19:00h

Juana del Mar Holding, A Flor de Piel

Artist talk in English after the show on 2 December

7 & 8 December 2024

19:00h

Burcu Bilgiç Belly Talks with Ümral

Artist talk in English after the show on 8 December

13 & 14 December 2024

19:00h

Dalia Velandia No More Eggs for Breakfast

Artist talk in English after the show on 14 December

FREE ADMISSION Tickets: <https://pretix.eu/hzt-berlin/soda-works-24>

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