



Till Schmidt-Rimpler (Germany) - choreographer, executive artistic director *Moving Poets*

Till is a choreographer, director, and musician born in Dortmund, Germany. He studied at the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich and Codarts University of the Arts Rotterdam. He was a member of the Dutch National Ballet and a principal artist with North Carolina Dance Theatre. Till has choreographed for Michigan Opera Theatre, Opera Carolina, and Children's Theatre Charlotte. He was a lecturer at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte and a professor at the Universidad Miguel Hernandez in Altea, Spain. In 1996, Till founded Moving Poets in Charlotte (together with visual artists MyLoan Dinh, actor and director Randell Haynes and NC Poet Laureate Chuck Sullivan). In 2011, he and his wife, MyLoan Dinh, opened Moving Poets Berlin. In 2014, they founded NOVILLA, an international center for arts, creativity, and cultural exchange. Spearheaded by Till, Moving Poets has created, produced, and curated a wide variety of artistic projects across the USA and Germany, including stage productions, creative workshops, festivals, youth programs, and music concerts. One of his central goals is to bring together artists from diverse fields, cultures, and age groups by building diverse communities and facilitating cross-cultural exchanges.
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