

**BEN J
RIEPE**

CARNE VALE!
Ben J. Riepe

Sat, February 3, 2018 6.30 pm & Sun, February 4, 2018 8.30 pm

Kunsthalle Düsseldorf



Press information



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The production *CARNE VALE!* focuses on the human body and its boundless potential. Riepe exhibits it, veils it, reveals it, experiments with forms of a universal, non-verbal language and in doing so utilizes the ephemeral potential of each and every one of us: the body as a screen onto which are projected the latest events of the time and humanity's deepest instincts - such as those of primordial humans who acted because they had to act and were part of a community because they did not dare to exist alone.

The audience is invited to attend this game of dissection, when the veils fall and an animal in human form sees the light of the world, falls to the ground, cowers down low and ends up gasping for breath, in order finally to be born again from the ashes like a phoenix.

Hence *CARNE VALE!* is akin to a medieval carnival, an ancient ritual: recognizing the value of the flesh and at the same time rejecting that flesh, to strip away everything that was.

Choreography / Stage / Costume: Ben J. Riepe

Performance: Simon Hartmann, Petr Hastík, Sudeep Kumar Puthiyaparambath, Daniel Ernesto Müller Torres

Assistant director: Gwen Wieczorek

Assistant choreography / Organization: Izaskun Abrego

Costume: Margit Koch

Sound: Nicolás Kretz

Conceptual assistant: Bianca Bachmann

Project management: Suse Berthold

Technical direction: Gebhard Knobelspieß

PR: Claudia Holthausen, Julia Severing

Visual communication: dasbuero

Voice training: Carolina Rüegg

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