

YURI SHIMAOKA BIO

Yuri Shimaoka is a dancer, performer and teacher from Nagano, Japan. She studied German studies at Dokkyo university in Japan and has trained dance from many sources, from ballet school in town to studying Japanese ancient martial arts Budo with master Akira Hino, to visiting The Forsythe Company and assisting Yoko Ando, former dancer in the company.

Since the beginning of 2015 she has been based in Berlin and works in screen, virtual reality, installation and dance. She has worked with Yoko Ando and YCAM InterLab, Matteo Marziano Graziano, Ersan Mondtag, Rob Fordeyn, Jeremy Shaw, Okwui Okpokwasilli (10th Berlin Biennale), Christine Bonnansea, IASA (Pedra Costa, Göksu Knak, Elena Polzer, Nobert Pape) and among others.

She is a scholarship recipient at DanceWeb 2019 at ImPulsTanz. As a guest teacher, she has been giving ballet classes in marameo Berlin, Tanzfaktor Köln, Deutsche Oper Berlin, DART and among other places.

She is also a Peak Pilates certified Pilates trainer and in training of Shiatsu massage and Family Constellation.