



## Moritz Sauer

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**Moritz Sauer** (he/she/they) is an actor, performer and writer. After many years of assisting directors at **Maxim Gorki Theater** Berlin, he graduated with an MA in Acting / Performing Arts at **Zurich University for the Arts** in 2022.

As a theatre-maker, she creates solo works, facilitates artistic processes in different constellations and positions (f.e. director, dramaturge, producer), and co-founded the duo **BR\*OTHER ISSUES** and the collective **fag gods & friends**.

They performed for directors or teams like **Paul Spittler**, **Wang Ping-Hsiang**, **Bauer + Baum**, or **cmd+c**.

Invitations with solos or as part of collaborations to festivals at the **Schauspielhaus Zürich** (CH), **Theater Luzern** (CH), **Theater Osnabrück** (D), and the **22.figuren.theater.festival** Erlangen (D), among others.

Institutional collaborations with **Studio Я** of **Maxim Gorki Theater** (D), **Ballhaus Ost** (D), **Roxy Birsfelden** (CH), **Dampfzentrale Bern** (CH), **Tanzhaus Zürich** (CH), **International Theater Festival MESS/Scene MESS** (BIH), **Bosnian National Theater Zenica** (BIH), as well as the festivals **zadar snova** (HRV) and **Open Futures** (CH).

In the medium of film, Moritz participated in the projects of directors like **Rosa von Praunheim**, **Urša Kastellic**, and **Roman Toulany**. He has written, directed, and starred in his own (essayistic) short films. Additionally, she teaches methods of autofictional writing for the stage.

As **EXPERT BY IDENTITY**, they perform stand-up comedy. Their latest special is titled: **NICE BITCH**. He lives between Berlin and Zurich.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**2024, The Funeral**, short movie (post-production)  
Writer, performer, and producer

**2024, Regie und andere Katastrophen**, short movie (post-production)  
Actor for Rosa von Praunheim

**2024, Liebe Macht Tod, die andere welt bühne**, Strausberg  
Performer for Paul Spittler

**2024, Blutbuch**, Theater am Werk - Kabelwerk, Vienna  
Performer for Paul Spittler in Austrian premiere

**2024, NICE BITCH**, The Full Hour  
Text and performance for solo show

**2023, PERFORM YOUR SELF, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich**  
Teaches six-week workshop on autofictional writing and performing to BA-acting students (continued)

**2023, Faggot For Future**, movie  
Actor for Jchj V Dussel

**2023, Residenz Grand of Fonds Darstellende Künste**, Ballhaus Ost  
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**2023, Ghost Island II: Watch Me How You Can**, movie (post-production)  
Actor for Roman Toulany

**2023, Maria Stuart, die andere welt bühne**, Strausberg  
Dramaturgy for Paul Spittler

**2023, Hideaway. Liebe und andere Radikalitäten**, Werk X-Petersplatz, Wien  
Performer and dramaturge for Bauer + Baum

**2023, The Ghosts of Landwehr Canal**, Berliner Ringtheater  
Performer for Wang Ping-Hsiang

**2022, PERFORM YOUR SELF**, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich  
Teaches six-week workshop on autofictional writing and performing to BA-acting students

**2022, Gasoline Queen – Das Musical**, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin  
Performer and translator for cmd+c

**2022, Remember, Broken Crayons Colour Too**, short movie  
Actor for Urša Kastellic

**2022, Training to Access Ecology as a Migratory System #2 - Oceanic Entanglements, OnCurating Project Space, Zürich**  
Dramaturgy for Institute for Plant, Animal and Human Migration

**2022, Abfüllerei Basel**, commercial  
Actor for Jelena Pavlović

**2022, Effi Briest ff., die andere welt bühne**, Strausberg  
Dramaturgy and Discourse for Paul Spittler

**2022, EXPERT BY IDENTITY is NOT COOL**  
**the future is now festival** (Theater Luzern), **REST.ZEIT.SORRY** (Schauspielhaus Zurich), **Katapult Festival** (Thalwil), **sweet&sour** (Roxy Birsfelden), **48h-Neukölln** (as part of ROLLING STADTTHEATER by Glanz&Krawall)  
Text and performance for solo show

**2019-2022, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich.**  
Degree MA Acting / Performing Arts

**2021, Open Futures**, one-month festival in **Shedhalle, Tanzhaus** and **Gessnerallee**, Zurich  
Collaboration program, community, and dramaturgical support for Open Futures

**2021, ON CRYING STONES, Theater der Künste**, Zurich  
Performer and co-writer for Hannah Drill

**2021, COSMIC ROOM, Dampfzentrale Bern** and **Tanzhaus Zürich**  
COSMIC RELATIONS\*

**2021, Der Kult der toten Kuh Part 2: Theater der Künste**, Zurich  
Performer, dramaturg, co-writer for Laura Tontsch

**2020, TALKING WITH THE TREES: THINKING ABOUT HANAU for Room-19 online festival, Teatras Menas**, Panevėžys  
Concept, text, performance, and video

**2020, Der Kult der toten Kuh Part 1: Instagram**  
Performer, co-writer for Laura Tontsch.  
Invited to **22.figuren.theater.festival Erlangen** and **Zoom-In Festival by Nachtkritik.de**

**2020, von\_a\_nach\_b** Instagram  
Concept and performance for Laura Tontsch

**2020, Ganz billig\* - \*a study in temperament, Ballhaus Ost**, Berlin  
fag gods & friends

**2019, B-Side, SPIELART Theater Festival, München**  
Performer for Rodrigo Batista

**2019, HERTHA & WERTHER – ein konstituierender Liederabend, TiK Nord, Berlin**  
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**2019, DAYDREAMS & NIGHTSCREAMS – 10 Steps to Succeed in Sleep, Spieltriebe 8, Festival, Osnabrück**  
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**2019, Single Lives As Single Wants – The Case of Paula Knüpling, Schaubude, Berlin**  
Performer for cmd+c

**2018, Breaking Machoculture\*, Zadar snova International Contemporary Theatre Festival, Zadar**  
Curator

**2018, ONLY GAYS IN ZADAR, Zadar snova International Contemporary Theatre Festival, Zadar**  
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**2018, HONEY'N NUNEY – Fags in Space, TiK Nord, Berlin**  
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**2018, Hauptsache sie schießen nicht (Samo da ne pucaju), BNPZ, Zenica, and Kamerni Teater 55, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Studio Я, Berlin, Germany**  
Concept, writer, and director

**2018, WINK'N TWINK, TiK Nord, Berlin**  
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**2017, Queerious – Die Geburt des Vulkans, Studio Я, Berlin**  
Concept, play development and director

**2014–2017, director's assistant at Maxim Gorki Theater, Berlin**  
Worked for e.g., Yael Ronen, Falk Richter, Mirko Borscht, Mikael Serre, and Hakan Savaş Mican.

**2014, Es wird schöner Oder: Ich bin ja noch mit dem Puppenwagen gefahren, wenn die Mädchen heute schon keine Jungfrau mehr sind, Kreativhaus Berlin e.V., Berlin**  
Play development and director

**2014, björn & björn, Berlin**

Assistant for press and production company for dance and performance artists

**2013, Epoch.Tot. Bestandsaufnahme in einem Dialog, Projekttheater Dresden, Dresden**

Concept, author and director

**2012, björn & björn, Berlin**

Internship for press and production company for dance and performance artists