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Appia: Scenography and Choreography in Contemporary Theater) (2010, ed. with B. Wiens).

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See: <http://www.hfbk-hamburg.de> and <http://www.kunstgeschichte.hu-berlin.de>

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See: <http://www.wac.ucla.edu>

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Methoden der Tanzwissenschaft (Methods of Dance Studies) (2007, with G. Brandstetter), *Tango in Translation* (2009).

See: <http://www.performance.uni-hamburg.de> and <http://www1.uni-hamburg.de/gklein>

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See: <http://kunstbody.wordpress.com>

LIGNA

Performance group, founded in Hamburg in 1997 by Ole Frahm, Michael Hüners and Torsten Michaelsen. The group develops pieces which establish new spaces of action, enable unlikely, collective movements and reinvent the role of the audience. With their models of performative radio use, such as the radio ballet, they intervene in the public sphere and question its norms and controls. Selected works: *Radioballett (Radio Ballet)* (2002/03), *Übung in unnötigem Aufenthalt (Exercise in Unnecessary Residency)* (2009), *Der neue Mensch (The New Human)* (2009), *Ödipus, der Tyrann (Oedipus, the Tyrant)* (2011). Their works were shown a.o. in Europe, Beirut, Buenos Aires, São Paulo, Shanghai.

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ting), *Study on Gesture-Sound Similarity* (2010, with B. Caramiaux, F. Bevilacqua, in: *Music and Gesture*).

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See: <http://www.gesa-ziemer.ch>