



*Phill Niblock "Two Blooms" @ Kindl Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst
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Konzert Minimal (Berlin)

Konzert Minimal focuses on the music of the Wandelweiser collective and composers who share similar aesthetics and interests in the organisation of sound and silence as well as extending beyond conventional confinements and traditional hierarchy. As an ensemble of Berlin-based musicians, Konzert Minimal draws upon diverse yet focused collective experiences of its members, who come from various backgrounds of music; modern classical music, experimental and improvised music, sound art, conceptual performance and composition.

Konzert Minimal was initiated by Johnny Chang and Koen Nutters in November 2010, since then the ensemble has appeared in the following venues and festivals: Labor Sonor, N.K., ausland, Studio 8, Relevant Musik festival (Berlin), Sonic Acts festival (Amsterdam), Cafe OTO (London).

A key aspect of Konzert Minimal is ongoing co-operation and research with composers, with ongoing collaborations alongside composers such as Peter Ablinger, Antoine Beuger, Catherine Lamb, Radu Malfatti, Michael Pisaro, Taku Sugimoto and Manfred Werder.

Current Series in progress

Antoine Beuger *Open instrumentation/Tunings Series* (November 2010 -)
Complete series of open instrumentation compositions for 1 to 20 instrumentalists.

Michael Pisaro *Harmony Series 1-20* (November 2011 -)
34 pieces for a varying number of performers.

Upcoming 2017 Concert Dates

11.02.2017

Konzert Minimal @ Amsterdam Wandelweiser Festival

Orgelpark, Gerard Brandtstraat 26, 1054JK Amsterdam, Netherlands

8:15pm

New works by Antoine Beuger, Dante Boon, Jürg Frey, Radu Malfatti, Andre Moeller,
Michael Pisaro, Eva-Maria Houben, Stefan Thut, Johnny Chang and others.

Web link to complete Festival Programme [here](#)

11.09.2017

Voices of Shadows and Clouds

Künstlerhaus KuLe, Auguststrasse 10, 10117 Berlin

Liisa Hirsch Cloud Tones for Viola and Piano Glides
(Konzert Minimal arrangement for 3 Strings and Inside Piano)

Catherine Lamb New Work for Solo viola

Catherine Lamb

Andrea Neumann

Johnny Chang

Derek Shirley

Supported by Initiative Neue Musik (Berlin)

Sound/Visual documentation:

[Soundcloud](#)

Vimeo

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Past Concerts

13.01.2017

Folk Music Background series

Johnny Chang: folk music background/ting ting transmissions

for two radios, stereo playback & local environment

(TingShuo Studio, No.33, Ln. 176, Sec. 3, Minzu Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City, Taiwan)

23.10.2016

Music by Taku Sugimoto

Sextet (2016) UA

with guests from Suidobashi Chamber Ensemble (Tokyo)

Yoko Ikeda, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Heather Frasch, Koen Nutters

(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

01.10.2016

Stimme in Musik - einfach nur da (II)

Catherine Lamb

Christian Kesten

Christian Kesten, Irene Kurka, Johnny Chang, Catherine Lamb, Mike Majjowski, Derek Shirley

(Sophienkirche, Grosse Hamburger Strasse 31, 10115 Berlin-Mitte)

22.09.2016

Perceptive Turns Festival

Sergio Bove: Silently UA

Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters

(Spektrum - Bürknerstrasse 12, 12047 Berlin-Neukölln)

31.08.2016

insub.FESTIVAL:Orchestras, Genf, Schweiz

Antoine Beuger: faverey tunings for 14

Boris Baltschun, Pierre Borel, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Annie Garlid, Rebecca Lane, Hannes Lingens, Mike Majkowski, Stine Janvin Motland, Koen Nutters, Morten J Olsen, Derek Shirley, Rishin Singh, Michael Thieke

(Theatre du Galpon, Route des Peniches, 1213 Petit-Lancy, Geneve)

20.11.2015

Music by Jürg Frey & Eva-Maria Houben

Jürg Frey Circular Music No2 (2011/12)

Eva-Maria Houben á'lunisson VIII (2014)

Boris Baltschun, Johnny Chang, Rebecca Lane, Koen Nutters, Rishin Singh

(Spektrum - Bürknerstrasse 12, 12047 Berlin-Neukölln)

04.11.2015

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 13 & 15

Johnny Chang, Rebecca Lane, Koen Nutters, Rishin Singh

(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

22.10.2015

Konzert Minimal & DNK Ensemble in Amsterdam

Michael Pisaro - Tombstones (selection)

Seamus Cater, Johnny Chang, Gerri Jäger, Koen Nutters

(Pesthuis, Pesthuislaan 41, 1054 RH Amsterdam)

17.09.2015

Camera Lucida/Obscura

Konzert Minimal & Dedalus @ ausland

Peter Ablinger: Instruments & (Sketchbook) [Premiere]
- written for ensemble DEDALUS (FR) & Konzert Minimal

Antoine Beuger: ashbery tunings for 10

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Catherine Lamb, Hannes Lingens,
Koen Nutters, Derek Shirley

with guests

DEDALUS

Dafne Vicente-Sandoval, Thierry Madiot, Deborah Walker,
Amélie Berson, Didier Aschour

(ausland - Lychener Strasse 60, 10437 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg)

05.09.2015

Phill Niblock "Two Blooms" for live & pre-recorded instruments

Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Rishin Singh, Derek Shirley,
Mike Majkowski, Morten J Olsen

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(ausland - Lychener Strasse 60, 10437 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg)

30.05.2015

Stimme in Musik - einfach nur da (I)

Johnny Chang Opera: Monteverdi/ Opera: Hildegard
Karlheinz Stockhausen aus den sieben Tagen: No.13, "Es"
Michael Pisaro Tombstones (selections)

Irene Kurka, Johnny Chang, Catherine Lamb, Koen Nutters, Derek Shirley
(Sophienkirche, Grosse Hamburger Strasse 31, 10115 Berlin-Mitte)

29.04.2015

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 12d - *the best thing*

Lucio Capece, Koen Nutters
(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

22.04.2015

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 12c - *every night*

Johnny Chang, Derek Shirley
(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

15.04.2015

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 12b - *the heart of the city*

Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters
(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

07.04.2015

Marcus Kaiser: Unterholz

Installation length - 3 hours
Johnny Chang, Rebecca Lane, Rishin Singh
(Strahler - Raum für Fotografie, Pflüger Strasse 15, 12047 Berlin-Neukölln)

01.04.2015

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 12a - *is*

Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters
(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

15.12.2014

Ryoko Akama, Antoine Beuger

Konzert Minimal / DNK Ensemble

Antoine Beuger Too (for erwin-josef speckmann) (2009)

Ryoko Akama PPM Book (2013)

Seamus Cater, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters, Taylan Susam

(Pesthuis, Pesthuislaan 41, 1054 RH Amsterdam)

09.11.2014

Marcus Kaiser: Unterholz

Johnny Chang, Nils Ostendorf, Rishin Singh

(Studio Acht, Grüntaler Strasse 8, Berlin-Wedding 13357)

23.09.2014

Antoine Beuger, Lucio Capece, Catherine Lamb

Konzert Minimal @ ausland series #3

Catherine Lamb material/highlight

Lucio Capece Groupings

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

Hilary Jeffery, Cat Lamb, Mike Majkowski, Rishin Singh

(ausland - Lychener Strasse 60, 10437 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg)

18.09.2014

Antoine Beuger, Catherine Lamb

Konzert Minimal @ Cafe OTO - London Collaborations

Antoine Beuger: Meinong Nonets

Catherine Lamb: material/highlight

Johnny Chang, Catherine Lamb, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

Angharad Davies, Bruno Guastalla, David Ryan, Yoni Silver

Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga

(Cafe OTO, 18-20 Ashwin Street, Dalston, London E8 3DL)

24.07.2014

Antoine Beuger - Ozu Tunings for 13

Pierre Borel, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Catherine Lamb, Bryan Eubanks,
Jonathan Heilbronn, Hannes Lingens, Matthias Müller, Koen Nutters,
Nils Ostendorf, Derek Shirley, Rishin Singh, Michael Thieke

(Motto Berlin, Skalitzer Strasse 68, Berlin-Kreuzberg 10997)

24.06.2014

Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters, Michael Pisaro

Konzert Minimal @ ausland series #2, supported by Initiative Neue Musik Berlin

Koen Nutters Fields (version for cb, bc, sine tones, paper) (2014)

Johnny Chang Ockeghem Resonances (2014)

Michael Pisaro An unrhymed chord

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Catherine Lamb, Mike Majkowski, Derek Shirley
(ausland, Lychener Str. 60, 10437 Berlin)

12.06.2014

Antoine Beuger - Ockeghem Octets

Johnny Chang, Aviva Endean, Jonathan Heilbron, Catherine Lamb, Rebecca Lane, Koen Nutters, Matthias Schack-Arnott, Rishin Singh

(Motto Berlin, Skalitzer Strasse 68, Berlin-Kreuzberg 10997)

22.05.2014

Konzert Minimal 4 Collective Solos/Silences

as part of "MYKORRHIZA: ein Apparat"

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters
(Heizhaus, Uferstudios - Badstrasse 41a, 13357 Berlin-Wedding)

07.03.2014

Peter Ablinger, Hannes Lingens, Christian Wolff

Konzert Minimal @ ausland series #1, supported by Initiative Neue Musik Berlin

Peter Ablinger Weiss / Weisslich 20 for one or more cymbals

Hannes Lingens New composition for percussion trio

Christian Wolff Berlin Exercises (Instrumental Selections)

Johnny Chang, Lucio Capece, Steve Heather, Koen Nutters, Hannes Lingens, Morten J Olsen
(ausland, Lychener Str. 60, 10437 Berlin)

11-15.02.2014

Martijn Tellinga - lasting, during... exhibition piece

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Bryan Eubanks, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

Errant Bodies project space ([website](#))

26. 11.2013

Antoine Beuger - Jankelevitch Sextets (House Concert II)

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Cat Lamb, Rebecca Lane, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

25. 10.2013

Hildegard von Bingen / Johnny Chang - Hildegard Resonances (House Concert I)

special guest - Irene Kurka, voice, Johnny Chang, Cat Lamb, Koen Nutters

20.10.2013

Cat Lamb - areas of presence

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Cat Lamb, Koen Nutters

(ausland, Lychener Str. 60, 10437 Berlin) ([website](#))

20/21. 07.2013

Richard Teitelbaum - Threshold Music /Threshold in Berlin

Two performances 15h & 17h - Duration ca. 60 minutes each

Richard Teitelbaum, Johnny Chang, Cat Lamb, Koen Nutters, Morten J Olsen

(Rose Garden at Volkspark Weinbergsweg) ([map](#))

24.07.2013

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No. 16 a-c

Johnny Chang, Jamie Drouin, Bryan Eubanks, Cat Lamb, Chris Heenan, Mike Majkowski,

Koen Nutters, Rishin Singh (Studio 2046, Glogauer Strasse 2)

10.07.2013

Bryan Eubanks - Spectral Patterns

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No. 18

Bryan Eubanks, Catherine Lamb, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters

(NK, Elsenstrasse 52, 2. Hinterhaus, Etage 2, 12059 Berlin-Neukölln) ([website](#))

14.06.2013

Eva-Maria Houben - Still Life, some paintings for ensemble

Catherine Lamb, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters

(Ackerstadt Palast, Ackerstrasse 169/170, 10115 Berlin-Mitte) ([website](#))

06.06.2013

Manfred Werder - 2005¹ / Antoine Beuger - Ba Da Duo

Koen Nutters, Johnny Chang (CIRCUS, Obentrautstrasse 21 / Haus 17, 10963 Berlin) [website](#)

26.04.13

Michael Pisaro: Harmony Series No. 11a-d & 14

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters
(team titanic, Flughafenstr. 50, 12053 Berlin)

17.04.13

Radu Malfatti: Ochitsuite

Johnny Chang: Lychener 4

Dante Boon, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters
(ausland, Lychener Str. 60, 10437 Berlin) [website](#)

19.01.13

Michael Pisaro Harmony Series No. 8

Peter Ablinger Weiss/Weisslich 21 (Konzert Minimal version)

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Mike Majkowski, Koen Nutters, Derek Shirley
(ausland, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg [website](#))

12.12.12

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No. 9 "Piano and strings"

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Boris Baltschun, Koen Nutters

16.10.12

Manfred Werder - 2008²

Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Manfred Werder (Quiet Cue [website](#))

05.09.12

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No. 7

Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Derek Shirley, Gary Schultz

25.07.12

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No.6 "So Little to Do"

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Derek Shirley, Gary Schultz

12.04.12

Antoine Beuger solo - duo / quartet

pour être seul(e), sans réserve (Dante Boon, *piano*)

three drops of rain /east wind (Dante Boon, Johnny Chang *viola*)

Ba-Da duos (Koen Nutters *double bass*, Hannes Lingens *accordion*)

16.04.12

Michael Pisaro - Transparent City (2)

Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters (Naherholung Sternchen, Berlin-Mitte)

26.02.12

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No. 18 & Fields have ears (5)(Vapor)

Boris Baltschun, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters, Michael Pisaro, Michael Thieke, Yolanda Uriz Elizalde (Sonic Acts Festival, Amsterdam)

13.02.12

Antoine Beuger - Routley Tunings for 11

Boris Baltschun, Antoine Beuger, Pierre Borel, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Morten J. Olsen, Nils Ostendorf, Derek Shirley, Michael Thieke (Labor Sonor Spezial, Berlin-Mitte)

25.01.12

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No.4

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Nils Ostendorf

07.12.11

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No.2 & 3

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

15.11.11

Antoine Beuger - Ashbery Tunings for 10

Boris Baltschun, Laurent Bruttin, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Jamie Drouin, Koen Nutters, Morten J. Olsen, Derek Shirley, Benjamin Vergara, Biliana Voutchkova (NK, Berlin-Neukölln)

02.11.11

Michael Pisaro - Harmony Series No.1

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters

24.08.11

Antoine Beuger - Monodies pour Mallarme

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters

13.07.11

Antoine Beuger - Meinong Nonets

Boris Baltschun, Antoine Beuger, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Hannes Lingens, Koen Nutters, Morten J Olsen, Nils Ostendorf, Michael Thieke

23.06.11

Antoine Beuger - Ockeghem Octets

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Andrew Hamilton, Hannes Lingens, Matthias Müller, Koen Nutters, Morten J Olsen, Michael Thieke

17.05.11

Antoine Beuger - Florenski Septets

Boris Baltschun, Pierre Borel, Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Heather Frasch, Koen Nutters, Nils Ostendorf

06.04.11

Antoine Beuger - Jankelevitch Sextets

Lucio Capece, Koen Nutters, Nils Ostendorf, Derek Shirley, Michael Thieke, Biliانا Voutschkova

02.03.11

Antoine Beuger - Kiarostami Quintets

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters, Nils Ostendorf, Michael Thieke

20.02.11

Antoine Beuger - Dedekind Duos

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang

30.12.10

Antoine Beuger - Cantor Quartets

Johnny Chang, Heather Frasch, Koen Nutters, Michael Thieke

25.11.10

Antoine Beuger - Peckinpah Trios

Lucio Capece, Johnny Chang, Koen Nutters

Musicians (as of March 2014):

Boris Baltschun	electronics
Pierre Borel	alto saxophone
Lucio Capece	bass clarinet/soprano saxophone
Johnny Chang	viola/violin
Bryan Eubanks	soprano saxophone/electronics
Rebecca Lane	flute
Cat Lamb	viola
Hannes Lingens	accordion/percussion
Mike Majkowski	upright bass
Matthias Müller	trombone
Koen Nutters	upright bass
Morten J. Olsen	vibraphone

Nils Ostendorf
Derek Shirley
Rishin Singh
Michael Thieke

trumpet
upright bass/cello
trombone
clarinet