# Histeria Nova



**Artistic Director**: Marija Šćekić

## >> TYPE OF WORK:

contemporary dance, multimedia projects

#### **>>** ABOUT THE COMPANY

Histeria Nova is a name that stands for Marija Šćekić. choreographer, and Zoran Šćekić. composer, who initiate and produce international collaborations with dancers, musicians, multimedia artists and other professionals in the field of experimental contemporary arts. After her graduation from Concordia University in Montreal, Marija Šćekić collaborated with prestigious Canadian dance companies (Vitriol Ensemble, Cutting Edge Productions and Ensemble Sauvage Public) as a choreographer and dancer. She returned to Croatia in 2000 and since then has collaborated with many Croatian and foreign dance artists

In her artistic work as choreographer and dancer, Marija Šćekić is always research-oriented and concerned with movement as a phenomenon occupying space and consisting of rhythm, energy, time, space geometry and dynamics. Therefore, her movement is abstract and mathematically precise.

#### **>> CURRENT PRODUCTIONS**

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choreography: Marija Šćekić number of performers: 1
Five movements for a string quartet (composed by Zoran Šćekić) divide the choreography into five parts. The musical and choreographic forms develop individually, yet they create one active thought with a mutual construction.

T-i-me...syndrome 4a choreography: Marija Šćekić number of performers: 5
The manifestations of mental states that patients suffering from schizophrenia experience are researched in this choreography on brain wave levels symbolizing the theory of transformation of sound waves (Fourier) transformed into

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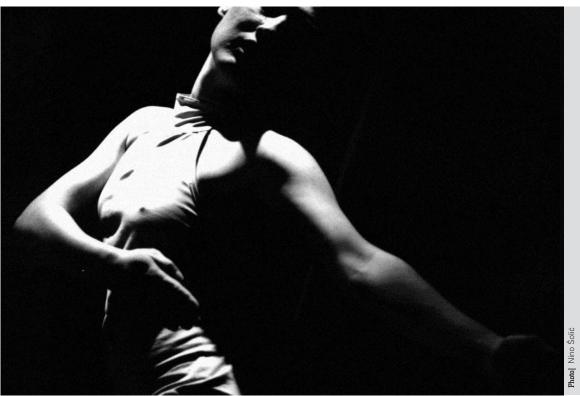
...drawing the contours of Laban's planes, scales and plans, (she) plays with ease even when dealing with the most demanding transitions between the points of an individual plan, horizontal, vertical and sagittal, and she chooses, for example, movements on the floor for the horizontal plane, creating wonderful and very complex dance accords.

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