

Corinne Maier (Switzerland)
Like a Prayer
 by Corinne Maier



Religious faith does not come about in a social vacuum, independently from other people and from personal experiences

In her latest production **Like A Prayer**, the Basel-based director **Corinne Maier** explores the stories behind faith: Why does one believe, what does one believe, and how did this happen? What does a life look like in which faith plays the major part? **Like A Prayer** asks the seemingly charged question of belief again and seeks answers within personal encounters. **Like A Prayer** premiered in 2015 at Kaserne Basel.

The convent St Josef in Muotathal is part of their expedition that explores belief. Six nuns live in this remote valley of Central Switzerland. How unquestionable is belief in reality and to what extent does a life in the convent represent the anti-model for urbanites who think of themselves as modern? After a period of research in the convent of St. Josef the performers **Julia Bihl** and **Johannes Dullin** meet on stage and confront their experiences with their own different beliefs while the nuns speak for themselves on the video screen.

Credits

Direction Corinne Maier
 Performance Julia Bihl, Johannes Dullin
 Scenography Valerie Hess
 Dramaturgy Kris Merken, Johanna Höhmann
 Sound design Bernhard la Dous
 Technical direction Thomas Kohler
 Video Gernot Wöltjen
 Production management Franziska Schmidt

Like A Prayer is a production by Plan C Performances in co-production with Kaserne Basel, Gessnerallee Zurich and further performances at Sophiensaele Berlin, TAK Liechtenstein, Fast Forward - Europäisches Festival für junge Regie (Germany)

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