

Ralf Wendt (born 1963 in Brandenburg/H.) lives and works in Halle/S. Germany

works within time-based and literary arts on the deconstruction of human and animal language, questioning orders of things. Since the mid-90s he has thematised in performances, films and radio art, human communication and worked as a curator of art, music or radio art festivals where he brings together different forms of artistic expression interested in utopic/dystopic societal disturbances.

Working with children and young people in media projects since 2000.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2021 Teaching Audioart for Universities and art schools in Germany and Austria
- 2008-2012 Coordination Children Radio in rural areas für Radio Corax Halle
- 2002-2004 Coordination Leonardo Programm for Uni Klagenfurt, Media-Inst. Grenouille
- 1998-now Teaching Audio for Media authority Saxony-Anhalt
- 1991-1997 Diplom Art of Speech Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

MEDIA WORKSHOPS

- since 1998 Workshops, Summer camps and permanent youth mediaworks for noncommercial Radios in Germany and Austria

[Workshops](#) and Labs for different Media Authorities

- since 2024 Media-Art-Workshops for German and Refugee- children in Halberstadt

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Hörspiel [“Popopoporzanana”](#) für ORF Kunst zum Hören
- 2023 Feature: “Kein Unkraut!” für Deutschlandfunk Kultur
- 2022 Hauser - short story für “Poesie einer Stadt” Band 2
Sandy Soil - ein Exkurs über Natur für Impostor New York
- 2021 [Anybody out there?](#) 100 Years of radio in Germany (Co-Publisher)
- 2019 [Radio Revolten](#) - 30 days of Radio Art (Co-Publisher and Author)

over 1000 Radio Pieces for ORF, BBC, SWR, mdr, DRKultur, WDR and free radios

ARTWORK - Solo-exhibitions

- 2022 [“Making Nature”](#) - Installation Leipzig Seanaps-Festival
- 2021 [“A Being Nature”](#) - Audioinstallation Stadtpfarrkirche Sibiu (Ro)
- 2016 Collector’s Radio - Installation Zoological Institute Halle/S.
- 2012 endless Forests - sound installation Choroni (Venezuela)
- 2004 Prost Keule! - soundinstallation Gallery Durchlauferhitzer Halle
- 2003 Migration - sound installation Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 2002 500 years of knowledge - sound installation Campus Halle/S.
- 2000 Kristallnacht - sound installation in public space Halle/S.
- 1997 Underground - Installation Moritzburg Halle/S. - Kunstpreis S.A.

ARTWORK - group exhibitions

- 2021 “A Being Nature” - Installation Sibiu (Ro) for Goethe Centre
- 2020 [Anybody out there?](#) - Installation & Radio Art Gallery D21 Leipzig
- 2020 „[Unter uns](#)“ - Werkleitz-Festival in Mansfeld
- 2020 60 sec. - Audioinstallation in festival Sound occupations (Kroatien)
- 2019 [Radio Mischpoke](#) - Video-Audio Installation and Radio Art Project in Hyderabad Literature Festival with Jasmina Al-Qaisi
- 2016 Invisible waves - Installationen Stadtmuseum Halle/S.
- 2011 Art for animals Zoopark Halle/S. - Installation & Performances
- 2005 D.Herrmann/R.Wendt: Riki,Tiki and Tavi installation
Gallery Durchlauferhitzer Halle
- 2002 A. L.- Gornau/Ingrid Hauffe/ D. Herrmann/ R. Wendt:
Don’t speak while eating - interactive multimedia installation
Stadtgalerie Kiel

- 2001 Wendt / Herrmann / Löschner-Gornau / Haufe: Beim Essen spricht man nicht
Don't speak while eating - interactive multimedia installation
Galerie der Künstler Munich

- 2001 with TATARIN: Newly opened - Installation - Gallery Himmelreich, Magdeburg

- 2000 Wendt / Herrmann / Löschner-Gornau / Haufe: Beim Essen spricht man nicht/
Don't speak while eating – VOX artprize - interactive multimedia installation
Kunstforum Düsseldorf

- 2000 FUTUR II - FREIWILD Festival - conceptual art festival Halle

- 2000 D. Herrmann, R. Wendt: don't speak while eating -
Installation Sparkasse Magdeburg

- 1999 with GURICHT: Grenzgänger - Soundinstallation in Ambrosius Church
Magdeburg

- 1999 with Guricht/TATARIN: Bankgeheimnis – bank secret
Performances and exhibition Hypobank Hamburg

- 1999 Wendt / Herrmann: Urban Zone – scanning
interactive audio visual installation VENAG Halle

- 1999 with TATARIN art collective: Endbild / Last picture
intermedia installation Marktschlösschen Halle/S.

- 1998 with TATARIN art collective: Stadtgespräch/ City common talk
interactive installation Market Halle

- 1998 with TATARIN collective: ATOMIC JUNGLE – multimedia work
Installation and action

- 1997 with Olaf Koall - The oscillator and the hologram
Performance / Sound Installation in Water Tower Halle - Süd Halle

Curatorial Work - Art Director

- 2020 Radioart-Programm and Performances Anybody out there
Gallery D21 Leipzig (Co-Curation)

- 2016 Radio Revolten - international radioart festival Halle/S. (Co-Curation)

- 2011 Art for Animals Zoopark Halle (Co-Curation)

- 2006-2020 co-curator for Radia.FM - the international radio-artnetwork

- 2006 Radio Revolten - international radioart festival Halle/S. (Co-Curation)
- 2004 + 2005 co-curator Electric Renaissance inside of the international Händel Festspiele
- 1996-2000 Freiwild - interdisciplinary art festival Halle/S.

Awards and Stipendia

- 2022 Mansfeld-Report for Akademie der Künste
- 2021 Making Nature for Akademie der Künste
- 2021 Future Mansfeld - an Audio Project in mining area (Künstlerbund)
- 2020 first price Berliner Hörspielfestival

Filmsound

- 2020 meteo from the immediate irreality
video co-authored with Gabriela Mateescu to be published on SPAM Index
- 2019 Nice to meet you, T performance film by Larisa Crunțeanu live sound in
SAVVY Contemporary, Zazie Kino Halle and ODD Bucharest
- 2005 The Cutting - Director: Toni Grisoni/Brian Catling
- 1999 Atomic Jungle - Video by Burghard Vogel for URANIA Halle/S.
- 1997 Kafka - der Geier by Guricht Halle-Berlin

Performances

- 2022 Making Nature - a 22h Live mobile radio performance for
Radioartzone Esch (Lu)
- 2021 Rolling Roles and Rules for Research and Waves Berlin
- 2020 Yellow City für Common Waves (Tblassi)
- 2020 Communication for Space 21 (Irak - Kurdistan)
- 2020 Yellow City for Seanaps-Festival Leipzig
- 2019 Exile - sound-performance for Moonah Radio, Tasmania Australia
- 2019 Exile-Exit-Exhale (ODD-artspace Bukarest with Jasmina Al-Qaisi)
- 2019 free games (public space Halle with Tina Klatte, Jasmina Al-Qaisi a.o.)
- 2018 Behind the mirrors (public space Halle with Tina Klatte)

2018	Free Desire (Kühler Brunnen Halle Halle with Sol Reeza and Tina Klatte)
2018	Communication (Wasserturm Halle mit Sol Reeza and Tina Klatte)
2017	Traveling (Halle-Leipzig) with Tina Klatte
2017	Sleep well (for documenta Radio Savvy-Funk)
2016	Hauser VII and VIII (for Radio Revolten Markt Halle/S.)
2016	Birdmen (Arts Birthday ORF and EBU Vienna-austria)
2015	Postcolonial Adventures (with Daniel Herrmann Pit Rivers Museum Oxford)
2014	Art's Birthday (ORF Vienna)
2014	I am Foreigner (Radio FRO Linz)
2013	Hauser VI (Gallery Die schöne Stadt Halle/S.)
2012	Lost (Dschungel Performance for uncontrolled cameras Choroni, Venezuela)
2012	Measuring rooms (inside exhibition „Bild sein“, Kunststiftung Halle/S.)
2011	untitled (Medienwissenschaft MLU, Multimediazentrum Halle)
2011	Feeding (10 days a 2 h acoustic feeding in Zoo Halle)
2011	Concert for Elephants (with Thies Streifinger Zoo Halle)
2010	Volkslied (ToBePresent – LiveArtNoTech Amsterdam, Holland)
2010	Wolgatraidler (Wolga, Kasan, Tatarstan)
2010	Nightboat (with Thies Streifinger - Saale, Halle/S.)
2010	scream (Negev, Israel)
2010	Hauser V (Leipzig)
2009	Lost (HaLong Bucht, Vietnam)
2009	Amerika! (Radio-Performance New York City, USA)
2009	Lost (Rapida art collective, Coche, Venezuela)
2008	Hauser IV (Gallery Die Schöne Stadt Halle/S.)
2008	Leaving Germany (Donau, Linz, Österreich)
2007	Hauser III (Kühler Brunnen, Halle/S.)
2007	Lost (with M.Langer-Philippsen, Klaipeda, Litauen)
2006	Birth of Radio (Händelhalle Halle/S.)
2006	Violine (non existing music - RadioRevolten-Festival Halle/S.)
2006	Hauser II (South London Gallery und Southwalk London, GB)
2005	Junkies Christmas (Group-performance Guricht, RIFF-Club Halle/S.)
2005	Generositat (Gresol art - La Interior Bodega, Barcelona, Catalunya)
2005	Birds (LaBisbal – Catalunya)
2005	RikkiTikkiTavi (Galerie Durchlauferhitzer, Halle/S.)
2004	Black Submarine (Galerie Submarine Wroclaw, Polen)
2004	Talk (mit M.Langer-Philippsen - Halberstadt)
2004	Network (mit Sven Thiermann, FMedia im NoD, Prag, Tschechien)

2004	Ghetto AG (10-Tage long-time-Perf. mit M.Langer-Philippsen Riga, Lettland)
2004	Prost Keule! (within exhibition RealWork, Innenstadt Halle/S.)
2004	Ghetto AG (10-Tage long-time-Perf. mit M.Langer-Philippsen Halle-Neustadt)
2004	Hauser I (LaBisbal – Catalunya)
2003	Krech (Happening in Vongrahli-Theater Tallin, Estland)
2003	Müll II (Deutsche Kulturtage Klaipeda, Litauen)
2003	untitled (4 Performances in Nuuk & Sissimiut, Grönland)
2003	Dunkles Sagen (Guricht, Bobrowski-Gesellschaft Berlin)
2002	Literature is not a crime (Klaipeda, Litauen)
2002	Wolf (TheWolfInTheWinter- Solo und Group-Perf. Kunstverein Stuttgart)
2001	Junkies Christmas (Group-performance Guricht, Weißenfels)
2001	Beim Essen spricht man nicht! (Galerie d. Künstler, München)
2001	Yellow (Alexanderplatz, Berlin)
2001	Junkies Christmas (Group-performance Guricht, Magdeburg)
2001	Neueröffnung (mit Tatarin, Galerie Himmelreich, Magdeburg)
2000	Müll I (Transart Communication, Novy Zamky, Slowak.Republik)
2000	Krypta (mit Guricht, Ambrosiuskirche Magdeburg)
2000	Travel People (in trains between Halle & Magdeburg)
2000	world-wide-web of Furniture (Freiwild-Festival Halle/S.)
2000	Poor (Markt 2068 – Future vision, with D. Herrmann, Halle/S.)
1999	Beim Essen spricht man nicht! (Vox-Kunstpries Düsseldorf)
1999	Urban Zone (VENAG Halle/S.)
1999	Room 19 (Rathaus Leipzig)
1999	Travel People (Züge zwischen Krakow & Wroclaw, Polen)
1999	Interzone (mit Guricht, Magdeburg, Weißenfels, Halle, Leipzig)
1999	out off the dark (mit S.Grawunder, H.Lenhardt, Halle/S.)
1998	Sausage (Rhino Festival Chicago, USA)
1998	Kafka-Fressen (Uni Madison, German Dep., Madison, USA)
1998	City-Talk (mit Tatarin, Marktplatz Halle/S.)
1997	Krech (Group-performance Guricht mit S.Grawunder, Robert Voss, A. Podhayski, Tallin, Estland und Riga, Lettland)
1997	Molloch (Wasserturm Süd Halle/S.)
1997	The oscillator and its hologramm (with Olaf Koall, Wasserturm Halle/S.)
1997	Grube und Pendel (Solo im Wasserspeicher Süd Halle/S.)
1997	Tribun (mit Streifinger & L.Jones, nach Kagel, Peißnitz auf DGB-Treffen, Halle/S.)
1996	That's what I feared! (Mit Bernd Born & G. Anklam, A.Hoge in Chicago,

USA)

- 1996 Sleep well (Stadtgottesacker Halle/S.)
- 1995 the death is scandal (Rote Fabrik Halle/S.)
- 1995 different pieces of furniture (mit Guricht, Halle/S.)
- 1994 Monopol (mit Guricht, Staatl. Galerie Moritzburg Halle/S.)
- 1993 Kaspar is dead (7 Performances mit Guricht, Halle/S.)
- 1988-91 Music is dead (10 Perf. public space Halle & Berlin)

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