

# Surfing the waves with toys & tools

18-22 june 2015



contact impro intensive

with daniel werner, iva hladnik  
and martina rožić

@ the island of hvar, croatia

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In this Intensive we will work technically and systematically on so called „pathways“(CI vocabulary), to experience and understand the underlying principles of this wonderful dance form. Furthermore we will play with Elements from Body-Mind Centering and developmental movement to (re-) discover natural and organic movement qualities, and to find efficient body tone modulation and effortless, softness and strength for moving with shared weight. We will create spaces and atmospheres with different dance scores in which technique, playfulness and improvisation can melt into truly multidimensional experiences of falling, flying and momentum.

The systematic approach of this Intensive is based on the curriculum of the Contact Improvisation Training Berlin ([www.dancecontact.de](http://www.dancecontact.de)). This seminar is an open continuation of our wonderful training in Hvar in 2013 and 2014.

This year we will deepen the material, build up on it and explore into new realms of CI. In the teaching we will first introduce basic material and then bring it to higher levels in space and skills, often inviting more momentum. So you can enjoy your individual learning process according to your level of previous experience. Beginners and advanced CI dancers are therefore warmly welcome.

## **Daniel Werner**

Daniel Werner studied Dance, Contact Improvisation, Body-Mind Centering and other Somatic Methods and Practices with various teachers, and has been working professionally and internationally in this field since 1997 as a dancer, teacher and director. He graduated in contemporary dance at the North Karelia College in Finland.

## **Iva Hladnik**

Iva is a contemporary dancer, contactor and yoga teacher. She has been studying contact more intensively with Daniel Werner and Joerg Hassmann since 2012. She is particularly interested in the sphere in which breath, movement and dance meet their therapeutic impact and application.

## **Martina Rožić**

Martina is a contact impro teacher with background in contemporary dance and a certified yoga teacher. She has practised and studied contact impro intensively with Joerg Hassmann and Daniel Werner, completed their intensive training as well as the 'Holistic movement and dance pedagogy' teacher's training with Sabine Parzer. Her work is based on contact improvisation, authentic movement, bodywork and contemporary dance as well as some shamanic practices.

## **Schedule**

**18 June:** 20-22h *jam*

**19 - 22 June:** 9-10h *yoga* | 10-13h *Intensive with Daniel* |  
19.30-21.30h *Workshops by Iva&Martina* | 20-22h *jams*

**Location** Hvar Primary School, City of Hvar

**Price** 230-270 euro (90 € deposit to be transferred till 31st March)

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