

# SUSANNE BRENDEL

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Susanne Brendel is a set designer, costume designer and video artist in contemporary theater and music theater. Her work focuses on staging existing spaces, objects and resources, as well as on creating immersive audience situations. She is a founding member of Ensemble SPORT, a group that creates, produces, and performs immersive music theater events.

## EDUCATION

- 2013-21  
2016 **State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart, Germany**  
**Stage and Costume Design Diploma**, Prof. Martin Zehetgruber and Prof. Bettina Walter  
**Fine Arts (Photography)** visiting student, Prof. Ricarda Roggan
- 2017-18 **Vilniaus dailės akademija, Lithuania**  
**Photography and Media Arts** visiting student, Prof. Artūras Raila

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018-21 **„Akademie Musiktheater heute“ by Deutsche Bank Stiftung**  
Department: Set and Costume design
- 2021 **Project Scholarship by the Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts Baden-Württemberg**
- 2020-21 **Studio scholarship at Künstlerhaus Stuttgart**  
with Jasmin Schädler and Julia Schäfer as n.n.n. collective

## WORK

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| 2026 | <b>Lost and Found</b> staged concert (community project)        | <b>Artistic director for video</b>      | Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Recital Hall   |
|      | <b>An Enemy of the People</b> theater play                      | <b>Set and costume designer</b>         | Theater Lüneburg, main stage  |
| 2025 | <b>Der Zauberer von Öz (The Wizard of Öz)</b> theater play (WP) | <b>Set and costume designer</b>         | Theater Bremen, Kleines Haus   In 2026 invited to „Radikal jung“ Munich and „Autor*innenTheaterTage“ Berlin |
|      | <b>SPORT THOUGHTS</b> social media series (ongoing)             | <b>Concept, production, performance</b> | Instagram, TikTok   a SPORT project   |

	<b>Frederick und die Farben (Frederick and the Colors)</b> children's concert	<b>Set, costume, light designer</b>	HausDrei Hamburg   2026 guest performance at Theater Combinale Lübeck
	<b>Mosè in Egitto</b> opera	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	City theater of Gießen, main stage
2024	<b>Reis mit Würstchen (Rice with Sausages)</b> music theater	<b>Concept, production, performance</b>	KreaTiefgeschoss Hamburg   2025-26 on tour: Landungsbrücken Frankfurt, Cammerspiele Leipzig, Stadtwerkstatt Basel, festival „Made in Stuttgart“, Theaterturm ADK BW   a SPORT project
	<b>The Face of the Other by Anda Kryeziu</b> staged concert & installation	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	former C&A building Helmstedt   2025 Alte Feuerwache Köln   E-MEX Ensemble, Musik 21 Niedersachsen
	<b>ECLAT BEGINNERS</b> web series	<b>Concept, production, performance</b>	ECLAT Festival neue Musik Stuttgart   a SPORT project
	<b>Alles (All of it)</b> theatre play	<b>Set, costume, video designer</b>	State Theater Cottbus, main stage Backstage
2023	<b>The Judith of Shimo-da</b> opera (WP)	<b>Set, costume, video designer</b>	Bregenz Festival Werkstattbühne and Theater Akzent, Vienna
	<b>Nach dem Sonnensturm (After the Solar Storm)</b> music theater	<b>Concept, production, performance</b>	Fleetstreet Theater Hamburg, Diakonissenbunker Stuttgart   a project by SPORT and InterAKT Initiative e.V.
	<b>Time Splits</b> video installation	<b>Concept, cinematographer, editor</b>	Theater Münster   2024 solo exhibition at dasLOT Vienna
2022	<b>KOLLAPS (Collapse)</b> five hour theater installation	<b>Concept, production, performance</b>	panorama hall of conference building KAHH Hamburg   a SPORT project
	<b>Stocken lassen, nicht wenden (hodl, don't turn)</b> music short film	<b>Concept, cinematographer, editor</b>	Premiere: Foto Film 5th International Short Film Festival İstanbul 2024
	<b>Το χρώμα των δέντρων (The Color of Trees)</b> short film	<b>Production designer</b>	SWR / Film Academy Baden-Württemberg   Premiere: Bundesfestival junger Film 2023
	<b>Vox ex Nihilo</b> music and dance performance	<b>Set designer</b>	Theaterhaus Stuttgart   a project by InterAKT Initiative e.V.
2021	<b>Feinstoff</b> theater play (WP)	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	State Theater Cottbus, Kammerbühne
	<b>Stresstest</b> music theater	<b>Set and video designer</b>	Frankfurt LAB

	<b>SPORT</b> video series	<b>Concept, production, performance</b>	German Literature Archive Marbach, online   a SPORT project
	<b>vom Aufgang der Sonne (The Rising of the Sun)</b> publication	<b>Concept, realization</b>	self published   n.n.n. collective (Susanne Brendel, Jasmin Schädler, Julia Schäfer)   design: HuM Collective
	<b>Konstellationen (constellations)</b> conference	<b>Artistic director</b>	University of Tübingen, online
	<b>ZONE</b> feature film	<b>Costume designer</b> with Katharina Grof, Susanne Uhl	Madonnenwerk   Premiere: International Film Festival Rotterdam 2024
2020	<b>BARTLEBY</b> six hour theater installation	<b>Set, costume, video designer</b>	Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg main stage
	<b>Mit Haiti an der Hegel-Bar</b> online event	<b>Concept, realization</b>	online   a project by n.n.n. collective
	<b>vom Aufgang der Sonne</b> group exhibition	<b>Mixed media installation</b>	Project space of Kunstverein Wagenhalle   a project by n.n.n. collective
	<b>Sieben Fragen an die Zukunft (Seven Questions to the Future)</b> short film	<b>Cinematographer, costume designer</b>	a project by Marina Dumont-Anastassiadou
2019	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b> theater play	<b>Set and costume designer</b> with Ariane Koziolk	Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg main stage
	<b>Quelle Distance entre le Soleil et la Terre?</b> staged installation	<b>Set and costume designer</b> with Katharina Grof	Palais Glaoui, Fès   Festival de Fès des Musiques Sacrées du Monde
	<b>Hurensöhne – Ein Requiem</b> feature film	<b>Costume designer</b> with Katharina Grof	Madonnenwerk   Premiere: Camerimage Filmfestival Toruń 2020
2018	<b>Elektra</b> theater play	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg main stage
	<b>Last Exit to Paradise: Celebration? Realife</b> group exhibition	<b>Concept, realization</b>	Club Climax Institutes, Stuttgart
	<b>AFAIK 143 OTOH IDK</b> audio visual performance	<b>Set and video designer</b> with Julia Schäfer	Theaterhaus Stuttgart, P1   a project by InterAKT Initiative e.V.
	<b>have you seen my lips</b> A/V-Performance	<b>Concept, video designer</b>	Kunstgebäude Stuttgart dome hall   by JJ KROPP (Susanne Brendel, Julia Schäfer, Jonas Bolle, Timm Roller)

	<b>Orplid</b> group exhibition	<b>Mixed media installation</b>	Cultural Center Ludwigsburg   a project by n.n.n. collective
2017	<b>LOTTE Travel - Klasse Roob &amp; Friends</b> group exhibition	<b>A/V-performance</b>	project space LOTTE Stuttgart   by JJ KROPP
	<b>Himmelhochabgrundtief</b> theater play	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg main stage
2016	<b>Quite likely,--I forget</b> A/V-Performance	<b>Concept, video designer</b>	State Theatre Stuttgart, venue Nord   by JJ KROPP
	<b>Abschiedsparty (Farewell party)</b> party and performance	<b>Concept, realization</b> with Elmar Mellert, Julia Schäfer	State Theatre Stuttgart, opening of Nordlabor I
	<b>The Great Infinity Pool</b> group exhibition	<b>video installation</b> with Julia Schäfer	Schaulager of gallery EIGEN + ART Leipzig
	<b>paused</b> A/V-performance	<b>Concept, video designer</b>	Fuchsbau festival Hannover, gallery Palermo Stuttgart   by JJ KROPP
	<b>Hilde &amp; Hilde</b> theater play	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	City theater of Aalen, Nibelung festival Worms
	<b>Bang Bang I Shot You Down</b> solo exhibition	<b>Installation</b> with Julia Schäfer	State Theatre Stuttgart, venue Nord
2015	<b>Das letzte Ende – Eine Verschwendung (The Final Ending)</b> staged installation	<b>Concept, video designer, performer</b> with Jasmin Schädler, Julia Schäfer	Theater Rampe Stuttgart
	<b>Salome</b> theater play	<b>Set, costume, light designer</b> with Julia Schäfer	Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg main stage
2014	<b>Orplid</b> staged Installation	<b>Set and costume designer</b>	Baroque Gardens Ludwigsburg
	<b>Nichts für Elisabeth Friederike Sophie von Oettingen-Oettingen</b> group exhibition	<b>Photographic prints</b>	Weikersheim Castle