



Sets for the ballet *Aus der Ferne* by Davide Bombana, 2001

Choreography and costumes by Davide Bombana, music by György Kurtag, produced by the Opéra national du Rhin.

First performance: Mulhouse, Théâtre de la Sinne, 30 January - 4 February 2001.

Other performances: Brisbane, Queensland Ballet, August 2001.

The set design conceived by Paolini for the ballet comprises eight plexiglas shapes and volumes (triangles, rectangles, spheres, cubes, cylinders) – just as many as the dancers – suspended at different heights above the stage. In the prevalently dark space, the translucent surfaces of the hanging bodies refract the light, creating a variable play of light sources and reflections.



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