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Passion for theatre: Movement performance

Higgedly-piggedly

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Performance: "Above under inbetween", Cie. Willi Dorner, Beethovenstrasse (Premiere 31/07).

The four female and three male dancers from Viennese choreographer Willi Dorner's company proved how well trained people can turn into removal men along with the furniture carried by them.

The quiet Beethovenstraße in Linz provides the stage where the performers become one with the furniture, sticking their heads in between armrests, their legs in between slated frames, their arms in folding chairs, their noses on table tops...:

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"Above under inbetween"-higgedly-piggle and right in the middle. This required very precise choreography to avoid fingers getting jammed and bones being broken. The performers carried out their assigned tasks with a high level of concentration - making it seem easy.

At the end, the construction resembled a domino championship...just one movement sets off the falling, rolling and jumping of an entire row of furniture and people. Fascinating and humorous.