

CV Philippe Bischof

Long version

Philippe Bischof (born 1967 in Basel) has been working in the world of culture for 25 years. He began his career as an assistant stage director at Theater Basel under the tutelage of Frank Baumbauer. Subsequent stations include the position of art director at Theater Göttingen and assignments as independent director and dramaturge in French-speaking Switzerland, France, Germany, Sweden and Iceland. In parallel he obtained a Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) degree in cultural management from the University of Basel.

From 2008 to 2011 he built up the cultural centre «Südpol» in Lucerne, working both as manager and art director, and established the centre as a nationally and internationally successful platform for interdisciplinary artistic production. In the past ten years he also regularly took on consultancy mandates for cultural institutions in Switzerland and abroad, besides working as a lecturer on cultural policy and art promotion and as a jury member in the disciplines of theatre and dance.

Since 2011 Philippe Bischof has been head of cultural affairs in the canton of Basel-Stadt and thus responsible for the canton's entire cultural promotion activities as well as for institutions and functions including the cantonal museums, archives and on-site archaeological research. He has been chairman of the cantonal culture ministers' conference since January 2017.

Short version

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