

CORNELIA C. MUELLER - KA

piano, photography, film

Being Marshall Allen's partner since 2003 influenced Cornelia Mueller's artistic career and led to the presented project to film THE SUN RA MYTHIC DREAM ARKESTRA in the Teatro Olimpico in Vicenza, Italy. In the past years she accompanied Marshall Allen and The Sun Ra Arkestra throughout Europe and documented their music in audio and video recordings in various venues where they played.

This year Cornelia Mueller will publish her first silent film OEDIPUS (68 min) with the music of THE MAGIC SCIENCE QUARTET (Henry Grimes on acoustic bass and violin, Marshall Allen on electronic valve instrument, Casio VL-Tone, kora and alto saxophone, Avreeayl Ra on drums, native American Indian flute and kalimba and herself on piano).

From 1999 until 2012 Cornelia Mueller was able to realize eight outstanding UNCOOL Festivals and several musical projects. The festivals presented international contemporary musicians of Jazz, Improvised Music, Ethno and Cosmo Music in Poschiavo Swiss Alps. Since 2013 she offers the ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE program in Poschiavo for gifted artists and musicians, a platform for creating new works and for concerts and exhibitions.

KA has also realized several sound installations based on a double spiral construction and including radio sounds, a large variety of animal voices, the rhythms of rain and thunderstorms, sounds of mountain springs and waterfalls, and her piano music. KA's interest in sound also includes the written and spoken word. She likes to rewrite some of the ancient tales, such as The Gordian Knot and Oedipus, but shifting the emphasis to draw attention to the actual messages of the stories that are hidden behind the common interpretation. During her live music performances, she also uses the projection of her own digital photographs dealing with nature or light.

**OEDIPUS** 

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