



## **Alternating Currents**

### **Maria W Horn and Stina Nyberg**

*Alternating Currents* is an intermedial electricity concert choreographed and performed by Maria W Horn, Stina Nyberg and a frequency-controllable Tesla coil. The concert is one part of a long-term obsession with the inventor Nikola Tesla and the early 1900's phenomena of touring electricity shows.

Through flashing lightning bolts, the Tesla coil creates a sound which resembles distorted trance synths threading piercing melodies through ozone-filled air. In combination with dialogues reflecting on science, magic and electrocution, the concert creates a womb-like atmospheres with the lingering threat of bodily harm.

There is a lack of public fascination with electricity, but *Alternating Currents* is here to cure that.

### **Excerpts from Alternating Currents:**

Flux Density: <https://vimeo.com/273504516>

Terrestrial Stationary Waves: <https://vimeo.com/273503526>

### **More from Maria W Horn:**

[www.mariahorn.se](http://www.mariahorn.se)

### **More from Stina Nyberg:**

[www.1200m.org/stina](http://www.1200m.org/stina)