

# **Jelka Plate**

## **Biography**

Jelka Plate was born in Germany in 1971 in Frankfurt/ Main, and now lives in Berlin. She studied stage design and fine arts at the Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg. Jelka's work is site-specific and based on collaborating with people. She very often uses interviews to approach issues she is interested in. Her focus lies on taking up or initiating processes, discussions and events. She also works as a stage and costume designer. She has participated in exhibitions, performances and projects at Kunsthaus Dresden, Museum Ludwig Köln, Werkleitz Biennale, Galerie für Landschaftskunst and worked for theatres like Sophiensaele Berlin, Luzerner Theater and ITC Bologna.