

# BERLIN ART WEEK 13—17 SEP 2023

## Press Release

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## Berlin Art Week 2023

**Berlin Art Week and more than one hundred partners host a diverse festival programme from 13—17 SEP 2023**

Starting on Wednesday, Kulturprojekte Berlin in collaboration with over one hundred partners from Berlin's contemporary art world presents the twelfth edition of Berlin Art Week. From 13—17 SEP, numerous museums, institutions, private collections, project spaces and a wide range of galleries at the art fair and across the city will be hosting a diverse programme with exhibition openings, prize award ceremonies, and special events.

A special highlight is the festival centre ›BAW Garten‹, which this year will be at Neue Nationalgalerie. During the entire festival week, visitors are invited to discover a wide-ranging programme including performances, talks, interventions, workshops, and music, open air and free admission. A temporary artistic installation in collaboration with atelier le balto with trees located alongside the museum building places the focus on sustainability and provides a central point of departure for exploring the entire city. After Berlin Art Week, the trees will become part of the project ›Baumschule Kulturforum‹.

With thematic emphases such as representation and institutional critique, AI and digitalization in art production, or artistic reflections on war, the more than 1000 artists of the Berlin Art Week programme engage with the social, political, and economic movements of our day. With emerging individual artists such as Sally von Rosen or Anan Fries and established artists such as Coco Fusco, Mary Ellen Mark and Ai Weiwei and cooperation projects like ›If the Berlin Wind Blows My Flag‹ from daadgalerie, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein and Galerie im Körnerpark, or ›The Assault of the Present on the Rest of Time‹ hosted by Schinkel Pavillon and Brücke-Museum, the various partners will be covering the entire spectrum of contemporary art. Special performance programmes like that at Neue Nationalgalerie or Haus am Waldsee, a five-day Digital Art Lab, the digital stage HAU4 at Hebbel am Ufer, sound installations at ifa-Galerie Berlin or a film programme on the roof of The Feuerle Collection specifically developed for Berlin Art Week will surprise with special events.

**»Berlin Art Week is not just the highlight of the autumn art season, it also offers each year a stage to present our city's creative diversity. In so doing, it brings together a wide variety of players, from the major state museums to smaller institutions and the alternative art world. The Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion is actively contributing to the programme's diversity by funding the double exhibition ›The Assault of the Present on the Rest of Time‹ at Schinkel Pavillon and Brücke-Museum or with the ›Award for Artistic Research‹ given by the Schering Stiftung and our department. I am enormously looking forward to Berlin Art Week«,** says Joe Chialo, Senator for Culture and Social Cohesion.

During the festival week, the city's major players in the art world and creative economy will be presenting what Berlin's art market has to offer. »**Berlin Art Week is an absolute cultural highlight and also a strong economic flagship for our city. Whether it's the tenth anniversary of the Positions Berlin Art Fair with 100 national and international galleries, the awarding of the VBKI Prize Berlin Galleries or the about fifty Berlin galleries from the Gallery Weekend Berlin opening their doors and inviting visitors to a special programme—the festival week shows how art, creativity and innovation shape Berlin. The many artists involved underline the great creative potential of our city and, with Berlin Art Week, consolidate our reputation as an international art metropolis**«, in the words of Franziska Giffey, Berlin's Senator for Economic Affairs, Energy and Industry.

For the first time this year, special projects could submit a proposal to be featured in the festival programme. From more than ninety applications, a four-member selection committee consisting of Krist Gruijthuisen, Catherine Nichols, Mona Stehle and María Inés Plaza Lazo chose twelve special projects for the twelfth Berlin Art Week. With their various formats, ranging from an alternative art fair, a club culture event, and a midnight film screening, the projects will enrich the art festival and its visitors in a special way. To explore the programme of Berlin Art Week together with experts, a wide-ranging offer of tours through the various neighbourhoods of the city.

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