

BERLIN ART WEEK 9—13 SEP 2026

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Berlin Art Week 2026: Festival Week Locations and Partners

From 9—13 SEP 2026, Berlin Art Week celebrates its fifteenth anniversary. More than 120 museums, private collections, galleries, project spaces and the art fair Positions will present a diverse festival programme, turning the German capital into a hotspot for contemporary art for five days.

Art institutions, museums, Kunstvereine and exhibition spaces across the city invite visitors to discover their new programmes. Renowned private collections also open their doors as part of Open Houses—no registration required. Discovering Collections! offers a rare opportunity to join guided tours of the private homes of Berlin collectors, opening them to the public for the very first time. The art market is equally well represented: Positions Berlin Art Fair brings together over 80 galleries from around 20 countries at the former Tempelhof Airport, while around 50 Berlin galleries from the Gallery Weekend Berlin network invite visitors to Gallery Night on Thursday evening. The VBKI-Preis Berliner Galerien, which recognises emerging gallerists, will also be presented during Berlin Art Week.

Thirty selected special projects, independent project spaces, curatorial initiatives and artist-led collaborations make up this year's ›Featured‹ section, presenting programme highlights in unusual—and sometimes little-known—locations across Berlin: from Lichtenberg to Westend, in U-Bahn stations, hotel suites, cinemas and outdoor swimming pools. On Friday evening, 11 SEP, ›Featured Night‹ invites visitors to enjoy extended opening hours, special programmes and events.

Detailed information on all participating partners is now available at berlinartweek.de. The full Berlin Art Week 2026 programme will follow in early August with the complete programme calendar. In the meantime, subscribe to the [Berlin Art Week Newsletter](#) for weekly updates.

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ART FAIR POSITIONS BERLIN ART FAIR **ART AWARD** SHORTLIST VBKI-PREIS BERLINER GALERIEN — **GALLERIES** HALLEN 07 | WILHELM HALLEN — GALLERY NIGHT: BASTIAN — GALERIE GUIDO W. BAUDACH — GALERIE ISABELLA BORTOLOZZI — BQ — GALERIE BUCHHOLZ — BUCHMANN GALERIE — CAPITAIN PETZEL — CARLIER I GEBAUER — CHERTLÜDDE — CONTEMPORARY FINE ARTS — CRONE — DITTRICH & SCHLECHTRIEM — EBENSPERGER — GALERIE EIGEN + ART — KONRAD FISCHER GALERIE — GALERIE LARS FRIEDRICH — GALERIE FRIESE — GALERIE MICHAEL HAAS — HAVERKAMPF LEISTENSCHNEIDER — GALERIE MAX HETZLER — HUA INTERNATIONAL — GALERIE ANTON JANIZEWSKI — GALERIE JUDIN — KLEMM'S — GALERIE NOAH KLINK — KOW — KRAUPA-TUSKANY ZEIDLER — TANYA LEIGHTON — ALEXANDER LEVY — LEVY GALERIE — MEYER RIEGGER — GALERIE MOLITOR — MOUNTAINS — GALERIE NAGEL DRAXLER — GALERIE NEU — NEUGERRIEMSCHEIDER — GALERIE NORDENHAKE — PACE — PERSONS PROJECTS — GALERIA PLAN B — PSM — SHAHIN ZARINBAL — ESTHER SCHIPPER — GALERIE THOMAS SCHULTE — SOCIÉTÉ — SOY CAPITÁN — SPRÜTH MAGERS — WALTER STORMS GALERIE — GALERIE BARBARA THUMM — GALERIE TANJA WAGNER — TRAUTWEIN HERLETH — WENTRUP — GALERIE MICHAEL WERNER — BARBARA WIEN

FEATURED 2026 ACUD GALERIE — ANAHITA SADIGHI GALLERY X HAUS DER VISIONÄRE — BERLINARTFILMS — BERLINER ENSEMBLE X GEMÄLDEGALERIE — BERLINER HÖRSPIELFESTIVAL — BETON BERLIN 32 — BETWEEN BRIDGES — BMM-BERLINER MEDIZINHISTORISCHES MUSEUM DER CHARITÉ — CCA BERLIN-CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS — FLORENTINA HOLZINGER X KINO INTERNATIONAL — GISELLE'S BOOKS — GORKI — KONZERTHAUS BERLIN — KUNST IM WESTEND — KÜNSTLERHAUS BETHANIEN — KURT UND HANNELORE MÜHLENHAUPT STIFTUNG — KVOST-KUNSTVEREIN OST — MALA (MUSIC ART LIFE AND...) — MIES VAN DER ROHE HAUS — NEW FEARS GALLERY — NUMBER 1 MAIN ROAD — OFFSITE ARTS X ITALIENISCHE BOTSCHAFT — PASSAGE — PICKLE BAR — PLATTE.BERLIN — REETHAUS — SCHERBEN — SİNEMA TRANSTOPIA — SPOILER — SUNNY PUDERT X HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI — TROPEZ

About the ›Featured‹ section

The ›Featured‹ section once again presents outstanding projects, special formats and initiatives from Berlin's independent art scene. Around 30 special projects have been selected from over 260 submissions.

The jury explains: »The changing social and economic fabric of Berlin means no single working model guarantees that project spaces, independent initiatives, galleries, and off-site venues will survive. The jury responded by selecting spaces across diverse models and local geographies, reflecting how rapidly the city is being remapped. Several chosen initiatives carry forward more than a decade of self-organised practice; others are fresh to the scene, and some are ephemeral. This variousness is itself a Berlin legacy, and one that our selection for the 2026 ›Featured‹ section hopes to recognise.«

The participating projects for 2026 were selected by a jury comprising Kate Brown (Journalist), Jenny Schlenzka (Director, Gropius Bau), Alya Sebti (Senior Curator Exhibition Practices, Haus der Kulturen der Welt), and Mona Stehle (Artistic Director, Berlin Art Week)

About Berlin Art Week: Berlin Art Week is the largest joint initiative in Berlin's contemporary art scene. From 9—13 SEP, more than 100 museums, galleries, project spaces, private collections, and an art fair open their doors to everyone who wants to discover, experience, and discuss contemporary art. Five days of exhibitions, performances, screenings, and talks—everywhere in the city.

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