

RE:VISION

20 Jahre Kunstverein Tiergarten 2004 – 2024

1303 artists and 890 additional contributors

A publication and exhibition project featuring performances, concerts, guided tours, and a panel discussion on the relevance of art associations (Kunstvereine) today



Opening: 13 Sep 2024, 7 PM

Exhibition: 14 Sep - 26 Oct 2024

The **Kunstverein Tiergarten** is turning 20! To celebrate this anniversary, a special publication and exhibition project has been planned that will bring together the names of all 2193 people and institutions that have actively participated in exhibitions and events at **Galerie Nord** over the past two decades.

RE:VISION celebrates the Kunstverein Tiergarten as a living organism and network of local, national, and international partners that promotes the synergy of thoughts, initiatives, and resources, as well as the circulation of people and ideas. The visitors can expect an immersive, participatory installation that will continue to evolve in an uncontrollable way from a curatorial perspective - resulting in an exhibition with a completely new appearance that shall emerge at the end.

The exhibition is based on the complete edition of the publication RE:VISION which is presented in an installation by Berlin based artist Marten Schech. Each exhibited book is an archive, time document, and exhibition object in one. During the course of the exhibition, the artists are invited to take an exhibited copy of the book in exchange for an artwork on loan. And while sculptures, paintings, collages, prints, video works, etc. move into dialogue, visitors are equally invited to actively influence

the exhibition by flipping through the books. By flipping the pages and allowing the numerous participants to temporarily appear and disappear, they will recombine countless variations of asynchronous moments from the 20-year history of the Kunstverein. During the course of the exhibition, the installation continues to morph until, by its conclusion, it will have taken on an entirely new appearance.

520 artists responded to the Kunstverein's call to submit images of their artistic work for the book's image section. The graphic concept was developed by Studio Karpstein.

The publication and exhibition project RE:VISION is a thank you to all those who have worked in front of and behind the scenes, supported and funded projects, shown their commitment, and worked in a variety of ways to maintain the Kunstverein Tiergarten and thus contributed to its reputation.

Performances, concerts, guided tours and a discussion on the relevance of art associations are planned for the duration of the exhibition.

You can find the latest information at **www.kunstverein-tiergarten.de**.

The **Kunstverein Tiergarten** was founded in 2004 and began its exhibition programme in the Galerie Nord in cooperation with the district of Berlin-Mitte during the same year. At that time, Moabit was barely anchored on Berlin's cultural map. Today, 20 years later, new art spaces and outstanding institutions have presented themselves and numerous artists now reside in the neighbourhood.

The fact that Moabit has become a culturally vibrant and diverse location is also thanks to the achievements of the Kunstverein Tiergarten and its socio-critical and cross-genre programme in the Galerie Nord and in Moabit's urban space has gained national and international recognition far beyond Berlin.

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1 Outside view Kunstverein Tiergarten during the exhibition *Watch Your Bubble!* (2018), Photo: Andreas Wengel; 2 Outside view Kunstverein Tiergarten during the exhibition *Eccentric 80ies* (2023), with a light installation by Penelope Wehrli 15 Letters – 207 Words (since 2020), Photo: KVT.

EVENTS

Fri 13.9.2024

7 PM OPENING

Welcome and Moderation: Julia Heunemann, Ulrike Riebel, Board members of the Kunstverein Tiergarten

Speakers:

- Sarah Wedl-Wilson, State secretary of Culture, Berlin Senate for Culture and Social Cohesion
- Stefanie Remlinger, District mayor of Berlin Mitte
- Ralf F. Hartmann, Initiator and co-founder of the Kunstverein Tiergarten
- Veronika Witte, Artistic Director of the Galerie Nord | Kunstverein Tiergarten

8.30 PM PERFORMANCE

Käthe Kruse sings

Sat 21.9.2024, 3–7 PM

PERFORMANCE SWAP

with Vitalii Shupliak amongst others

Thu 10.10.2024, 7 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION on today's relevance of art associations (in German language)

Keynote: Beatrice von Bismarck

(Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig)

Discussion: Elke Gruhn (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Kunstvereine), Hendrike Nagel (Kunstverein Schwerin), Thibaut de Ruyter (Curator), Albert Weis (Artist).

Moderated by Vincent Schier (Curator)

Sat 12.10.2024, 3–7 PM

PERFORMANCE SWAP with Minh Duc

Pham amongst others

Fri 18.10.2024, 11 AM–7 PM

O D E 1303 - Long Duration Live

Performance by Nezaket Ekici

Fri 25.10.2024, 8 PM

JUBILÄUMSPARTY with HANNELORE, DJ

Busted Bongo and others at the Kulturfabrik Moabit Lehrter Straße 35, 10557 Berlin

Sat 26.10.2024, 5–8 PM

VERNISSAGE with Kinga Ötvös, itinerant interludes #20

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3 Galerie Nord | Kunstverein Tiergarten, installation in the background:
Claudius Hausl *Encounters* (detail, 2019). Photo: Daniel Nartschick.