

LUFT UND LIEBE

Junge Kunst Festival

48 Stunden Neukölln

***18th-20th June 2021**

The *JUNGE KUNST FESTIVAL NK* is a part of *48 Stunden Neukölln*. With a main focus on young artists, we want to highlight the creativity of younger generations in Neukölln.

The festival's subject 2021 is LUFT UND LIEBE (*air and love*)

The element air is essential – we all need it, and air is for all of us. But air is an emotion as well: Like air to breathe – we want to discover things we cannot live or exist without.

We want to explore the *now* with *JUNGE KUNST FESTIVAL*:

Topic I – LUFT UND LIEBE (*air and love*): We are looking for diverse perspectives. In the last year our lives have drastically changed. Now we can see what prevailed and can appreciate the beauty in it: Spaces, people, rituals, dreams and creativity in which we find inspiration – without it we are nothing. They are an integral part of our lives. We generate energy and empowerment from those inspirational parts of our lives. They motivate us to start new things and find creativity in us – just like air and love - we wouldn't do without them.

What creates that inspiration for you? What makes you take off? What makes you fly?

Exhibition: We are open to all different forms of creative work and art: photography, digital media/media art, gaming, painting, drawing, comic, music, poetry, dance and performance. The media film (no matter if short film, music video or documentary) gets always our special attention. All Neukölln children, teenagers, youth groups, collectives, families, school classes and art mediators are very welcome to contribute.

New: Project funding for young artists

Topic II – LUFT NACH OBEN (*room for improvement*): What can remain and what must change for you? Where is room for improvement? This year we created a special funding for the young artists edition of the festival. We will select ten projects to fund. These projects have to examine the topic *room for improvement* (LUFT NACH OBEN) under socio-critical perspectives: We are open to diverse, experimental, participative and rebellious artistic visions.

The JUNGE KUNST FESTIVAL NK is a project of 48 Stunden Neukölln and Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln e.V., in cooperation with Werkstatt Diversität, Berlin Mondiale and Jugendkunstschule Neukölln. Funded by Netzwerkfonds Berlin, Senate Department for Culture and Europe and Bezirksamt Neukölln.

OPEN CALL: LUFT NACH OBEN

Project funding for young artists

JUNGE KUNST FESTIVAL NK / 48 STUNDEN NEUKÖLLN 2021 is looking for young artists and art mediators, who are interested in realizing art projects in Neukölln.

How do we want to live? How do we conduct our lives with ourselves, within our community or the versatile urban society of Neukölln? What are things we want to uphold and what do we want to change? Individuals and communities are constantly and everywhere excluded and discriminated against: Mainly because of their appearance, their ethnicity, their language, their gender, their sexual identity, their age, their social status, a disability, their beliefs or just their personal view of the world. We want the projects to be as sensitive and appreciating as possible; but also curious and critical with all different kind of perspectives: We are looking for individual, diverse, inclusive, experimental, participative and resistant artistic visions of young artists. Additionally we offer a kick-off workshop about „Project work that is critical of discrimination and power“, and do advice on artistic projects as well.

Where: Neukölln, the projects will be shown as part of Junge Kunst Festival NK/ 48 Stunden Neukölln (18th - 20th June 2021) and/or be presented on our new homepage.

Who: Young artists, collectives and youth groups are welcome to submit their projects. There can also be one mentor in each team.

Application

Topic I: LUFT UND LIEBE / open call for everyone

Topic II: LUFT NACH OBEN / Project funding for young artists (under 30Y)

Registration: <https://anmeldung.48-stunden-neukoelln.de>

Workshop: Kick-Off workshop „Project work that is critical of discrimination and power“

Presentation: Exhibition as a part of 48 HOURS NEUKÖLLN (June 18th-20th 2021) or online

Application: March 24th – May 03rd 2021

Documents for Topic I: creative works; text and pictures

Documents for Topic II: Short description of project, CV or website, work samples, pictures and short finance planning: production time max. five days, fee (approx. 25,-€/h) or compensation, material expanses

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