

PRESS INFORMATION

Kommunale Galerien Berlin present the fourth **KGB-Kunstwoche** parallel to **Berlin Art Week** from **September 8 to 17, 2017**, in 28 galleries across 12 Berlin districts. With works from over 400 artists – in exhibitions, performances, readings and film screenings – **Kommunale Galerien Berlin** demonstrate the artistic diversity of the capital and, more significantly, the public is invited to actively participate and get to know the locations that for Berlin-based creatives are so often a springboard to the international art scene.

Highlights of this **Kunstwoche** include **Artist Walks** and three moderated **Bus tours**, each passing through several districts, in which **Klaus Lederer**, Senator of Culture and Europe will be taking part. Additionally, there is a thematic evening **“Kultur in nervösen Zeiten. Zum Umgang mit Rechtspopulismus im Kontext von Kunst und Kultur”** (*Culture in Uncertain Times. On dealing with right-wing populism in the context of art and culture*) at 7 p.m., **September 13, 2017, at alte feuerwache**. Playing at the legendary concert night **KGB-Sounds** on **Friday, September 15, 2017, at Heimathafen Neukölln** are **ZURICAT, KENICHI, JON CAMPBELL, and F.S.K.**, as well as **DJane BIANCA KRUK**.

Kommunalen Galerien Berlin boasts a total exhibition space of 4000 square metres and holds 200 exhibitions annually with approx. 1000 artists participating.

A detailed **KGB-KUNSTWOCHE** program, as well as programs for individual municipal galleries, can be found online from mid-August at **www.kgberlin.net**.

Participation in all events is free.

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KGB-KUNSTWOCHE

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September 8 to 17, 2017

KGB-Thematic Evening "Kultur in nervösen Zeiten. Zum Umgang mit

Rechtspopulismus im Kontext von Kunst und Kultur?" (Culture in uncertain times. On dealing with right-wing populism in the context of art and culture.)

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 7 p.m.

alte feuerwache – Studio and Project Space, Marchlewskistr. 6, 10243 Berlin

Panel discussion with:

Adam Gusowski, Club der Polnischen Versager, Berlin

Henrike Naumann, artist, Berlin

Zeynep Sayin, artist, Istanbul, currently lecturing at HGB Leipzig

Ulf Aminde, artist, Berlin

Krisztina Hunya, curator, Hungary, currently at HGB Leipzig

Moderation: Claudia Wahjudi, journalist, Berlin

KGB-Sounds – The Night of Artists' Bands

Friday, September 15, 2017, 8:30 p.m.

ZURICAT, Jon Campbell, KENICHI, F.S.K. (Freiwillige Selbstkontrolle), Bianca Kruk

Heimathafen Neukölln, Karl-Marx-Str. 141, 12043 Berlin

KGB-Bustours

September 17, 2017, 2 – 7 p.m.

Three bus tours, each passing through several districts and stopping to visit six galleries. Register by September 8, 2017, at mail@kgberlin.net.

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