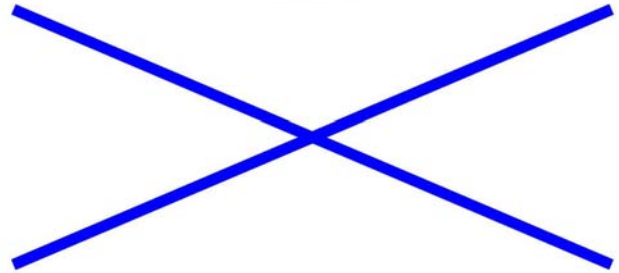


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## X-RAUM Award Ceremony 2021

Since 2012, the Berlin Senate has honored the work of independent project spaces and initiatives in Berlin with the *Award for Artistic Project Spaces and Initiatives*. The award ceremony is organized every year by the *Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives*.

Also in 2021 ten project spaces and initiatives are receiving the award. It is the ten year anniversary of the prize and under the motto **X-Raum** we are celebrating with a printed publication and a new website featuring all 120 prize winners from the last ten years, as well as reflections on the changes to the Berlin project space scene in the last decade.

This year's award winners are:

**ABA – Air Berlin Alexanderplatz, Club der polnischen Versager, COVEN BERLIN, Creamcake, diffrakt | zentrum für theoretische peripherie, Directors Lounge, Liebig12, NorthEurope / WestGermany, Spoiler Aktionsraum, U144 Untergrundmuseum**

The *Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives* is an active union that has existed since 2009 for said project spaces and initiatives, specializing in visual arts.

Beyond this award, beginning in 2019 after intense cooperative development with the Berlin Senate, a core funding model for project spaces and initiatives was introduced. In 2020, for the first time, 33 project spaces and initiatives were funded in this way for a two year period.



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### Award Ceremony Schedule

Date: Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Location: Humboldthainclub (outdoor area)

Hochstrasse 46, 13357 Berlin (train station S-Bahnhof Humboldthain)

#### 5:00 PM Panel Discussion: “Kultur X Raum Berlin”

The topics of the discussion will be the public arts funding law that is being called for across the city, sustainable funding models for artistic project spaces and initiatives in Berlin, as well as affordable urban space for the production and presentation of art. (This panel discussion will be in German. The arts and culture speakers of each state political party will take part.)

Moderation: Julia Schell (Coalition of the Independent Scene)

Podiumsgäste: **Regina Kittler (Die Linke), Frank Jahnke (SPD), Christian Goiny (CDU), Florian Kluckert (FDP), Daniel Wesener (Die Grünen), and Isolde Nagel (Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives)**

#### 7:00 PM, Presentation of the Awards

by the Senator for Culture and Europe, Dr. Klaus Lederer to:

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#### Beginning at 8:15 PM Catering and Music in the outdoor areas of the Humbolthain Club.

with **Patric Catani (aka Candie Hank)**

The Kreuzberger with a thousand faces. Filtering and distilling manic, subliminal insanity out of surfer and psycho-billy genres.

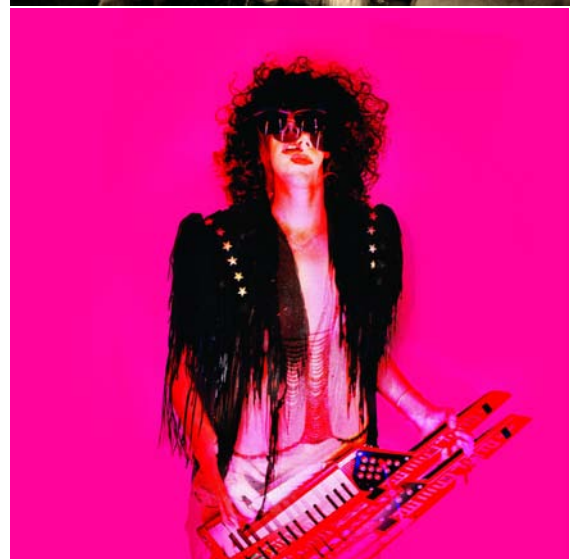
and **Pilocka Krach**

Pilocka Krach, the eclectic, some would say only, rock star out of Berlin. No one is this whole techno circus can sound like or fill a dance floor better.

#### Notice:

The current nationally mandated COVID-19 framework will be in effect for all participants and attendees. In German, the “3G-Regel – geimpft, genesen, getestet” (3G-Rule – vaccinated, recovered, or tested).

The party will take place outside. Musical acts until 10PM, and afterwards a quieter atmosphere due to grumpy neighbors.



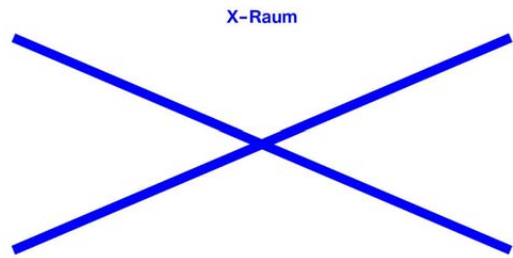
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### Exhibition

at KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN,  
Schlegelstrasse 6, 10115 Berlin

Every year the Network organizes an exhibition for the prize winners that do not have their own space that coincides with the award ceremony. This year *COVEN BERLIN* and *CREAMCAKE* will exhibit invited artists with a video screening, a performance, an installation, and three workshops. Short films about the concept of *X-Raum*, selected in an open call by the Network will also be exhibited.



### Opening, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, from 6-10 PM

Exhibition duration: 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

Opening times: Thu – Sun, 3 – 7 PM (plus extra events)

CREAMCAKE exhibits: “Pop Psychologie” featuring Alice Z Jones and Dis Fig’s “CAST\_OFF”

COVEN BERLIN exhibits:

September 16<sup>th</sup> at the opening: Ambient DJ-set performed by MINQ, 7 – 9 PM

September 17<sup>th</sup>: SLOW TRANSITIONS, Workshop by Natal Igor Dobkin, 11 AM – 3 PM  
(by registration only at [hello@covenberlin.com](mailto:hello@covenberlin.com))

**September 18<sup>th</sup>: OCEAN: A system powered by Daniela Bershan icw Deborah Birch, Sara Leghissa, Sabrina Seifried. Performed and guided by Daniela Bershan, Sara Leghissa, Kate McIntosh and Sabrina Seifried. (Performance + Installation), 3 – 9:30 PM**

September 19<sup>th</sup>: SONIC UTOPIAS: a sonic-somatic workshop facilitated by MINQ, based on the “Deep Listening” practice of Pauline Oliveros, mindfulness, and movement, 12 – 2 PM  
(by registration only at [hello@covenberlin.com](mailto:hello@covenberlin.com))

September 19<sup>th</sup>: AFRICAN TRANSMUTATIONAL PRACTICES: a lecture + interactive ritual by Daddypuss Rex. 7 – 9 PM (by registration only at [hello@covenberlin.com](mailto:hello@covenberlin.com))

Notice: The 3G-Rule (vaccinated, recovered, tested) of the Senate Department of Culture and Europe is also here in effect for the duration of the exhibition.

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### X-RAUM Short Films:

- Alfred Banze, Du sollst, 2021, 2:14 min
- Maurice Doherty, Stuck In The Avant Garde, 2011/2021, 2:16 min
- Tina Griffith, BLOW, 2021, 2:36 min
- Hagen Klennert, Farbcodierung (from: Spektralhalbblind), 2020, 0:51min
- Regina Liedtke, Performance "Rückzug" Video sketch 03, 2017, 1:02 min
- Lars Preisser, animated urban spaces, excerpt III, 2021, 2:03 min
- Liu Peng, –2020–, 2020, 3:04 min

### Bicycle Tours:

Bicycle tours to the spaces of the award winners will be organized by the Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives.

Guided tours on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Two tours each day starting at 2 PM and lasting approximately three hours.

*Tour Mitte–NordWest* (from Moabit to Mitte)

Meeting point at 2 PM: Spoiler Aktionsraum, Quitzowstr. 108a, 10551 Berlin (registration required before September 16<sup>th</sup> at [biketours@projektraeume-berlin.net](mailto:biketours@projektraeume-berlin.net))

*Tour Mitte–SüdOst* (from Mitte to Friedrichshain)

Meeting point at 2 PM: KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN, Schlegelstrasse 6, 10115 Berlin (registration required before September 16<sup>th</sup> at [biketours@projektraeume-berlin.net](mailto:biketours@projektraeume-berlin.net))

Languages: German and English

Free of cost but you must bring your own bicycle!



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The *Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives* is organizing the tenth *Award Ceremony for Artistic Project Spaces and Initiatives* by the *Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Europe*. We are celebrating 12 years of the Network, 10 years of the award ceremony, and 5 years as a registered non-profit organization. For the occasion a new **website** has been set that documents the last ten years and has lots of information about what is coming up. [www.projectspaces-berlin.net](http://www.projectspaces-berlin.net)

- An event website
- Presentation of the exhibitions of the 10 award winners with images, programming, project space information
- A look back at the award winners of the last ten years
- A review of the nine previous award ceremonies 2012 – 2020
- Short texts, statements, and more

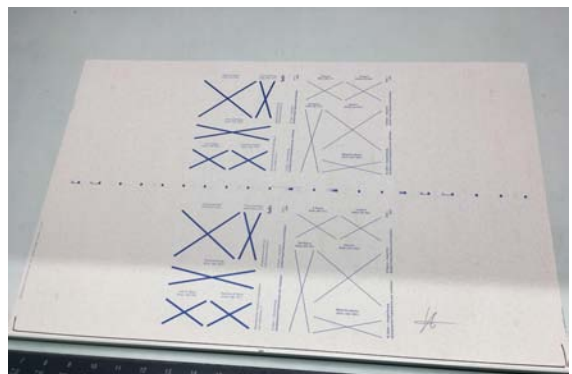
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Nimble, lively, autonomous.

Ten years of the award for independent project spaces and initiatives in book form as a snapshot and review of the great range and diversity of this art project space scene.

286 pages including many colorful images.



Foreword by the executive board of the *Berlin Network of Independent Project Spaces and Initiatives* and a greeting by Dr. Klaus Lederer – Senator for Culture and Europe.

With essays by Chris Benedict, Dr. Ingrid Wagner, and Matthias Reichelt, as well as a comic by Ali Fitzgerald.

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### **Network YouTube Channel:**

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**KUNSTPUNKT Exhibition Stream on September 16th – from 6 PM**

**Video link:** <https://youtu.be/QSSTaWLPB4I>

**Award Ceremony Stream on September 17th – from 5 PM**

**Video link:** <https://youtu.be/MI8jplZAaFI>