

## **\*move it**

### **Award ceremony for ten independent Berlin project spaces and initiatives 2020**

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020, artistic project spaces and initiatives will be awarded for their work by the Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Europe for the 9<sup>th</sup> time. This year's award ceremony has been adapted to the corona pandemic in many respects. It was originally planned, that a price money of 20.000 euros each would be allocated to five different project spaces and initiatives. It is, however, entirely in line with the spirit of Netzwerk, that the senate department adapted this year's award to the corona pandemic and divided it into ten awards, each remunerated with 10.000 euros. We are very thankful for this flexible decision, as Netzwerk has been committed to promoting a broad diversity of the scene since its launch in 2012. The 2020/21 introduction of the two-year basic subsidy has created an important foundation, which is showing its effects now, particularly in times of the corona pandemic. It is also important to remember the many project spaces and initiatives that receive little or no funding and are fighting to survive this crisis. Berlin's primary problem continues to be the rising of rents and its resulting displacement. This is still a major threat to the diversity of project spaces, that is so unique to Berlin!

This year's motto *\*move it* is also a call for the protection of the project space scene: As the largest "exhibition house" of the city, project spaces and initiatives contribute to a heterogeneous urban structure in their respective districts and provide a crucial decentralisation, diversity and variety. "We" urgently need a long-term strategy for preservation. The city needs us, and we continue to need security in terms of rent costs and a livelihood that enables our independence and self-determination.

*\* Let us move in solidarity!*

This year's award ceremony, too, has been adapted to the pandemic and celebrates its award winners in form of a feeder ride through the urban space. The award winners begin their journeys in rickshaws, at their respective locations. The awards will then be formally presented to the winners by Dr. Klaus Lederer, Senator for Culture and Europe, after reaching the destination KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN. The rickshaw rides will be accompanied with artistic interventions by Laura Mello. Friends and spectators are welcome on the side of the road, along the feeder ride and have to comply with the distancing regulations.

The rickshaw trip through the urban space will be filmed on mobile phone cameras and directly transferred to the premises of KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN and to a YouTube channel via livestream. The event can be joined from anywhere: the art fair, the underground, the restaurant or even different cities. It can be watched via livestream or directly from the side of the road. This year, the prizes will be awarded to the following ten prize winners:

[Arts of the Working Class](#), [bi'bak](#), [Cashmere Radio e.V.](#), [Crystal Ball](#), [Display](#), [Kunstasphalt e.V.](#) | [Galerie Maifoto](#), [ogbo | raum für bild wort und ton](#), [Peles Empire](#), [The Watch](#), [Trust](#)

#### **Rickshaw feeder ride tours (in public, open to spectators):**

**TIME:** Thu, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020, from 6pm

Follow the rickshaw rides and the award ceremony via livestream, from 6pm:

<https://youtu.be/FF7FkNgn7-Q>

#### **Folder with map:**

[http://www.projektraeume-berlin.net/wp-content/uploads/Protokolle/NW-PV2020\\_Material/Bildmaterial/website/NW-PV\\_FB2020-Fin-korr\\_kl.pdf](http://www.projektraeume-berlin.net/wp-content/uploads/Protokolle/NW-PV2020_Material/Bildmaterial/website/NW-PV_FB2020-Fin-korr_kl.pdf)

#### **Award ceremony / Presentation of certificates (by invitation only):**

**TIME:** Thu, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 8pm

## PRESSEMITTEILUNG

Netzwerk freier Berliner Projekträume und -initiativen e. V.

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### ***\*move it*** – Exhibition

Netzwerk freier Berliner Projekträume und -initiativen is pleased to accompany this year's award ceremony for the "Award for artistic project spaces and initiatives 2020" with a presentation in the exhibition rooms of KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN. In addition to information materials on the current award winners, the exhibition also presents video clips, a series of Agit posters as giveaways from the network, as well as documentations and archive material on the political work of the independent scene and on the current situation.

**EXHIBITION PERIOD:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**OPENING TIMES:** Fri – Sun, 3 – 7pm

**LOCATION:** c/o KUNSTPUNKT BERLIN, Schlegelstraße 6, 10115 Berlin

**PROGRAMME:** DISPLAY - Ewa Dziarnowska, Solo Performance

12<sup>th</sup> September 2020: 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020: 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Admission to the performance only after registration at: <https://www.berlinartweek.de/reservierung-display/> or [bonjour@display-Berlin.com](mailto:bonjour@display-Berlin.com)

### ***\*move it*** – Bike tours

**TOUR 1:** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 2 – 6pm

Start: The Watch, Puschkinallee 55, 12435 Berlin (at the park Schlesischer Busch), continues via Crystal Ball and Kunstasphalt | Galerie Maifoto to bi'bak at Haus der Statistik

**TOUR 2:** Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 2 – 6pm

Start: Arts of the Working Class, Lynarstraße 38, 13353 Berlin and leads to oqbo – raum für bild wort und ton, Trust and Display

Both tours will be held in German and English. You must bring your own bike.

We kindly ask to make a reservation until 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

<http://www.projektraeume-berlin.net/move-it/>

<https://www.facebook.com/projektraeumeberlin>

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