

## berlin talks

### Thursday, September 24

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- 4 p.m. **Does urban space need art?** Speakers to be announced. In cooperation with *art berlin contemporary – drafts establishing future*. public art projects for urban space. The talk will be held in English.
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- 5.30 p.m. **Artist Talk Gerwald Rockenschau** (artist, Berlin) in conversation with Hans-Jürgen Hafner (free-lance curator, Berlin). The talk will be held in German.
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- 8 p.m. **Does Berlin need a Kunsthalle?** Personalities from the Berlin and the international art and cultural scene discuss the project of a Berlin Kunsthalle. Welcome by Udo Kittelmann (Director of the Nationalgalerie, Berlin). Klaus Biesenbach (Chef Curator Museum of Modern Art, New York), Monica Bonvicini (artist, Berlin), Thomas Eller (artist and former executive director of the Temporäre Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin), Olafur Eliasson (artist, Berlin), Florian Schmidt (Spokesperson of the initiative Berliner Kunsthalle, sociologist, Berlin), Klaus Wowereit (Governing Mayor of Berlin). Host: Claudia Henne (cultural editor rbb). The talk will be held in German. In cooperation with the Hamburger Bahnhof. Venue: Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum für Gegenwart – Berlin, Invalidenstraße 50 – 51, 10557 Berlin

### Friday, September 25

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- 4 p.m. **Collectors' Panel Collecting art in Berlin** Erika Hoffmann (collector, Berlin), Heike Catherina Mertens (Board member Kultur Schering Stiftung, Berlin), Christiane zu Salm (collector, Berlin), Christian Boros (collector, Wuppertal and Berlin), Thomas Köhler (Berlinische Galerie, Deputy Director, Head of Collections and Programme Planning) and Ivo Wessel (collector, Berlin) Host: Christiane Hoffmans (Welt am Sonntag, Kultur und Kunstmarkt, Düsseldorf). The talk will be held in German.
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- 5.30 p.m. **Artist Talk What makes the difference? Why Berlin and not Paris? Why Paris and not Berlin?** Damien Deroubaix (artist, French, lives and works in Berlin), Nicolas Moulin (artist, French, lives and works in Berlin), Jan Kopp (artist, German, lives and works in Paris), Veit Stratmann (artist, German, lives and works in Paris) Host: Valerie Smith (Head of Department Fine Arts, Films and Media, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin). The talk will be held in English. In cooperation with the Institut Français.

### Saturday, September 26

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- 4 p.m. **The Hungarian Art Scene** About the current art scene in Hungary, discussants Anna Bagyó (Art Consultant), Margit Valkó (owner Kisterem Gallery, Budapest), Zsolt Somló (collector, Budapest), Barnabás Bencsik (Director Ludwig Museum, Budapest), Zsolt Petrányi (Director Kunsthalle Múcsarnok, Budapest), Balázs Kicsiny (artist, Budapest) Host: Gábor Ébli (Associate Professor, Institute for Theoretical Studies Moholy-Nagy University for Art and Design Campus, Budapest). The talk will be held in English.
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- 5.30 p.m. **Artist Talk The Oracle and Snöfrid** Stories about the Oracle, The Fruit and Flower Deli, Snöfrid, the Keeper and Kunsthalle Athena, in an open conversation about spiritual journeys in the arts, about piracy, hijacking, and about the ideological grounds of new practices and models of operating within and outside the commercial art scenes. Rodrigo Mallea Lira (dealer, the Keeper of Fruit and Flower Deli), Ylva Ogland (artist, created the Oracle, is the earthly mirror twin sister of Snöfrid) Host: Marina Fokidis (curator and writer, founder of Kunsthalle Athena). The talk will be held in English.

### Sunday, September 27

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- 4 p.m. **Young galleries in the international art market** How to build up a brand? How important are art fairs for young galleries? Do new ways exist to make the gallery and its artists known to the public? How do young galleries hold their own against the established galleries? These and other issues will be discussed by young gallery owners participating in the sector **focus**. Sylvia Kouvali (owner Gallery Rodeo, Istanbul), Tatjana Pieters (owner Tatjana Pieters / Onetwenty Gent), Elizabeth Díaz Soto (owner EDS GALERÍA Mexico City), Sassa Trülzsch (owner Galerie Sassa Trülzsch, Berlin), Eva Winkeler (owner Galerie Eva Winkeler, Frankfurt on the Main) Host: Abaseh Mirvali (Cultural and public policy projects producer, Mexico-City). The talk will be held in English.
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- 5.30 p.m. **Artist Talk** John Bock (artist, Berlin) and Prinz Gholam (Wolfgang Prinz, Michel Gholam, artists, Berlin) in conversation with Franz Erhard Walther (artist, Halstenbek). The talk will be held in German.