

Call for Proposals

AUSUFERN 2018

With the program series AUSUFERN, the Uferstudios seek to engage with the community through art projects aimed at encounters, participation and influence, and further develop a dialogue with the neighbourhood.

AUSUFERN has been initially financed for the first time for two years: 2016 and 2017. The series of events take place from June to October, always on the first 4 days of the month; always free to the public and involving projects both indoors and outdoors.

AUSUFERN will be continued in 2018. For this purpose, we will submit an application for the "Spartenoffene Förderung" (City Tax) of the Berlin Cultural Council. In preparation of the application, we would like to invite artists to propose ideas and projects for AUSUFERN 2018. From the proposals received by 24th of March, a group¹ of artists, neighbours, theoreticians and the artistic director of AUSUFERN will select those proposals by mid-April, which, in collaboration with the respective artists, will be included in the application for the AUSUFERN program 2018. Depending on the duration of the proposed idea or project and the financial scope we should be able to select between 5-10 proposals.

Please note: The individual projects can only be realised if the jury of the "Spartenoffene Förderung" decides positively on the application for the overall program. If the jury does decide to fund AUSUFERN 2018 the projects will be implemented in cooperation with the Uferstudios and within the framework of AUSUFERN 2018, in the months of May/June to October 2018.

For the AUSUFERN program 2018, we call on professional artists to submit proposals for new projects that address and relate to at least one of the following intentions / criteria:

Projects with themes and formats that

- integrate artistic interests with wider social and political concerns;
- can attract your and our neighbours and inspire them to be curious about art;
- seek a dialogue with the socially and culturally diverse environment of the Uferstudios (Gesundbrunnen- and Wedding Kiez)
- shape a practice of participation in their artistic processes with other actors in the field
- question the boundaries between the performance and the audience
- experiment with different formats and / or participatory structures indoors or outdoors

For the project proposals it must be taken into account that the project must be accessible to an audience with different language backgrounds (for example, German, Arabic, Turkish, Farsi, Serbo-Croatian).

¹Names will be published soon on the Uferstudios website

Who can submit proposals?

Artists who live and work in Berlin. The focus of AUSUFERN is on performative projects, but artists from all genres can apply.

Required Documents

- Name, address, email-contact, telephone number of the applicants
- Short biography of the applying artists
- List of participants /parties involved
- Description of the project idea / proposal; max. 3.000 characters incl. spaces. (Further material that would support the description can, but does not have to be, attached)
- If available: link(s) to video documentation(s) or DVD of works by the applying artists
- Cost estimation (artist fees, material, if applicable)
- Availability in May to October 2018

Please submit project proposals by Friday, 24th of March 2017 by mail or by mail to:

Uferstudios Berlin

AUSUFERN

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Open Office hours with program director Eva Maria Hoerster for more information and questions:

Friday 17 February 09-11 am

Wednesday 22 February 05-07 pm

Thursday 9 March 01-03 pm

Location: Office Uferstudios