

Action: performance, sound art, readings @ WENNFELD_HAUS | next

Tübingen, Germany April – September 2020

Application deadline: April 1, 2020

Experimental performing artists, performers / dancers, musicians / sound artists, poets / poets, who can deal with the thematic complex: living and their utopia, outside-inside, top-bottom, before-after, growth decay, etc. submit specific project proposals for actions that should be realized in / at the project house within 1-3 days between April and September 2020 (performances, readings, site specific actions and more). Projects that take longer are also considered, but are assigned to a different category.

For all selected projects funding will be requested. The projects will be realized only with financial coverage

Background

"WENNFELD_HAUS | next" is a unique, temporary neighborhood art project. It will be realized in the social housing building in Tübingen/Germany.

The so-called "Wennfeld Garden" has a long tradition as a residential area: Archaeological finds show traces of settlement at the time of the Alemannic seizure of the land in the 7th century and grave finds even as early as the Hallstatt period (800-450 BC).

The project house WENNFELD_HAUS is the last remaining building of the post-war settlement from the 1950s and will be demolished in November 2020. It clears the space for a new, densely populated residential area, the construction and settlement of which is already taking place.

Project

During the gradual move-out of the last residents, before demolition, there is a temporary space in which the art and culture project builds a bridge between the past and the new, the "inside" and the "outside", the "top" and "bottom". The overall project "WENNFELD_HAUS | next" is an artistic-social experiment and lived utopia. "Next" is understood both spatially and temporally.

How do we want to live, where and with whom? How do we define "good life"?

Where

The project house is located on the south-eastern edge of Tübingen in the immediate vicinity of the so-called "French Quarter", a colorful urban quarter on the site of the former French military barracks (INFO: https://www.tuebingen.de/franz_viertel#/1608) and to the two alternative car seats "Bambule" and "Kuntabunt" in the adjacent forest (INFO: <http://kububabu.eu>).

In the quarter there are many artist studios, cafés, bistros and the project partner "Werkstadthaus" and its several workshops (wood, metal, clay, sewing and bicycle) (INFO: <https://www.werkstadthaus.de>).

Various bus lines take you to the main train station and the historic old town in 10-15 minutes, and it takes about 25 minutes to walk.

Garden

The project house has a garden that can be used in cooperation. It could be played and designed as part of your artwork/action.

How to apply

Please send us the following documents:

- Name, address, contact, website
- some current working examples (max. 3x A4 pages / or links)
- short statement why you are applying for this project
- detailed project proposal related to the project topic
- Languages in which you can communicate

Applications should be sent by email to:

WENNFELD_HAUS, Monika Golla

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Subject: "Action-Wennfeldhaus"

More Infos & picts:

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