

## Away from the Gallery Weekend 2023 16 tips for art exhibitions in Berlin

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If Gallery Weekend is, of course, not just Gallery Weekend. Excellent art exhibitions are opening all over Berlin these days, and they definitely want to be visited. Which shows shouldn't you miss? We have the overview in the form of 16 tips.



Loretta Fahrenholz, Trash The Musical, 2023, video still. Copyright the artist.

### Fluentum: Loretta Fahrenholz

37 minutes of the best trash, actually "Trash The Musical" is presented by [Loretta Fahrenholz](#) at Fluentum. In it she accompanies the performance artist Alicia McDaid, who sets out to clear out her uncle's house at home. As she works her way through the remains, she performs [TikTok](#) dances, mimics [celebrities](#) or practices social criticism: How about getting older? What distinguishes [art from garbage](#)? Fahrenholz collages gestures and thoughts into a wild cinematic ride.

**WHEN:** The exhibition "Trash The Musical" by Loretta Fahrenholz opens on Tuesday, April 25, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The premiere of the film "Trash The Musical" begins at 6:30 p.m. The exhibition runs until July 29th.

**WHERE:** [Fluentum](#), Clayallee 174, 14195 Berlin.



Kira Freije: The Forgiver, 2022. Stainless steel, cast aluminium. 212x86x50cm. Courtesy of The Approach.

## E-Werk Luckenwalde: Kira Freije

In theory, the metal skeletons could seem unfinished, but one is immediately inclined to attribute emotional depth to Kira Freije's hollow skeleton. They populate the turbine hall of the E-Werk Luckenwalde like sculptural character sketches. In the exhibition "The Throat is a Threaded Melody", cones of light glide through the room and selectively illuminate interactions between industrially manufactured and carnal actors.

**WHEN:** The exhibition "The Throat is a Threaded Melody" by Kira Freije opens on Saturday April 29th. It runs until July 1st.

**WHERE:** [E-WERK Luckenwalde](#), Rudolf-Breitscheid-Strasse 73, 14943 Luckenwalde.



Igor Simic: Don't be fake (an episode of sing-along post fake news), 2023. 2k color video, stereo sound, 3:30 min. Ed.: 5 + 2 AP.

## 68projects: Igor Simic

Considering the contradictions of an increasingly complex world, one can sometimes have feelings. Lots of feelings , feelings with five E's. With film, sound, sculpture and games, Igor Simic at 68projects tries to create a grand narrative about the 21st century. Here "Loneliness" glows as "lol," there sing-along post-truth news plays, while the ultra-rich head to Mars .

**WHEN:** The exhibition "FEEEEELINGS" by Igor Simic opens on Friday April 28 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until June 24th.

**WHERE:** [68projects](#) , Fasanenstr. 68, 10719 Berlin.



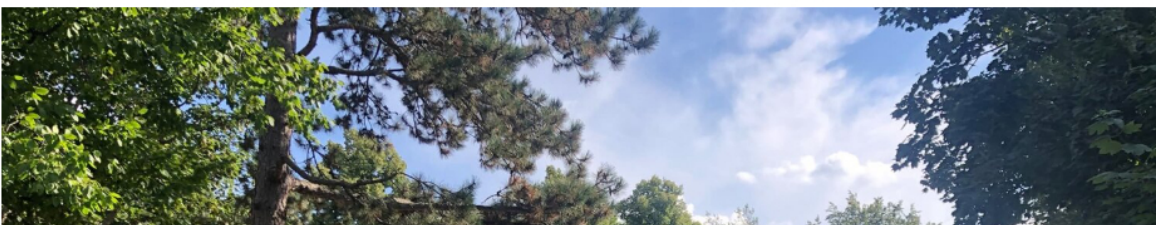
Mariona Berenguer: About Desire (2020). Horsetails, electromagnets, motion sensors and programming. 160x400x200cm. With the support of Felicia Fuster Foundation and the technical assistance of A. Knauer. Picture by Pol Masip.

## Grove: "Sweat"

Maybe it will be hot, exhausting or sweaty - at least something is stirring. With "Sweat" Grove opens the second exhibition ever in the Berlin gallery space. Mariona Berenguer, Hannah Hugel and Colm Mac Athlaoich capture movement in motorized horse tails, painterly gestures or athletic bodies on canvas.

**WHEN:** The Sweat exhibition opens on Wednesday, April 26 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until Thursday May 25th.

**WHERE:** [GROVE Berlin](#) , Greifswalderstrae 5, 10405 Berlin.







cement house. Photo: Tina Roeder.

## Eternithaus, Hansaviertel: "Conceptual Substance"

Built in 1957 by Paul Baumgarten for the International Building Exhibition in Berlin, the Eternithaus today represents a historical [vision of urban living](#). The exhibition "Conceptual Substance" invites you to look at the whole thing not just up close, but from the inside. Tina Roeder brought architects, designers and artists together to use the listed building in the Hansaviertel.

**WHEN:** The Conceptual Substance exhibition opens on Friday, April 28 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until Sunday April 30th.

**WHERE:** Eternithaus, Altonaer Strasse 1, 10557 Berlin.



Eva Jospin, Charmontel. Ruinart, 2023.

## Ruinart x Eva Jospin

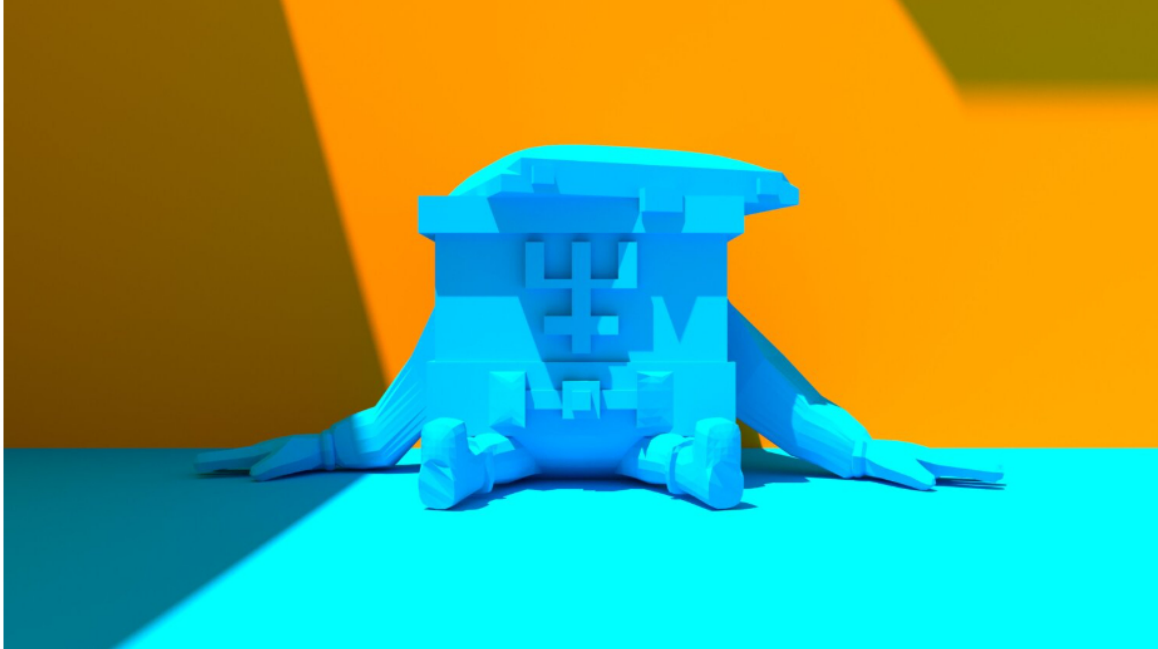
"Carte Blanche" for Eva Jospin. The Ruinart champagne house invited the sculptor to be inspired by the Montagne de Reims for her elaborate cardboard sculptures. Jospin cuts and layers detailed installations from



corrugated cardboard. The newly created works can be seen during the Berlin Gallery Weekend as part of the pop-up "Ruinart Maison 1729 – From Reims to Berlin" in the Amtsalon. Sophia Rudolph's "Food For Art Dinner", a 5-course menu accompanied by champagne, will also be served in the Lovis Restaurant. In addition, exclusive master classes with Sophia Rudolph or Sissel Tolaas are offered. You can book tickets for this [here](#) .

**WHEN:** The Ruinart Maison 1729 – From Reims to Berlin pop-up is open from Thursday 27th April to Tuesday 2nd May from 12pm to 8pm.

**WHERE:** ["Ruinart Maison 1729 – From Reims to Berlin"](#) in the Amtsalon, Kantstraße 79, 10627 Berlin.



Bob Bicknell Knight. Courtesy of the artist.

## Number 1 Main Road: Bob Bicknell Knight

What do fancier weapons in Call of Duty and the next level of Candy Crush have in common? It's possible you paid for it. [Gaming](#) often means spending money. [For his exhibition "Sunday School" Bob Bicknell-Knight](#) transforms the Neukölln exhibition space Number 1 Main Road into a classroom inspired by Christian Sunday schools. The loot box is on the curriculum.

**WHEN:** The 'Sunday School' exhibition by Bob Bicknell-Knight opens Friday, April 28 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until Tuesday, May 23rd.

**WHERE:** [Number 1 Main Road](#) , Ossastraße 21a, 12045 Berlin.



mood Courtesy of the artist & Robert Grunenberg Berlin.

## Robert Grunenberg: "Imagine – 10 Unrealized Projects"

Starting is better than stopping. At least that's how it often feels. The way to perfection, it is difficult. At [Robert Grunenberg Berlin](#), ten artists show what could happen if they did what they initiated with their contribution to the exhibition. For "Imagine – 10 Unrealized Projects", [Stefan Knauf](#), [Brandon Lipchik](#), [Sonja Yakovleva](#), Martin Kähler and Sonja Rychkova, among others, have started projects with which they dare something new and which, at least in theory, they would like to complete.

**WHEN:** The exhibition "Imagine – 10 Unrealized Projects" opens on Friday April 28th. It runs until June 17th.

**WHERE:** [Robert Grunenberg Berlin](#), Marburger Strasse 3, 10789 Berlin.



Laila Tara H, Lice, 2023, Courtesy the artist & Super Super Markt.

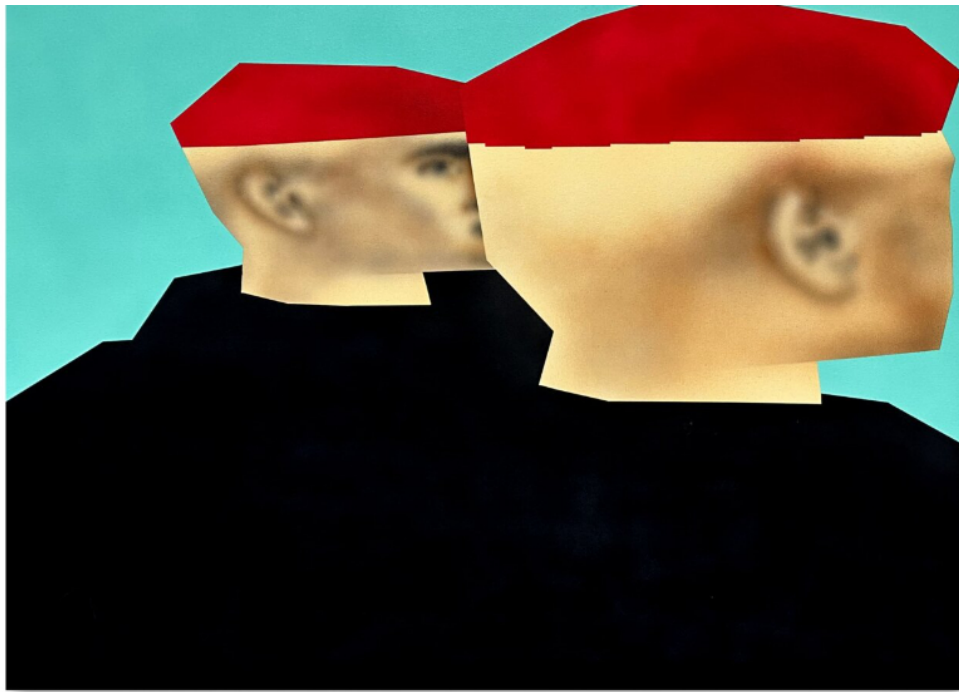
## Super super market

Three women are exhibiting and one might be tempted to attempt the autobiographical reading, but Isabella Ducrot, Laila Tara H and [Anousha Payne](#) set out to push the boundaries between personal experience, allegory and fiction. At the invitation of Super Super Markt, they played in an apartment in Mitte.

**WHEN:** The exhibition opens on Thursday, April 27 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until Sunday May 21st.

**WHERE:** Super Super Markt, Friends Apartment, Mulackstraße 26, 10119 Berlin.





Gao Hang: have your heard of me 30x40 2023. Courtesy of the artist and DUVE Berlin.

### Duve: Gao Hang

Gao Hang is an internet person. He only really noticed it when he moved from China to the USA ten years ago: another continent, people with exactly the same interests. The chunky edges of early video games are reflected in Gao Hang's work today. Under the title "First Contact" [Duve Berlin](#) shows his paintings.

**WHEN:** The First Contact exhibition opens on Friday, April 28 from 6pm to 9pm.

**WHERE:** [DUVE Berlin](#) , Michaelkirchstraße 15, 10179 Berlin.



## Pele's Empire: Rob Crosse

Between the pages of a photo book, dividers protect the memories that have become pictures. They rarely get much attention. Rob Crosse drew on it for his Out of Time exhibition at [Pele's Empire](#). On the thin paper, the hands become mobile actors between fixed formations in the album.

**WHEN:** The Rob Crosse exhibition 'Out of Time' opens on Friday April 21 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until May 26th.

**WHERE:** [Pele's Empire](#) , Karl-Marx-Strasse 58, 12043 Berlin.



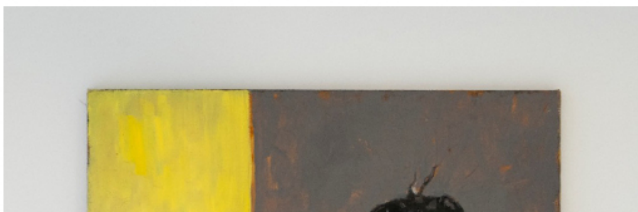
Yu Ji, Jadeite Joint No.1, 2021. Courtesy the artist.

## CCA Berlin: Yu Ji

What potential does the uncertainty hold? Yu Ji addresses this question in her exhibition "Miss Shell, Delta, and Two Noughts" at [CCA Berlin](#) . As a sculptress, she was used to a stable job for a long time. She works with plaster, clay or concrete - now also with materials that she finds in her temporary environment and recycles. Yu Ji uses the exhibition at CCA as a studio. Those who come to the opening will find a different setting in the weeks that follow.

**WHEN:** Yu Ji's "Miss Shell, Delta, and Two Noughts" exhibit opens Thursday, April 20 from 6-9 p.m. It runs until June 24th.

**WHERE:** [CCA Berlin](#) , Kurfürstenstrasse 145, 10785 Berlin.







Endre Aalrust: 'Pietà (Bad hair day)', 2020. Oil on canvas, 100 x 80 cm. Unique. // Jim C. Nedd: 'Universo', 2023. Fine art inkjet print on Hahnemühle Photo Rag, custom Inox frame. 35x25cm. Edition of 3 plus II AP.

## Sandy Brown: "Those Of Us"

Sounds like a lifestyle trend, at least for the moment it's just Hannah Rose Stewart's description of a group show at [Sandy Brown](#): "exhausted cute". Two small words, a whole atmosphere. The exhibition "Those of Us" combines works by Endre Aalrust, Daphne Ahlers, Ilja Karilampi, Jim C. Nedd, Hannah Rose Stewart and Dena Yago, a bit of post-industrial apocalypse, a bit of humor and humanity.

**WHEN:** The Those of Us exhibit opens on Wednesday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m. It runs until May 27th.

**WHERE:** [Sandy Brown](#), Goebenstrasse 7, 10783 Berlin.



Emma Adler, Holistic Paranoia, 2023. Courtesy of the artist.

## Saarland Gallery: Emma Adler

Paranoia follows Simulator and Great Reset. Like the third level of a video game, [Emma Adler's exhibition](#) "Holistic Paranoia" in the Saarländische Galerie builds on previous shows. From the gamer's chair, the abysses of the digital reveal themselves, where the abominations of the analog have long established a presence. Adler mixes

digital reveal themselves, where the abominations of the analog have long established a presence. Adler mixes misogyny and racism, ideology and esotericism . String rabbit hole after rabbit hole. A sacred urinal, a vibrating down jacket, everything belongs together.

**WHEN:** The exhibition "Holistic Paranoia" by Emma Adler opens on Wednesday April 26 at 6pm. It runs until June 4th.

**WHERE:** Saarland Gallery , Charlottenstraße 3, 10969 Berlin.



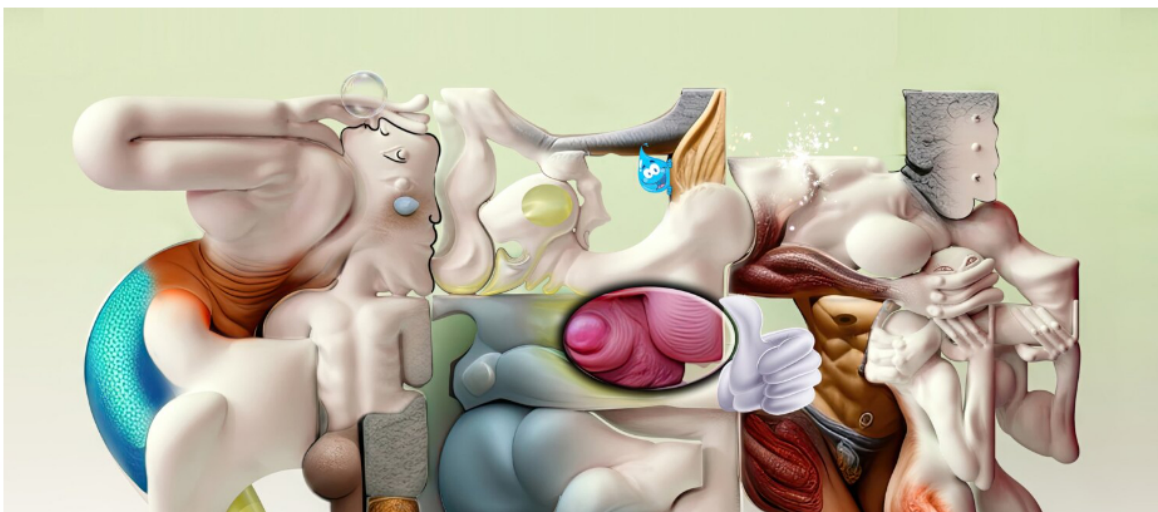
Detail of an installation by Aëla Mæl Cabel at 'Trolling The Sneaky Kingdom' exhibition in Normaal Gallery Brussels, curated by Katya Quel, 2021. Photo by Bogdan Hoyaux. // Isabel Cavenece – Bless your heart 2021 at 'Ring Around The Moon' exhibition in Erratum Gallery Berlin, curated by Sigrid Hermann. Photo by Daniel Hoelzl.

## Spoilers: "Meadow's Sisters"

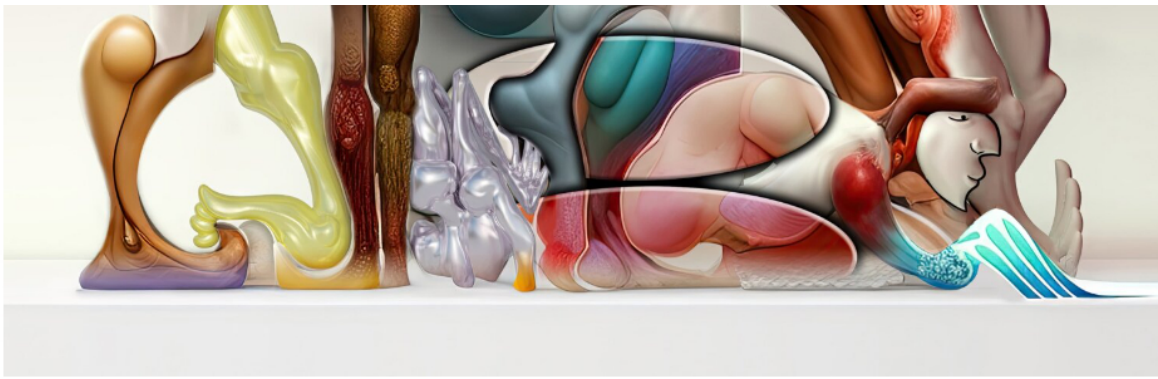
Wax, clay, kombucha, wood, wool, latex, herbs, caramel, stones – the "Meadow's Sisters" exhibition in the spoiler is intended to express the power of natural materials in women's hands. Katya Quel brought different artists together. If you think of pagan rituals when you think of her works, you are not on the wrong track.

**WHEN:** The Meadow's Sisters exhibit opens Friday, April 28 at 6pm. The exhibition runs until Sunday April 30th.

**WHERE:** SPOILER – Aktionsraum Moabit , Quitzowstraße 108a, 10551 Berlin.







Kévin Bray, While some turned a blind eye, others were overpowered and subdued, 2023, Pigment and acrylic gel medium on canvas, 160 x 120 cm.

## Future Gallery: “Alchemic Renderings”

Kévin Bray's paintings cannot do without technology. His imagery is fed by repurposed software and manipulation. The [Future Gallery](#) combines his work in “Alchemic Renderings” with mixed media installations by Alexandra Martens Serrano.

**WHEN:** The Alchemic Renderings exhibition opens on Friday, April 28 from 6pm to 9pm. It runs until June 3rd.

**WHERE:** [Future Gallery](#) , Schöneberger Ufer 59, 10785 Berlin

The highlights from the official program of Gallery Weekend Berlin are already online: [click here for the best exhibitions](#) .



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