

ART TIPS

The best galleries in Berlin: These are curator Fousieh Mobayen's 8 favorite addresses

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Because it's difficult to keep track of Berlin's gallery landscape, we asked creative strategist and art expert Fousieh Mobayen about her favorite addresses at Gallery Weekend.

Galleries in Berlin: these eight belong on your list of places to visit

The [19th Gallery Weekend in Berlin](#) is just behind us - and it was a complete success. [From April 28 to 30, 2023, art-interested residents of the capital visited the premises of the 55 participating galleries as well as countless additional exhibitions](#) and events together with collectors, museum representatives and curators from Germany and abroad.

But not only the art scene romp around at the annual event, more and more protagonists: inside the fashion world are also attracted to it; this year [Gucci](#), for example, was one of the main sponsors for the first time. Also the French [vintage](#) resale platform [Vestiaire Collective](#) was there - and invited selected Berliners to an art walk through Charlottenburg (you can find impressions below). This was led by Fousieh Mobayen, who charmingly presented her highlight galleries and exhibitions in the district. Mobayen is Iranian, grew up in Wuppertal, studied German and art and has lived in Berlin for many years, where she works as a freelance creative strategist and brand consultant and has also been an independent curator since 2018. As such, she also designs her own exhibitions and projects with [artists](#) and galleries, currently the group exhibition "Total Recall 2 – Break The Charm" curated by her can be seen at Galerie Burster. The focus is usually on illuminating the human reception of reality, shaped by culture, society, science and digital technologies.

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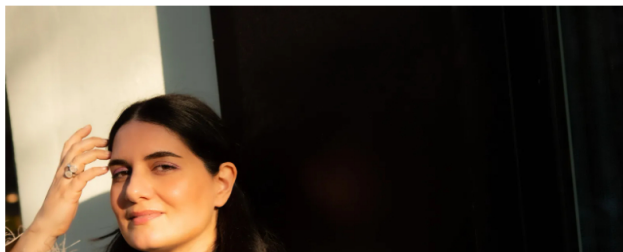
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And because in Berlin's gallery landscape (with almost 300 locations) it's easy to get lost and many of the exhibitions that started at the Gallery Weekend are much better visited anyway, we asked the expert for her favorite addresses. Et voilà: You should make a note of these addresses.

The 8 most exciting galleries in Berlin - selected by Fousieh Mobayen



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1) Number 1 Main Rd

Founded in 2021 by Tom Esam and Paul Ferens, Number 1 Main Road began as a curatorial project. In March 2022 they opened their Neukölln space and started their program by opening a new exhibition every six weeks - mainly they show young contemporary artists whose art is shaped by the post-internet present.

Address:

Ossastraße 21a, 12045 Berlin (Neukölln)

<https://www.number1mainroad.com>

Current exhibition:

Bob Bicknell-Knight, "Sunday School"

2) Society

The gallery was founded in 2010 by Daniel Wichelhaus and is in close proximity to the luxury boutiques on Ku'damm - [Chanel](#) , [Balenciaga](#) , [Louis Vuitton](#) etc. The gallery's artists are strongly contemporary and embody a generation immersed in digital and internet Times lives, which is often reflected in the exhibitions and works.

Address:

Wielandstraße 26, 10707 Berlin (Charlottenburg)

<https://societeberlin.com/>

Current exhibition:

Timur Si-Qin, "Natural Origin"

3) Haverkamp last cutter

Haverkamp Leisten Schneider was founded in 2017 and focuses on the presentation of paintings and painting-related objects. The program specializes in young, local artists, as well as established, international positions, some of whom are experiencing their first presentations in Germany.

Address:

Mommensenstrasse 67, 10629 Berlin (Charlottenburg)

<https://haverkampleistenschneider.com/>

Current exhibition:

Fabian Driver, "No Name gets to the heart of it"

4) Grove Gallery

The newcomer gallery in Berlin, originally founded in [London in 2021 and opening gallery spaces in Berlin this year: Grove Gallery exhibits a wide range of international artists working in different media.](#)

Address:

Greifswalderstraße 5, 10405 Berlin (Prenzlauer Berg?)

<https://grove.biz/>

Current exhibition:

Group exhibition "[Sweat](#)" with Mariona Berenguer, Hannah Hügel and Colm Mac Athlaioich, among others

5) Sandy Brown

The gallery was founded in 2010 by Fiona Bate and is located in Schöneberg. Since opening, Sandy Brown has dedicated herself to working with up-and-coming international artists. In addition to the presentation of individual exhibitions, conceptually guided group exhibitions and other events such as film and video screenings, performances, etc. are an integral part of the gallery's activities.

Address:

Goebenstrasse 7, 10783 Berlin (Schoeneberg)

<https://www.sandy-brown.com/>

Current exhibition:

Group exhibition "Those of us"

6) Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler

Founded in 2011 by the couple Amadeo Kraupa-Tuskany and Nadine Zeidler, the gallery is located in a backyard in Kreuzberg. The art shown is based on current and international positions, with the focus on the practice of the individual artists.

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Address:

Kohlfurter Strasse 41/43, 10999 Berlin (Kreuzberg)
<https://www.ktz.com/>

Current exhibition:

Slavs and Tatars feat. Andrey Anro, Dozie Kanu, Mina Masoumi, Lin May Saeed, "Hang Don't Cut"

7) CCA

CCA Berlin is a new center for contemporary arts in Berlin. The aim is to promote, produce, exhibit and discuss artistic practices. CCA Berlin sees itself as a place for education and exchange that helps to promote and cultivate critical knowledge about art and culture.

Address:

Kurfürstenstraße 145, 10785 Berlin (Tiergarten)
<https://cca.berlin/de/>

Current exhibition:

Yu Ji, "Miss Shell, Delta, and Two Noughts"

8) Isabella Bortolozzi

Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi's program features some of the most extraordinary artists of our time, including digital video artist Ed Atkins, performance film artist Wu Tsang, and surrealist Carol Rama. The gallery rooms are located on the Schöneberger Ufer opposite the National Gallery.

Address:

Schöneberger Ufer 61, 10785 Berlin (Schoeneberg)
<https://bortolozzi.com/>

Current exhibition:

Diamond Stingily, "I'm not coming back here"

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The crew gallery hopping



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Anna Daki and Louisa Goltz





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Hannes Vincent Krause and Javier de la Blanca



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Stop at Grisebach



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Rachael Rodgers at Grisebach





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Aino Laberenz



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In the gallery Max Hetzler



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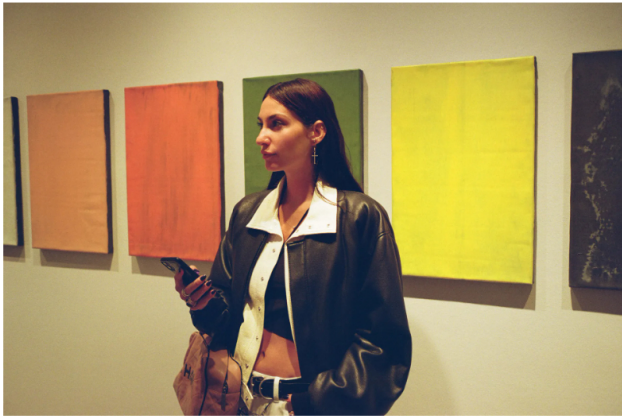




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Dennis Buck



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