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ENGLISH VERSION

**The first inaugural PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL BERLIN invites creatives and visitors on a month-long trip through Berlin's independent art scene. During the Festival, 30 Project Spaces will open their doors for a new surprise event occurring every day of August.**

This summer the PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL BERLIN presents a selection of Berlin Project Spaces in a totally new way. Each participating space has a 24 hour time-span to realize one event. The **program of the festival** is as diverse as its participating project spaces: planned events include culinary get-togethers, screenings, one-day-only exhibitions, and performative city tours. With its surprising and unusual formats, the festival enriches the cultural summer break of Berlin's August. The location, date and time of each space's event will be made public, however, like opening an advent calendar, the content of the event itself will be a surprise and revealed the day prior to the event.

With a broad selection of **participants** the PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL BERLIN provides a momentary slice of a lively as well as legendary Project Space scene. This includes some long survivors such as **Autocenter, after the butcher, general public** and **tête**. Others have specific focuses, such as **LEAP** who exhibit digital media and performance; and **Kinderhook & Caracas** whose year centers on the theme of 'archive'. There are collaborations, such as **Secondary Narratives**, which combines the forces of multiple high-profile project spaces; and even spaces without places as seen in the nomadic approach of **NOTE ON**.

In addition to an adventurous summer month, the PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL BERLIN offers a platform to consider the **idea of 'project space'**. Usually what they share in common is what they are *not* - not a white cube, not institutional, usually not commercial. The festival puts the work of its hosts in the foreground. Project Spaces typically focus on artistic experimentation, spark dialogue, nurture local art communities and are a labor of love of those who run it.

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Creatively working with limited funds the project spaces act as seismographs of cultural trends, operating under conditions of simultaneous freedom and fragility.

It is the PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL BERLIN's intention to celebrate with the public this ever-shifting independent art scene in Berlin.

### **Participants:**

after the butcher | Agora | Apartment Project | Archive Kabinett | Autocenter | Berlin-Weekly | Center | Centrum | die raum | District | Espace Surplus | General Public | Grimmuseum | Import Projects | insitu | KINDERHOOK & CARACAS | Kleine Humboldt Galerie | Kreuzberg Pavillon | LAGE EGAL | L40 | LEAP | NOTE ON | NuN | OZEAN | Secondary Narratives | Sonntag | SOX | tête | uqbar | ZK/U

The Project Space Festival Berlin 2014 is initiated by insitu e.V. and realized in collaboration with the participating project spaces.

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