

PRESS INFORMATION



MARZAHN-HELLERSDORF FREIE KUNSTKLASSE 2016

FREE ART CLASS MARZAHN-HELLERSDORF 2016 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION latest by 2nd May 2016

Young people (14 - 27 years) with an interest in arts are invited to submit their projects until 2nd May 2016, to apply for participation in a free art class in conjunction with a joined art exhibition. The Free Art Class Marzahn-Hellersdorf is a cooperation by Berlin artists and filmmakers Vera Müller and Matthias Schwelm, together with Volkshochschule Marzahn-Hellersdorf and the exhibition centre PYRAMIDE, supported by the Berlin Project Fund of Cultural Education.

The **invitation to apply for this class** is mainly targeting young people who are either enthused about arts, or would like to become professional artists, who would like help with their application for art studies or film college, who are interested in exchanging experience with other artists/filmmakers or who would just like to gain experience in artistic work and learn how to plan and implement an art exhibition.

Attending the Free Art Class Marzahn-Hellersdorf will give you the chance to get professional guidance through the complete process of artistic creation, from the basic idea to the final piece of art.

The artists and filmmakers **Vera Müller** and **Matthias Schwelm** support the young artists through discussing their projects, individually or in the group, and helping them to develop and implement their ideas. The whole project is centered around the individual art projects of each participant, the exchange of opinions and experience in the group, and speaking once project. The art class is free of charge and participants will be funded to buy materials needed for their art project.

The final art work will be displayed in a joined public vernissage to be held in the exhibition centre **PYRAMIDE** in Marzahn-Hellersdorf. The young artists will learn to develop a professional concept and to implement and document their exhibition efficiently. There will be guided tours and discussions with the artists, and additional events taking place throughout the whole duration of the exhibition.

Applicants should have some experience in any type of artistic work and expression, for example drawing, painting, sculpturing, installations, photography, conceptual art, performance, media art or film. Participants are free to choose the topics of their projects.

Applications should be submitted latest until **2nd May 2016** by email to bewerbung@freie-kunstklasse.de, or using the contact form at the homepage: **www.freie-kunstklasse.de** where you can also find information about the previous art class in 2015.

After an initial selection process, all applicants chosen will receive an invitation by email on May 2016, to discuss their project idea. These interviews will be held on 7th and 8th May in the exhibition centre PYRAMIDE (Riesaer Str. 94, 12627 Berlin). Thereafter, the **final participants** of the Free Art Class Marzahn-Hellersdorf 2016 will be announced.

Classes will be held on the weekends 21/22 May and 28/29 May, and 18/19 June at **VHS Marzahn-Hellersdorf** (Mark-Twain-Str. 27, 12627 Berlin). The final exhibition will be planned and set-up from 4th to 7th July at PYRAMIDE. The opening will take place in the evening of 8th July. The exhibition itself will be open until 5th August 2016.

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