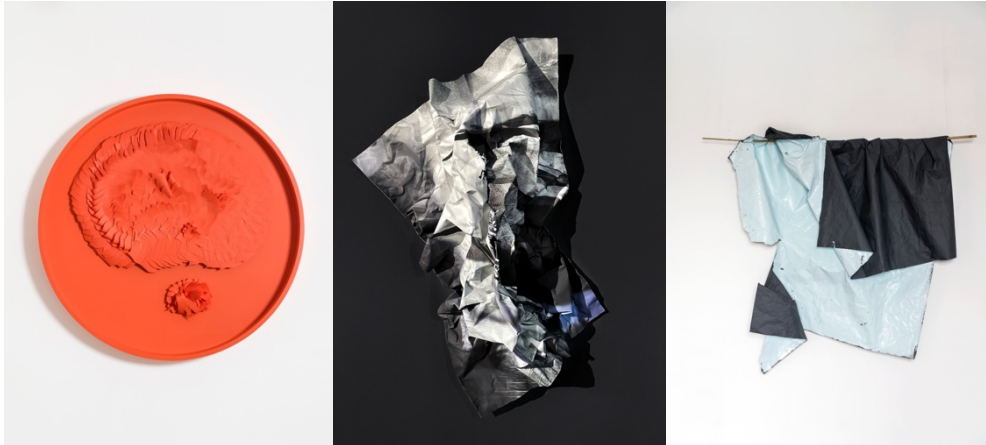


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## papier & klang Festival 2023 07.07.-03.09.2023 in Berlin



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From July 7<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, the art festival *papier & klang* offers exciting contemporary art made of paper in unexpected places in Berlin. For nine weeks, paper and inner sounds can be experienced all over the city, through the initiative of the museum *Haus des Papiers* and its event partners from the Berlin cultural scene.

Paper is versatile, changeable and omnipresent. It is a material that can receive, depict and trigger emotions. These emotions resound within us and become audible internally.

The material has the power to touch people and bring them together.

In various exhibitions, performances and installations of the *papier & klang* festival, a total of 54 artists from the visual and performing arts unleash this highly emotional power and develop site-specific concepts that relate to paper to inner sound.

As initiator the museum *Haus des Papiers* cooperates with the *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e.V.*, the *Museum für Kommunikation Berlin* and the Art Space *Die Möglichkeit einer Insel* as event partners, which also participate as event venues.

The opening event will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Art and Culture Venue *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e.V.*, which will be the main venue for the entire nine-week period. The opening at the *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e. V.* will be accompanied by a festive program in the atrium of the Willy-Brandt-Haus.

The exhibitions at the *Museum für Kommunikation Berlin* and *Die Möglichkeit einer Insel* will follow on July 20<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will each be part of the festival program for one month. *Haus des Papiers* will present events and positions as part of the festival from August

10<sup>th</sup>, including the diversity of handmade papers as well as traditional crafts in cooperation with the Taipei Representation Cultural Department.

In addition to public cultural venues, the festival will be taken to schools as well as closed spaces such as prisons and hospices, which are often denied access to art. The *papier und klang* festival aims to invite as many different people as possible to explore the various ways in which paper makes us sound. Accompanying workshops are designed to achieve public awareness of art made of paper as well as of a sustainable use of the material.

The festival is designed to take place in a regular biennial rhythm. In this way, the museum *Haus des Papiers* would like to initiate a series of events that promotes the development of an active paper art community.

### Opening events

Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e.V.	06.07.2023
Museum für Kommunikation Berlin	20.07.2023
Die Möglichkeit einer Insel	03.08.2023
Haus des Papiers	10.08.2023

### Artists

Amparo Sard	Gabriela Stellino	Laiko Ikemura
Anca Munteanu Rimnic	Harriet Groß	Marie Kreuz & Lean Alev
Anik Lazar	Hildegard Mann	Mark Schreiber
Annegret Soltau	Ilka Raupach	Miriam Gronwald
Astrid Busch	Ines Schaikowski	Nham-hee Völkel-Song
Barbara Beisinghoff	Ismene	Nicole Gütl
Bastian Hoffmann	Jana Schumacher	Olga Jakob
Christiane Feser	Janine Eggert	Rachel de Joode
Cem Bora	Jenny Michel	Renata Kaminska
Claudia Hajek	Jessica Maria Toliver	Renata Palekcic
Claudia Schmitz	Johanna Weis	Sabine Hilscher
Dodo Schielein	Jorinde Voigt	Sofia Nordmann
Eileen Dreher	Justine Laeufer	Solveig Gubser
Elisabeth Sonneck	Jutta Steudle	Thomas Judisch
Erwin Wurm	Kaja El Attar	Ute Krautkremer
Fee KleiB	Kerstin Mörsch	Verena Freyschmidt
Fine Scharp	Kris Heide	Wolfgang Tillmans
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