

papier & klang

by Haus des Papiers

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papier & klang festival 2023 **July 7th – September 3rd 2023 in Berlin**

From July 7th to September 3rd 2023, the *papier & klang* art festival offers exciting contemporary art made of paper in unexpected places within Berlin. For more than eight weeks, the Museum Haus des Papiers and its event partners from the Berlin cultural scene will set paper and inner sounds loose throughout the city.

Paper is versatile, malleable, and omnipresent. It is a material that can receive, depict, and trigger emotions. These emotions reside within us and become internally audible. This material has the power to touch people and bring them together. During the exhibitions, performances, and installations at the *papier & klang* festival, more than 50 artists from the visual and performing arts unleash their deeply emotional prowess and develop site-specific concepts that intersect paper with inner sounds.

The museum *Haus des Papiers* provides the platform under which the *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e.V.*, the *Museum für Kommunikation Berlin*, and the art space *Die Möglichkeit einer Insel* gather as event partners.

The opening event will take place on July 6th at the art and cultural venue *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e.V.*, which holds the main venue for the entire festival period. The opening at the *Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus e. V.* will be accompanied by a festive supporting programme in the atrium of the Willy-Brandt-Haus. The exhibitions at the *Museum für Kommunikation Berlin* and *Die Möglichkeit einer Insel* will follow up on July 20th and August 03rd respectively. Haus des Papiers will present events and positions as part of the festival from August 10th.

The festival will not only take place in public cultural venues. The festival will also take place in the FRI-X BERG youth art school and in spaces that do not usually offer access to art, in the form of workshops and project workshops. These include the oncology department of the Charité hospital and the correctional facility for women in Berlin-Lichtenberg.

The *papier & klang* festival wants to invite as many different people as possible to explore the ways in which paper inspires our sounds, thereby fostering an active awareness surrounding art made of paper as well as conscious and sustainable uses of the material.

The festival is designed to take place in a regular two-year rhythm. In this way, the Haus des Papiers wants to initiate a series of events that promotes the development of an active paper and 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

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