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XX ART FLÂNERIE

XX ART FLÂNERIE is an 8-day international, decentralized and transdisciplinary art and culture festival in Vienna that promotes projects that focus on contemporary resonance of historical and demographic contexts as well as the examination of current social developments.

XX ART FLÂNERIE will take place from July 1 to 9, 2022 in various locations in the 15th district, such as Aa Collections, Improper Walls, Hollerei Gallery, Artivive, Studio Bitterer Ernst, Brick 15, Wild im West. Projects in public, performances, panel discussions, exhibitions, and artist studios are freely accessible.

The cooperation of the regions and countries, Lithuania, Catalonia and Vienna, enables the setting of a local as well as global focus.

In addition to the program in the main locations, there will be various concerts at Brick 15 and at a secret location (announcement after registration). As main act EXPAT (Mykki Blanco & Samuel Acevedo) will perform live.

Tickets for the concerts can be purchased on the [website](#).

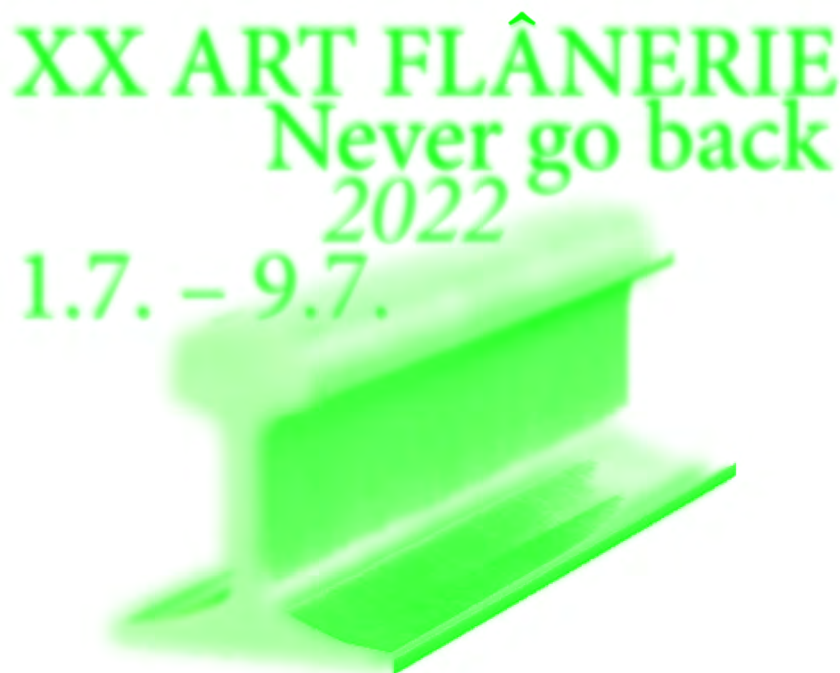
Also special to the festival will be a performance by God's Entertainment, an experimental theater-performance collective, which will take place in a tram. The modality -pay as you play- applies here.

THEME 2022 – NEVER GO BACK

This year's theme is „Never go back“ and deals with migration and the importance of public transport and trains. A train that keeps returning from terminus to terminus, at the same moment for some passengers with one-way ticket, has a different weight and can represent the way to a new life.

The theme, as every year, is multi-layered, it also refers to the tragic event of this year, to the Russian Invasion and following war in Ukraine and the social and political issues related to it, and shows parallels with past conflicts in Europe, to which we never wanted to return. Also the literal burning question of energy supply and its alternatives, are included in the title, which demands from our generation: to look forward.

In doing so, we see ourselves committed to the task of art, in addition to the depiction of the beautiful, to pose unpleasant questions and, in the tradition of the Enlightenment, to enable a discourse on difficult topics to a broader audience.



PROGRAM AND LOCATIONS

01.07.2022

17:00: Festival Opening, Wild im West (Mariahilfer Straße 166, 1150 Vienna)

17:30: panel discussion -New Forms of Culture and Art in Urban Space-

Xavier Ballaz (Artistic Director of BMURALS, Center of Urban Art, Barcelona)

with support of institution Ramon Llull

Sergiu Ardelean (CEO – Artivive)

LITTO / Daniela Weiss (Artist & Artistic Direction of Artificial Museum)

Mário Caeiro (lecturer, cultural worker, curator & researcher in the field of urban culture)

18:30 – 19:30: Interactive performative procession with artist Marko Markovic
(Route: Wild im West - Improper Walls - Artivive - Aa Collections - Hollerei Galerie)

18:00: Opening of the exhibitions

„Mind the Gap“ with Víctor Vallés and Jan Vallverdú, Aa Collections (Reindorfgasse 9, 1150 Wien) within the project Catalan artists @ XX Art Flânerie with support of Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to Central Europe

Solo Exhibition with Gedvilė Tamošiūnaitė, curated by LT.art Vienna, Improper Walls (Reindorfgasse 41, 1150 Vienna)

Group Exhibition „Never Go Back“, Artivive Art-Space (Reindorfgasse 29, 1150 Vienna)

22:30: Festival Opening Party, Secret Location (Announcement after registration)

LIVE MUSIC:

EXPAT (MYKKI BLANCO & SAMUEL ACEVEDO) Post Punk, Queer Rap,
Poetry Slam, Performance Drag

SALÒ (LIVE) EBM, Pop, Elektropunk

Abu Gabi (LIVE) Elektro, Noise, Experimental

Katie Curie (DJ) EDM, Electro, Techno

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02.07.2022

from 17:00, Wild im West (Mariahilfer Straße 166, 1150 Vienna)

18:00 – 18:40: Trash Taping Performance Seminar by and with Sunset Gunther, Brick 15 (Herklotzgasse 21, 1150 Vienna)

from 19:30: Flat Concerts #10 between classical music, performance and contemporary art, Brick 15 (Herklotzgasse 21, 1150 Vienna)

from 22:00 Uhr: Shortfilm Screening in collaboration with Videopark Festival, Brick 15 (Herklotzgasse 21, 1150 Vienna)

03.07. – 07.07.2022

Exhibitions on view:

Improper Walls / Artivive / Aa Collections / Hollerei Galerie (on view from 04th on)

04.07.2022

Opening „Painters on the run 4“, Group Exhibition with students of Daniel Richter Klasse (Aka. der bild. Künste Wien), Hollerei Galerie (Hollergasse 9, 1150 Vienna)

08.07.2022

Day of the open studios in 1150 Vienna

Studio bitterer Ernst, Atelier Analog, Studio Walls, Studio Sebastian Schager, Larissa Leverenz uvm.

09.07.2022

from 17:00 until 18:00: experimental theater performance by God's Entertainment (start and end at Remise, Winckelmanstraße / corner Mariahilferstraße, 1150 Vienna)

19:00 - 20:00: Dance Performance “Dance for the washing machine and mum” by Greta Grinevičiūtė, Brick 15 (Herklotzgasse 21, 1150 Vienna)

Teatre (LIVE) Elektronik, Experimental

TEAM



Georgij Melnikov is an artist, curator and manager of the Aa Collections Gallery. He works in the medium of ceramic, sculpture, installation, painting, and performances and develops metaphysical as well as physical environments, to tell emotional and intellectual tales through an own visual and theoretical language. He is co-founder, curator and organizer of the festival XX Art Flânerie.



Ale Zapata is a mexican curator and cultural worker based in Vienna. She is interested in utopian strategies, gender discourse and cultural identity research. Currently she works at Improper Walls. She is co-founder, curator and organizer of the festival XX Art Flânerie, and is part of the curatorial team of QUESTION ME & ANSWER.



Justina Špeirokaite is a Vienna based curator and cultural organizer, who is a co-founder at Improper Walls cultural platform, project coordinator at QUESTION ME & ANSWER, project manager at LT.art Vienna and one of the initiators of XX Art Flânerie festival. Her scope of interests varies from socio-political topics to new technologies and research on cultural identity.



Paula Marschalek is an Austrian art historian and cultural manager. With the communication agency Marschalek Art Management, she develops individually tailored communication strategies for artists and cultural workers. She supports the festival regarding PR related topics.

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