

August 2 - 15, 2021
a&o Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany

International Art Camp **X & BEYOND**

X & BEYOND is a two-week Voluntary Art Camp in the heart of Leipzig, Germany. You will work together in a team of young internationals where everyone can bring artistic skills and forms (like video, audio, painting, sculpture, installation, performance) in order to prepare a final exhibition about your ideas and concepts of a future living together in Europe. Ideas, concepts, texts and material fragments of work will be brought by you, dealing with important European and global topics like sustainability, migration, borders and inclusion. The artistic work that will be produced during the camp will be enriched by impulses on si-

te: Mutual visits of art and cultural institutions, research centers, project groups and social initiatives. However, the project should result in a form that can be shown in a final exhibition at the a&o Kunsthalle. We want to create a space in which we can co-produce and co-curate in free combination. In our Art Camp, aesthetic production is also understood as social practice, and so we want to reflect together on the urgent European issues of our time. Even after the exhibition, we would like to let knowledge and skills circulate. Since it is a Volunteering Team project by the European Solidarity Corps, you don't need to be a professional artist.

when

from August 2 to August 15, 2021 (arrival day: August 1)

where

a&o Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany

who

13 participants from different countries (18-30 years old) and 2 group leaders

Participation requirements:

- age: 18 - 30
- interest in creative and artistic work
- curiosity about european and global issues and important social topics, e.g. sustainability, migration, borders and inclusion
- interest in working in an international team with other young people
- willingness to participate during the entire project period and in the accompanying programme
- participation in preparation and follow-up
- registration on ESC platform after the selection
- this project is open to all people regardless of their ethnic origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation; people with disabilities are particularly invited to participate (assistance has to be brought by participant)

Accommodation:

The a&o hostel is located directly next to the art space. Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms with an own bathroom.

How to apply for the International Art Camp?

Please send us a brief description of yourself and your age, why you want to participate and the kind of art you want to bring in the project (not more than one page in total) until April, 18 2021 to europa@villa-leipzig.de
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via mail or phone (00 49 15 7-54 49 28 14).

What we offer:

- free accommodation in shared rooms and meals
- varied accompanying programme to inspire your artistic work
- the unique chance to create your artistic work and exhibit it with an international team in a big art space in the center of Leipzig
- curatorial experience
- reimbursement of your travel costs and 5 Euros pocket money per day (according to the ESC program guidelines)
- health and accident insurance
- European certificate for your participation

Organizing project partners:



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