

Program

Australia & Berlin

Arts Exchange

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Australia & Berlin Arts Exchange presents a vibrant mix of arts workshops, music, dance and performances. As well as learning forums for cultural exchange between Australian and Berlin artists and arts and culture leaders with disability.

Program was prepared by Arts Access Australia through intense cooperation with Berlin partners Berlinklusion – Network for Accessibility in Arts and Culture and Förderband e.V. - Kulturinitiative Berlin. Arts Access Australia (AAA) is Australia's national peak body for arts and disability. We work to increase national and international opportunities and access for people with disability as artists, arts-workers, participants and audiences. Established in 1992, AAA is a disability-led company limited by guarantee. Our CEO and at least 50% of our board members identify as a person with disability.

AAA provides three main services:

- Information and Advice
- Research and Advocacy
- Leadership and Development

Berlin Venues

Aquarium Skalitzerstraße

Stephanus Stiftung Albertinenstraße

Brotfabrik Caligariplatz

Podewil Klosterstraße

Just Music/Sky Live Oranienstraße

Alte Kantine Wedding Uferstraße

Tuesday 10 October, 6—8pm

Opening Ceremony

The program will be officially launched at a small reception and will include performances from visiting Australian artists.

Wednesday 11 October, 5.30—7.30pm

Stammtisch Artist Exchange

Brotfabrik

Australian artists join a meeting of local artists to discuss access and inclusion at Brotfabrik café/pub.

Thursday 12 October, 5.30—9.30pm

Dancer Exchange

Uferstudios

Australian and Berlin dancers join dancing session of Tanzfähig Initiative at Uferstudios and exchange experiences.



Public Events

Friday 13 October, 6—9pm

Art Workshop and Launch of Berlinklusion Network for Accessibility in Arts & Culture

Aquarium

Australian contemporary dancer Anna Seymour in collaboration with Berlin based artists will conduct a participatory performance and workshop incorporating sound, movement and visual art. The event will include a networking activity sponsored by Berlinklusion an international Network for Accessibility in Arts and Culture based in Berlin.

Art Workshop & Pop-up Exhibition and Drumming Workshop/Performance

ART WORKSHOP

Saturday 14 October, 11am—3pm

Stephanus Stiftung

Mixed-media art workshop between sculpture and painting co-led by, Chelle Destefano, Australian painter and Corry Siw Mirski, visual artist from Berlin. Presentation of the workshop at below event.

POP-UP EXHIBITION & DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Saturday 14 October, 5—8pm

Brotfabrik

Pop-up exhibition in the gallery space followed by drumming workshop-performance by Australian drummers Andrew Hewitt and Josh Hogan, *Rudely Interrupted*. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet the Artists.

Monday 16 October, 9am—5.30pm (forum) & 6—8pm (performance)

Meeting Place Forum & Performance **Podewil**

This all-day event will provide an inclusive learning space and critical platform to discuss and debate the latest in arts and disability. Followed by performance by Rudely Interrupted one of Australia's most unique independent rock acts. To find out more and register for Meeting Place go to www.kubinaut.de/de/termine/meeting-place-berlin

Tuesday 17 October 7—9pm

What disability? We are just drummers from down under!

Just Music/Sky Live

Come and be inspired, hear the stories of 3 Australian drummers who have overcome the challenges and struggles of a disability to become successful drummers performing all over the world. Andrew Hewitt, Josh Hogan and Todd James will share their journeys, share their passions and play drums.

Thursday 19 October, 7pm

Closing Party & Performance

Alte Kantine Wedding

Everyone is welcome to join us in a celebration at Alte Kantine Wedding with performance by Australian contemporary dancer Anna Seymour, presentation of art project "Under My Tongue" by Australian performer Belinda Locke, DJ set by DJ Eltron, dance, and highlights from the festival.

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