

Kid's Showcase Berlin



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an exhibition of young art enthusiasts of Berlin

This exhibition throws into focus educational practices from the vibrant art scene of Berlin. Every October in the last three years (2012-2014) hundreds of pieces of artwork were created by children under the banner of October Children's Month, or as it is called in Berlin - KinderKulturMonat. These fabulous presentations of the creativity of Berlin's youth are now bundled together into one large children's exhibition in Riga's Pupil's Palace.

Between 2012 and 2014 the WerkStadt Arts Union, in cooperation with Berlin artists and neighbourhood schools, organised a wide-ranging series of workshops in all fields of the arts in the German capital: museum tours, orchestra music, theatre, dance performances, and visual arts classes. The exhibition presents the products of these workshops made by participating schoolchildren between the ages of eight and twelve, and documents the large scope of the project. It illustrates how it was possible to successfully get younger generations interested, and at times even passionate, about the arts.

Displaying these artistic talents provides a momentous opportunity for the involved Berlin children to feel honoured and proud! At the same time we hope to inspire art educators and families in Riga to partake in the same sorts of experiences themselves. By highlighting these art projects from Berlin we would like to start a dialogue about best practices and exchange valuable experiences in the professional field of art education across four partner countries (Holland, Germany, Latvia, and Spain). Artists and teachers are welcome to join our European Art Education Network and take part in the artistic and cultural exchange, bringing European cities, families and children closer together.

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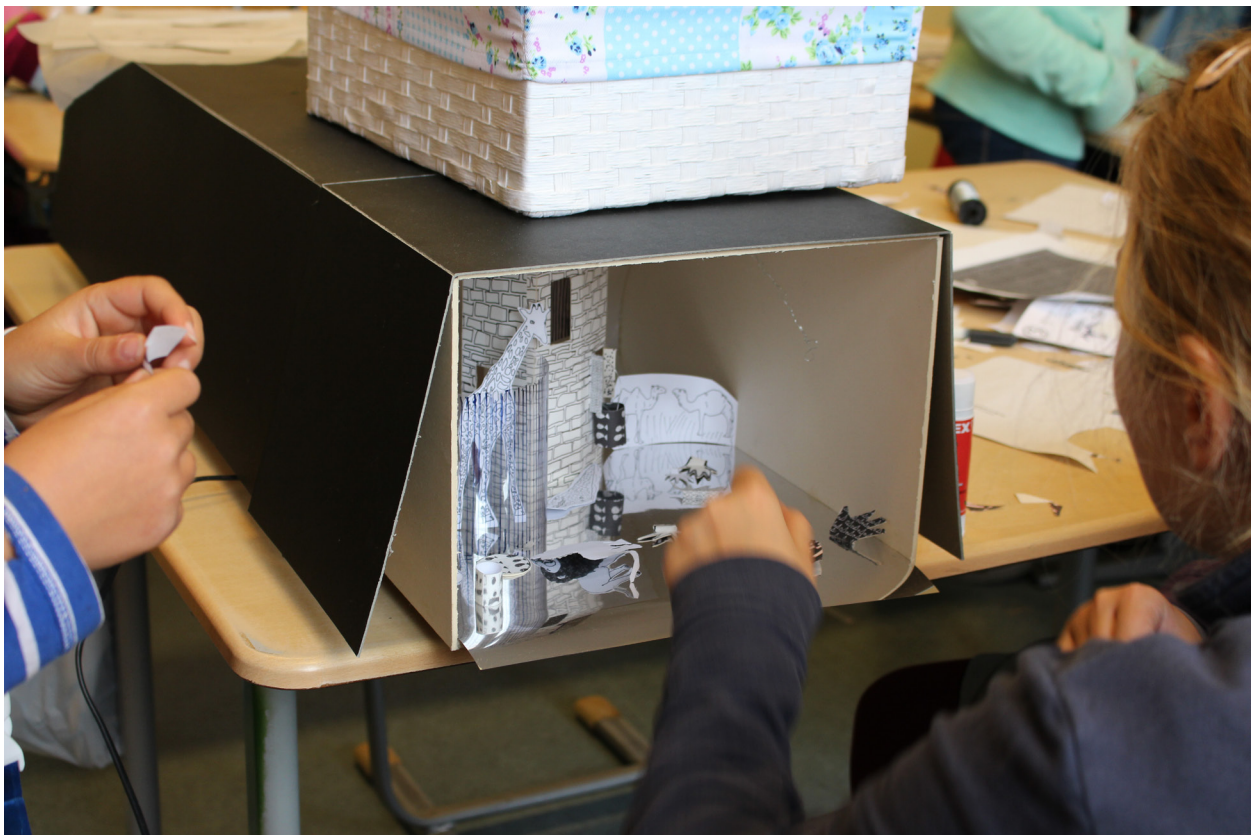
1) GeschichtenSchaukasten || Stories in a light-box

Literature & Installation

Artists: Alice Baillaud & Sina Ness

KKM 2014 | Regenbogenschule, Löwenzahnschule

1. Visit to a puppet museum for stories and inspiration
2. Introduction to art production in an artist's studio
3. Workshops creating storylines and narratives, drawing figures and scenes
4. Putting a light-box together and presenting the finished illuminated story



Light - box in the making / Photo: Sina Ness



At the puppet Museum / Photo: Alice Baillaud



Light - box 2 / Photo: Dora Csala



Light - box 1 / Photo: Sina Ness



Light - box in the making / Photo: Sina Ness

2. Metamorphosen || Metamorphoses

Painting & Collage

Artists: Eriphyli Veneri & Ino Varvariti

KKM 2012, 2013, 2014 | Peter-Petersen-Schule, Regenbogenschule, Richardschule

1. Visit to the exhibition Masks of the South Seas in the Dahlem State Museum
2. Tour of a theatre backstage, learning about costumes and masks for actors
3. Workshops creating masks and costumes with paper, paper mache, paint, feathers and other materials
4. Exhibition planning and final presentation



Final masks and costumes / Photo: A. Rumball



Drawing at the mask workshop / Photo: Ino Varvariti



At the Dahlem State Museum / Photo: Ino Varvariti



Mask workshop / Photo: Ino Varvariti



Mask workshop / Photo: Ino Varvariti



Mask in the making / Photo: Ino Varvariti

3) Lichtkreaturen || Light creatures

Sculpture & Theatre

Artists: Fernando Perez & Thomas Ecke

KKM 2013, 2014 || Peter-Petersen-Schule, school vacation program
Talent CAMPus

1. Visit in the Natural History Museum, investigating the anatomy of animals
2. Tour of the Zoo Aquarium, learning about the movement of underwater creatures
3. Workshops, using chicken wire, tissue paper, and paint to create sculptures
4. Workshops to invent a story and performance with the creatures, leading to a theatrical presentation of the illuminated sculptures



Performace / Photo: Dora Csala



At the Zoo Aquarium / Photo: Dora Csala



Sculptures in the making / Photo: Dora Csala



Final sculptures / Photo: Jason Benedict



Visit at the Natural History Museum / Photo: Thomas Ecke

4) Musik + Instrumente || Music and Instruments

Music

Musicians: Rosanna Lovell & Els Vandeweyer

KKM 2013, 2014 | Schools: Hunsrück-Grundschule,
Konrad-Agahd-Schule

1. Visit to the Sound Museum, trying out all kinds of instruments both in groups and individually
2. Tour of the Berlin Philharmonic, discussing the architecture of sound and the acoustics of a big concert hall, watching a rehearsal
3. Workshops, learning about creating sounds with different materials
4. Practicing and performing a collective piece of music



The group at Popschutz Studio / Photo: Dora Csala



At the Berlin Philharmonic / Photo: Dora Csala



Sound workshop / Photo: Dora Csala



Performance 2014 / Photo: Dora Csala



Performance 2013 / Photo: Dora Csala

5) Papierkino || Paper Cinema

Painting & Filmmaking

Artists: Yam Benyamini & Conrad Panzner

KKM 2014 | school vacation program Talent CAMPus

1. Visit to the German Film & Television Museum
2. Tour of the Museum for Communication, learning about the history of moving pictures as a communication medium
3. Workshops creating storyboards, drawings, paintings, and cardboard and rolled paper cinema boxes
4. Presentation and performance of a “movie”, with voice acting and the cinema boxes



Presentation / Photo: Dora Csala



At the workshop / Photo: Dora Csala



At the workshop / Photo: Dora Csala



The storyboard / Photo: Dora Csala



The film roll / Photo: Yam Benyamini

6) Die Maschine im Wald || Machine in the Forest Art & Technology

Artists: Cerrah Trapp & Mady Piesold

KKM 2013, 2014 | Konrad-Agahd-Schule, school vacation
program Talent CAMPus

1. Tour of the Museum of Natural History, investigating different environments
2. Geocaching in a botanical garden, collecting interesting items
3. Experiments, combining natural and technical materials
4. Workshop to create a scientific laboratory, that presents the results of the previous experiments



The scientists / Photo: Cerrah Trapp



At the Museum of Natural History / Photo: Cerrah Trapp



Workshop 2 / Photo: Dora Csala



Workshop 1 / Photo: Cerrah Trapp



Exhibition / Photo: Dora Csala

7) Kunst_formen || Art_forms

Painting

Artists: Conrad Panzner & Anne Coordes-Großkinsky

KKM 2013 | Konrad-Adenauer-Schule

1. Tour of the Berggruen Collection, understanding the Modernist paintings of Picasso, Matisse, Klee, among others
2. Introduction to art production in an artist's studio
3. Workshop creating artworks with paint, cardboard, and paper mache
4. Exhibition installation, learning about how to present art



Tour of the Berggruen Collection / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



Tour of the Berggruen Collection / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



Workshop / Photo: Anne Coordes- Großkinsky



At the tour of the Berggruen Collection / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



At the artist's studio / Photo: Conrad Panzner

8) Rote Beete Glückskäse || Red-Beet-Lucky-Cheese Collage & Printmaking

Artists: Constanze Thielecke & Yili Maria Rojas

KKM 2012 | Konrad-Agahd-Schule

1. Tour of the arts collective Bethanien, exhibition Hungry Cities to learn about local agriculture
2. Various Workshops including collecting materials, printing and collage to create art books
3. Presentation of the books, with cooking recipes of used materials, installation



Book in the making at the collage workshop / Photo: Isaumir Nascimento



Workshop / Photo: Isaumir Nascimento



The busy table of the workshop / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot

9) MalHandwerk || Artisan Painting Painting

Artists: Barbara Antal & Raoul Kray

KKM 2013 | Peter-Petersen-Schule

1. Tour of the exhibition Painting forever! in the Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle
2. Introduction to art production in an artist's studio
3. Workshop, building frames and stretching canvases
4. Exhibition visit and workshop at the Berlin City Gallery, painting on canvases



Workshop / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



Painting at the workshop / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



A final piece at the workshop / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



A final piece at the workshop / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot

10) Selfie || Selfie

Photography & Painting

Artists: Nikolaus Schrot & Barbara Antal

KKM 2014 | Konrad-Agahd-Schule, school vacation program Talent CAMPus

1. Tour of the Gemäldegalerie and its classical paintings
2. Visit to a local gallery or arts institution currently showing a portrait exhibition
3. Workshop in photography, taking selfies and projecting them onto wood boards
4. Painting large format self-portraits and exhibiting them



Selfies at the workshop / Photo: Dora Csala



One of the original photographs / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



Photoshoot session / Photo: Dora Csala



Selfie in the making / Photo: Nikolaus Schrot



Tour of the Gemäldegalerie / Photo: Barbara Antal

11) Deine Stadt bewegt Dich || Your City Moves You Dance & Performance

Dancers: Verena Sepp & Martin Hansen

KKM 2014 | Holiday program Talent CAMPus

1. Tour of the State Ballet, behind the scenes and workshops
2. Workshop in the Flying Steps Academy, learning Hip-Hop dance
3. Excursions to contemporary dance institutions like the Uferhallen and Sophiensäle
4. Choreography workshops, practicing for the big stage, final performance



Performance / Photo: Dora Csala



Choreography workshop / Photo: Dora Csala



Workshop at the Flying Steps Academy / Photo: Laura Ferstl



Performance / Photo: Dora Csala



The group / Photo: Verena Sepp

12) DingsDa || Dingbat Photography

Artists: Anna Braun & Rahel Bachem

KKM 2012 | Regenbogenschule

1. Tour of the Museum of Things
2. Visit to an artist's studios and the arts collective Bethanien
3. Workshops taking portraits that identify with special personal objects
4. Exhibition installation with videos and large format photos



Tour of the Museum of Things / Photo: Rahel Bachem



Tour of the Museum of Things / Photo: Rahel Bachem



Visit to an artist's studio at Bethanien / Photo: Dora Csala



The group at Bethanien / Photo: Anna Braun

13) Bau im Bau || Building in a Building Architecture

Artists: Marcela Moraga & Francisco Rozas

KKM 2014 | school vacation program Talent CAMPus

1. Tour of the Market Hall #9, talking about architecture and collecting materials such as wood and cardboard
2. Workshops in Raumlabor (Space laboratory), making architectural sketches
3. Workshops building houses and creating an entire city, connecting it all with packing tape
4. Photo documentation and exhibition



The final piece at the Market Hall #9 / Photo: Dora Csala



At Raumlabor Berlin / Photo: Dora Csala



Workshop at Market Hall #9 / Photo: Dora Csala



On the roof of Raumlabor Berlin / Photo: Dora Csala

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