

Invitation

SWAN-Day Berlin 2008

March 27 – 30, 2008

presented by *Performance Lab Berlin*



Berlin, March 20, 2008

Invitation to *SWAN Day Berlin 2008* – a new festival



SWAN Day Berlin is an international festival dedicated to raising visibility and raising appreciation for female artists. *SWAN Day* stands for *Support Women Artists Now Day*, and is the brainchild of the *Fund for Women Artists* and *WITASWAN*.

Performance Lab Berlin is presenting *SWAN Day Berlin 2008*, the only festival of this kind in Western Europe.

SWAN Day Berlin 2008 will take place from Thursday, March 27 - Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Das Pumpwerk, Erich-Weinert-Str. 131, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg.

Female artists from every discipline were invited to present their work at *SWAN Day Berlin 2008*. Applications from eighty artists from nineteen different countries were received: dance and theatre pieces, music, performance art and visual art, photography, short films and installations.

From all these entries we've put together a truly amazing program for *SWAN Day Berlin 2008*:

Friday, March 28th, 8pm

Performances with:**

Martyna Bec - The mess we are in
Marie Goeminne - lostbox
Sook-Hee Kong - I'm Sorry It's Life
Julia Christ - nachts
Mo Bunte - Das verwaiste Kind - ein Sternthaler Märchen
Beate Bernard - Das erste Mal
Teresa Isabella Mayer - POLYTONIA
Efrat Stempler - 1,2,3 Sauerfisch Reloaded
Caterina Pecchioli - Madre Guerra



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Saturday, March 29th, 7pm

Performances** with:

Uta Gebert - EIN(s)EIN II

Sook-Hee Kong - I'm Sorry It's Life

Angela Hundsdorfer - Sechsenddreißig Stunden

Isabelle Molina - TRIFF

Teresa Isabella Mayer - POLYTONIA

Raffaella Galdi - Modes of Locomotion - Solo I



Saturday, March 29th, 9pm

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Sunday, March 30th, 11am – 6pm: Open Space

Short films, installations, music, buffet, discussions, and even more performances:**

Andriana Triana & Sri McKinnon - Dreamscape Soul Sessions

Elisabeta Wilken - Entfesselung

Esther Bohnhardt & Yaara Nirel - Up & Going

Evrin Kavcar - Görücü

Freja Bäckman - Schwanschaukel

Heike Kuhlmann & Stephanie Hanna - Gravida

Liviana Davi - KILL YOU DARLING!

Monika Ortmann - coco geht aus (installation throughout the festival)

Saskia Oidtmann - Ginster

Snezana Golubovic - Counting Lesson

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**More information on the artists and their work on our website under:

www.performancelabberlin.com/english/swan_artists.html and

www.performancelabberlin.com/english/swan_pieces.html



Workshops will be offered as part of *SWAN-Day Berlin 2008*. These workshops will focus on strategies to help women get their artistic projects funded and presented.

Thursday, March 27th:

3pm – 6pm - "Give me money", workshop with Karin Kirchhoff

7pm – 10pm - "Talk about what you do", workshop on PR and marketing, including a short intro to project management, with Kerstin Siehl

Workshops will be held in German. If you wish to attend a workshop, please make sure to register by email: tickets@performancelabberlin.com

All events of *SWAN Day Berlin 2008* take place at:

Das Pumpwerk, Erich-Weinert-Str. 131, 10409 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg

S-Bahn Greifswalder Str., Bus 156 Rietzerstr., Tram M4 Thomas-Mann-Str.

www.daspumpwerk.com

Tickets:

SWAN Day Berlin 2008 – Festival Pass: 42,-€ / 28,-€ reduced

Single Event: 14,-€ / 10,-€ reduced

A single Event is: a performance; a workshop; the Open Space.

Reservations: tickets@performancelabberlin.com

Our recommendation: the Festival Pass!



More information on *SWAN Day Berlin 2008* under:

www.performancelabberlin.com/english/swanday.html

We look forward to meeting you at *SWAN Day Berlin 2008*!

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