

Invitation-

SWAN Day Berlin 2009
Saturday, March 28, 2009

presented by [Performance Lab Berlin](http://www.performancelabberlin.com)



SWAN Day Berlin will be celebrated for the second time on Saturday, March 28, 2009

On this day SWAN Day celebrations will be taking place in different cities and countries around the world. You are celebrated to celebrate with us in Berlin!

SWAN Day or Support Women Artists Now Day is a new international holiday which takes place every year on the last Saturday in March. The purpose of SWAN Day is to recognize and honor the cultural contributions of women artists and their power to bring about positive change in society.

The festival SWAN Day Berlin 2009 is curated and presented by Shannon Sullivan and Joey Juschka of Performance Lab Berlin. The event consists of films by international filmmakers, music, installations, spoken word performances, and open discussions. Only artistic works by women will be presented; all are invited to attend the festival as guests.



Program Overview:

5:30pm: Doors Open

6:00pm: Film Program I

7:30pm: Film Program II

9:00pm: Shut up and Speak meets SWAN Day Berlin:

Music and Spoken Word Performances, with Open Mike

Throughout: Installations, interactive information stands, "Silent Auction"

Festival Pass: 14,- €/ 12,- €/ 10,- €/ 8,- €

At the ticket counter there will be ugly ducks swimming in a little pool. Pick out a duck to decide the amount of your SWAN Day contribution. Your support makes the festival possible – Thank you!

Your ticket is valid for the whole event and includes admittance to both film programs, the installations and the spoken word and music performances.

Location: "Wabe", Danziger Str. 101, 10405 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg
S-Bahn Greifswalder Str., Tram M4 / M10 Greifswalder Str. / Danziger Str. www.wabe-berlin.de

The film showings will present works by filmmakers from Germany, Israel, Turkey, Serbia, Tunisia, France, Italy, Poland and the United States. The films depict the artists' examinations of life in their country of origin and current events as seen through the lens of their personal and cultural history.



6:00pm:

Film Program I

"Transformation" - Joanna Surowiec

"Il Futuro È Rosa" - Rosa Futuro

"Ein Platz an der Sonne" - Sarah Arriagada

"Queens of Iron" - Latifa Sayadi

"QUIO: Rising Tide" - Christine Lang

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Isidora Ilic: Maybe One Day

7:30pm: Film Program II

"Zeugnis ablegen" - Uta Pongratz/ Krebs wirft Licht
"Unravel" - Inbal Yomtovian
"Granny" - Özlem Sulak
"The Journey with Humberto" - Karina Kiczek
"Maybe One Day" - Isidora Ilic
"Untitled" - Nancy Buchanan

9:00pm:

Music

"Snake Song" - Heini Nukari

Shut Up and Speak meets SWAN Day Berlin

Shut Up and Speak meets SWAN Day Berlin for the spoken word performances. Spoken word is a very direct and intimate form in which self-written texts are performed by the author for the audience. Designed to give poetry back to the people, spoken word has its roots in the Beat Generation and Hip Hop. The performances will be held in German and English. With: Maren Hilse, Joey Juschka, Katinka Kraft, Luisa Kraft, Nelo Locke, Shannon Sullivan and Antonia Isabelle Weisz.



Following:

Open Mike - bring your words! Please sign up for the Open Mike at the entrance.

Throughout:

Installations, discussions and interactive information stands, plus "Silent Auction"

"Gastspiel" - Ingerid E. Ljosland

"Heritage" - Maria Norefors

"Intensivstation" - Elena Ilina

Detailed information about the presented pieces, the participating artists and the „Silent Auction“ are available on our website: www.swandayberlin.org

We look forward to seeing you at SWAN Day Berlin 2009!

Shannon Sullivan and Joey Juschka
Performance Lab Berlin



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