

**PRESS RELEASE****06 July 2021**

## **Airing Out – Open Air in the Schlüterhof**

**This summer the Schlüterhof will be transformed into a stage. Every Friday and Saturday between 6 August and 11 September, the Humboldt Forum warmly invites all Berliners and lovers of art and music to *Airing Out – Open Air in the Schlüterhof*, a series of events that is part of the Humboldt Forum's graduated opening process. We are creating a shared space where contributions from Berlin's pop and art avant-garde scene can rub shoulders with community projects, and where events and workshops for families and young people take place alongside an interdisciplinary music programme.**

Along with the Spree Terrace and the Passage, the Schlüterhof forms a new urban space within the Humboldt Forum. It is open to all visitors as a place to meet, spend time and enjoy events. This summer, the *Airing Out – Open Air in the Schlüterhof* series of events is transforming the central courtyard into an open space. The programme for the main stage focuses on music, presenting performances drawn from Berlin's diverse and transcultural music scene, along with discussions, performances and video art. Families and young people can enjoy an artistic programme, with opportunities to take part in radio production and to listen to stories. Visitors will also discover a pop-up architecture, a multimedia installation on the colonial history of the potato, and delicious food and drink.

### **Events on stage**

Melissa Perales, whose work as a music curator in Berlin includes Night School, Music Pool, Berlin and the Torstrassen Festival, will be hosting a diverse community of musicians, artists, performers, thinkers and activists in the Schlüterhof every Friday and Saturday evening. The program presents not only concert performances, but DJ sets, discussions, video art and performances as well. These events put the spotlight on people whose work is a statement for a diverse, integrated view of culture, history and identity, regardless of the genres of music they perform or which country they come from. According to Melissa Perales, "We are inviting the audience to accompany us on a journey. Over six weeks our programme will bring together many diverse and talented people who have claimed a space for critical dialogue through their words and music, bringing out their individual stories, posing challenging questions and giving their ancestors a voice. We hope that this impetus will be carried over beyond the summer into discussions within the spaces of the Humboldt Forum."

Curated by Melissa Perales. With contributions from aJan | Aly Keïta | Ashraf Sharif Khan & Viktor Marek | AWA (African Women Arise) | Babylon Orchestra feat. Hani Mojtahedy | Blick Bassy | Disco Vumbi | dumama + kechou feat. OOTE | El Khat | GOTOPO | Jaque Nakiri | Julianknxx | Jumoke Adeyanju | May the Muse | Mariama | Mehmet Aslan | Nahum | Natalie Greffel | Okhiogbe Omonblanks Omonhinmin | Perera

Elsewhere | RENU | Shannon Sea with Aaron Reeder | Stella Chiweshe ++ many more.  
Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11pm

### **Families and young people**

#### **Street Radio Blaster: Mobile Radio Community - get involved!**

Lift the lid on how podcasts are made and discover hip hop subculture in freestyle rap jams. Young people aged 10 and above can experience all this in our radio workshop. Just dive in - no experience needed! A "Rap and Podcast Radio Speech Corner" is taking shape in the Schlüterhof under the direction of radio presenter and artist Giò di Sera. He is bringing artists, friends and the street culture of Kreuzberg's StreetUniverCity e.V. Society into the Schlüterhof. The results will be broadcast live via a listening station and later on [multicult.fm](http://multicult.fm).

By Giò di Sera & friends. 10 years and older  
Saturdays 12.30-1.30pm and 4-5pm

#### **Tell me something! Discover stories in the Humboldt Forum**

Stories only really come to life through the people who tell them. These stories are about stones and soup made of stones, about treehouses and palaces, about Alexander and Wilhelm von Humboldt and much, much more. Two storytellers are each preparing new stories, and each story will be in two languages, including Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Arabic and German Sign Language. A new story will be told every Saturday - in German and in another language. Children aged four and older are welcome to drop in with their families to hear the stories. Curated by Christine Lander and Ragnhild A. Mørch. 4 years and older  
Saturdays 11-11.30am and 2.30-3pm

### **Installations**

#### **Pop-Up Architecture**

Through the pop-up architecture of Parasite 2.0, a group based in Milan and London, the historic space of the Schlüterhof will be transformed into a colourful landscape with islands for visitors to walk on. These islands create spaces to relax and share stories and ideas, and they will also become an interactive stage for artistic contributions. Resembling stage sets, the wooden elements stand for the constant ongoing development of the Humboldt Forum. In a central, public space at the heart of the Forum and in the midst of the city, they aim to symbolise how Berlin's society can play a part in this process.

By Parasite 2.0 (Stefano Colombo, Eugenio Cosentino and Luca Marullo)  
Free to access at all times

#### **Culo de Papa**

*Culo de Papa* is at once an art kiosk, a video installation and potatoes growing in the Schlüterhof. Its creator, Berlin artist Anne Duk Hee Jordan, has woven together Prussia's

colonial history with her own personal experiences, taking the potato as a prompt to reflect on identities, transience and transformation. Jordan's creations include motorised sculptures and edible landscapes and her interdisciplinary approach always lends extra dimensions to materiality. As with her other work, *Culo de Papa* opens up a dialogue between natural phenomena, philosophy and art. The kiosk offers all visitors a uniquely personal experience of the potato.

Fridays and Saturdays, 2-8pm

<b>Events</b>	6 August – 11 September 2021
<b>Location</b>	Schlüterhof am Schlossplatz   10178 Berlin
<b>Entry</b>	Whole programme: free of charge Capacity may be limited at times. Stage programme: Free entry. Entry starts 7pm. Due to limited seating capacity and hygiene measures currently in place, we ask that you book your free ticket from mid July on at <a href="https://humboldtforum.org">humboldtforum.org</a> Some tickets may be available at the box office.
<b>Programme</b>	<a href="https://humboldtforum.org">humboldtforum.org</a>