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From a New Mythological Play Using A.I. to Edvard Munch's Berlin Story, Here Are 14 Shows Not to Miss During Berlin Art Week

The annual event runs through September 16.

Kate Brown, September 12, 2023



Marianna Simnett, GORGON (2023), live performance (still from video used to train Al model). Commissioned by LAS Art Foundation. Courtesy the artist, LAS Art Foundation, and Société, Berlin.

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The annual Berlin Art Week is launching this week, running from September 12 through 16, which means that across town there are more cultural events and art openings than one could ever hope to attend.

The Berlin art scene feels more vibrant than ever, with new directors warmed up at most of the city's major institutions, from the Haus am

Waldsee, where Nina Beier and Bob Kil will have performances, to guided tours of the newly hung collection at the Hamburger

Bahnhof. There are also some entirely new spaces like the private

photo-focused museum Fotografiska, which will open its doors on Thursday after a multi-year renovation of a historic Berlin arcade. As

always, Berlin's gallery scene is showing a diverse array of solo exhibitions, from Paul McCarthy at Max Hetzler to Jeremy Deller at



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We've selected a few of the buzziest shows, performances, and exhibitions that you won't want to miss.

Mimosa Echard at Heid



Mimosa Echard, *Private picture (what's in your bag)*, (2023). Courtesy to the

The Paris-based artist Mimosa Echard, who is known for her delicate and clever works that mix collected natural and synthetic materials and ephemera, was last year's winner of the prestigious Marcel Duchamp prize in France. She is having her first solo show in Berlin at Heidi, which opened in 2021 and has been putting forward an engaging program since.

The artist outlined her fascination with ambiguity and transformation in her work in a recent <u>interview</u>. "I like objects that create doubt," she said. "In reality, they are fairly stable, but the transition through a moment of liquidity generates this vibrant, living sensation." Echard is known for a poetic use of materials that is uncanny, but somehow harmonious in Echard's careful layering: a poetic use of cosmetics, medicinal plants, bits of electronics, cherry pits, lichen, and snail shells, all coalesce on her canvases.

Heidi is located at Kurfürstenstraße 145, 10785 Berlin.

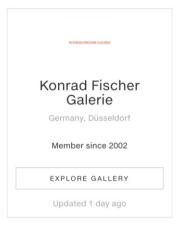
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