

## Press release

Berlin lives, breathes and eats art: with its finger on the pulse of the times, Berlin is the home of an emergent vital, new art scene. Like a Mecca for contemporary art, Berlin attracts creative young people from all around the globe. A new and internationally renowned gallery scene is booming especially in the districts of Berlin Mitte, Prenzlauer Berg and Kreuzberg. Besides it is also a city of history, constantly advancing with creativity, revolution and rediscovered traditions as well. The city's creative muses combine art from all epochs and give fresh impetus to an upcoming and agile audience of artmakers and -lovers.

Berlin is once again the city where trends are put in motion- this is the background on which the **BERLINER LISTE** is built up . After Berlin's annual art trade fair, Art Forum, the **BERLINER LISTE** provides a more open and relaxed platform for interesting new projects and galleries, which have made the city turning into a melting pot of the international art market and a seismograph for contemporary art trends.

This year the **BERLINER LISTE** is situated in an old postal station in the heart of the city- just next to the famous "Potsdamer Platz", where history has left its marks through all epochs.

The landmarked building was constructed at the beginning of the last century and offers space of around 3000 square meters. Its exceptionally architecture is an interesting place for a young and cosmopolitan artfair.

In its 4th year the **BERLINER LISTE** definitely places emphasis on the international aspect of its participants as well as its audience. The cross- cultural exchange takes place all over the world due to the participation of galleries from all corners of our globe, starting from the middle and south European areas with participants from Germany, Spain, the UK, France, Italy and the Netherlands over the ocean to the American Continent- especially to the USA, Mexico and Chile.

What makes the **BERLINER LISTE** definitely special this year is the boosted interest and participation of galleries from Eastern Europe. Due to the recent enlargement of the European Union the BERLINER LISTE is proud to welcome many galleries from Poland, Latvia and Slovenia, who will contribute a new point of view and a new taste of contemporary art and artists from these areas.

With this new input the **BERLINER LISTE** will enrich the creative work and enlarge the artistic horizon of anyone who is ready and open- minded to face new aspects and possibilities of artistic expression.

**date / location**

running time: september 30- october 3, 2007

opening reception: september 29, 2007

Vernissage: september 29th 6.p.m- 0 p.m.

opening hours: 13 p.m.- 21 p.m.

**Location 07**

BERLINER LISTE- Messe für aktuelle Kunst  
Fair for contemporary art  
LUCKENWALDER STRASSE 4/6  
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