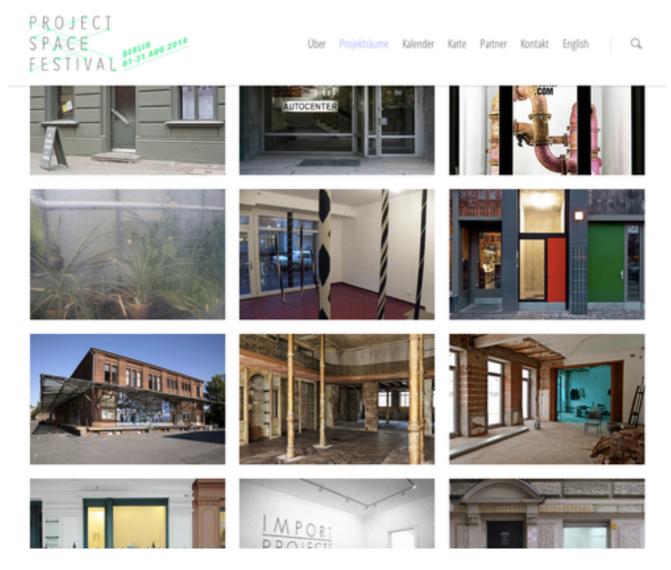
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FIRST-EVER PROJECT SPACE FESTIVAL

Yesterday's press conference made us even more excited about the firstever <u>Project Space Festival</u> in Berlin.



For the whole month of August, every night there will be openings, performances, tastings, competitions, field trips, talks, screenings and whatnot in selected project spaces throughout the city. In the words of the organizers – the three ladies of <u>in situ</u> project space – the selection is not supposed to reflect the crème de la crème of Berlin's alternative art scene, but rather its variety. All kinds of spaces participate: some with unique concepts, some with unique spatial situations, a specific focus or nomadic approaches. The festival is supported, as so often, by the participants' enthusiasm – but also some collaborators such as <u>Visit Berlin</u> or <u>Eye out</u>, the mobile art guide, which will provide a special section on the festival.

Unless you have superpowers or nothing else to do, you probably won't make it to all the events. No worries, Niche is here to give you some directions. You could start right away with <u>Import Projects</u> on Friday the

1st of August: They will be screening a film by Ursula Mayer, which looks really good, followed by an artist talk with curator Nadim Samman. <u>LEAP</u> has a fantastic plan: Under the title LTMSFU (Let me search that for you) they will be hosting the first-ever search-engine-championship on August 7th. With bbq and music. (The notoriously hilarious <u>Yahoo answers</u> will be part of the show). The day after, <u>Kleine Humboldt Galerie</u> will lead the way through an otherwise not so arty building, Humboldt University's institute for agriculture. Totally worth a visit – they did something similar for Art Week last year and got lots of props for it. On top of promising art shows, you will be able to taste delicious things at tete, <u>ZK/U</u>, <u>Kinderhook&Caracas</u>, <u>Espace Surplus</u>, <u>Sonntag</u> (great concept), <u>Apartment Project</u>, and <u>NuN</u>, but personally, we are especially looking forward to the field trip to site specific installations in Grunewald, organized by <u>Center</u> on August 26th.

Wow. So much to see, so much to do. If you have no time for any of this, maybe the closing party on the 31st of August will do for you: there will be professional pictures of all the events for those who missed out. Make sure it's not you.

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