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A NEW FESTIVAL FOR STUTTGART

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CURRENT – ART AND URBAN SPACE is the name of a new, interdisciplinary festival for art in urban space, taking place in Stuttgart in September 2021. CURRENT stands for the present, the contemporary, and the processual in the urban. The interconnection of art relating to architecture and urban planning, is negotiated through installations, performances, discussions, and workshops in public space.

In its first edition, the festival dedicates itself to 'Porosity' in, or of – the city. The programme focuses on the gaps in urban planning, while giving space to the unexpected, the experimental, and temporary appropriations of the built environment. CURRENT devotes itself to the intense immersion of artistic debate into processes of urban planning. The festival invites local and international artists and groups, to present their ideas and visions of how artistic practices – from the development phase to implementation, and beyond – converge with the actively lived, the social environment of the city, as a necessary and long-term component.

The city of Stuttgart provides an ideal stage for redefining and discussing the role of art and culture in the context of architecture and urban development. This is most notably represented by the large-scale urban transformation processes of the IBA' 27, new development areas in the Rosensteinquartier, Neckarpark, Neue Stöckach, and the massive traffic structures around Stuttgart 21 and the B14 – influencing and shaping the qualities and future uses of public space, while placing it at the centre of public discussion and attention. CURRENT wants to capture this moment to jointly sample and develop proposals for a built environment of the future.

The Festival CURRENT – ART AND URBAN SPACE is a project of Art Public Space – Culture Matters gUG, supported by the city of Stuttgart and the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.

CALL FOR PROJECTS

In addition to the curated programme, CURRENT invites artists and collectives within the fields of the visual and performing arts, literature, and audio-visual media to submit projects and contributions to the festival. We welcome works that intensively deal with urban space and seek a close exchange with neighbourhoods in Stuttgart.

Project proposals can be submitted by E-Mail until 27 November 2020.

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