

Open Call Summer School

TRANSURBAN Residency 2023

What is the TRANSURBAN Residency about?

The TRANSURBAN Residency - building common spaces is a residency programme at the interface of urban art and participatory urban research. Designed as a three-year format, the residency travels through the cultural regions of NRW. In 2023, it will move to Krefeld and Duisburg. An association of non-profit organisations - the Krefelder freischwimmer e.V. and the Soziokulturelles Zentrum Stapeltor / 47 e.V. - in cooperation with the city of Krefeld and the city of Duisburg will develop, finance and design an interdisciplinary, modular programme. Urban research, artistic interventions, a cultural and discursive framework programme as well as exhibitions take place in the public spaces of the two partner cities.

TRANSURBAN Summer School: One week of transforming the Westwall into our urban laboratory!

What form and range of uses do traffic spaces adapted to the mobility transition need in order to transform them into polifunctional public spaces?

How can areas of stationary traffic be reclaimed for urban society?

How can creative open spaces be won from these areas?

With which offers of use and which design can the qualities of public space as a place of encounter, stay and production be promoted?

OPEN CALL

The Summer School invites students and lecturers from various disciplines and universities in the fields of design, art, architecture and urban planning to Krefeld. The city centre, around the Westwall, will be chosen as an urban experimental field for a week. Participants will enter into an exchange with international project artists, experts and local representatives from urban society and city administration. Excursions, field research, prototype design, spatial analyses, colloquia and urban interventions form the programme, which links formats of urban theory and practice. The Summer School will develop interdisciplinary approaches and methods, enable knowledge transfer and create synergies.

We look forward to diving into a creative process of city-making together with you.

Your TRANSURBAN Team!

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How do I participate?

The Summer School is based on five central modules. In the modules, there is a practical examination of the respective topics and fields of work. Around the modules, there is an extended range of formats for theory and methodology, for exploration and for comparing the content of the modules. Every evening at 19:00 we all come together at a long table for the Public Dinner.

Participation in the Summer School takes place in one module. Please indicate first and second choice with the module title when registering by email. A maximum of 15 people can participate per module.



Westwall Krefeld, 2023

Modules

There are five different modules on a workshop basis that you can participate in.

MODULE 1

„Sensitive Diagnosis“ - Urban Exploration & Intervention

The workshop is about an investigation of the informal use of public space. First we explore the neighbourhood and collect „sensitive data“ using protocols. From the raw material (e.g. texts, drawings, pictures, videos, sounds) different posters will be created. As a reaction to the analysed context, the participants also conceive a series of small interventions, such as performances or installations, in an action phase. These will be documented in the form of pictures and videos and presented together with the handmade or printed posters within the TRANSURBAN exhibition in public space. Finally, the sensitive diagnoses from the workshop will be brought together in a format, for example as a tour or an audio guide.

Direction: Alexandra Pignol-Mroczkowski - philosopher & Mathieu Tremblin - artist (Ecole Supérieure d'Architecture Strasbourg);
Guest: Arzhel Prioul aka Mardi Noir - artist and expert in urban exploration and urban intervention
Language: English

MODULE 2

„Mobitecture“ - Workshop for mobile architectures

The international network Constructlab deals with communities through architecture and design. Together, the workshop will reflect on „Mobitecture“ - mobile architecture for public urban space. The venue is Krefeld's Westwall in the city centre. This is also where the TRANSURBAN Residency will take place after the Summer School, in which those interested will work with Constructlab to temporarily transform the wall into a space for experimentation with mobile or modular interventions.

Direction: Constructlab, Alexander Römer & Patrick Hubmann
Language: English/German

MODULE 3

„Grasping Space“ - Space Design Workshop

Within the workshop, we will create a floor painting that encompasses the space. Together we will develop a design that restructures the uncovered section of the Westwall with its current car park use. The design is then applied with paint. The new structure creates the basis for the temporary visual change of the West Wall and also designates areas for unsealing. For the TRANSURBAN Residency will experiment with innovative surface designs on the Westwall.

Direction: Clemens Brück, Sebastian Saffenreuter - emphasises.es
Language: German

MODULE 4

„Soften Westwall“ - Unsealing Workshop

Soften Westwall invites you to appropriate the sealed street space as a public habitat for all living things. In a conversion workshop, a piece of street will be collectively and prototypically unsealed and a spatial-artistic mock-up will be built as a possible interface - between underground and overground, unsealed and sealed surface, inner city and neighbourhoods, traffic and amenity space. In the process, ecological as well as socio-spatial aspects of co-designing the city and living together will be interwoven.

Direction: Kristin Laz (urban designer) & Johanna Bendlin (landscape architect)

Language: German

MODULE 5

„Spatial relationships“ - Workshop for urban furniture

With the reclaiming of mobility spaces for life between houses, we have to learn new spatial relations, because in the transformed mobility space we read the built environment with different eyes. Unimagined possibilities of appropriation present themselves. We set ourselves the task of discovering and testing these site-specifically. In the workshop, we will address the question of what potential for social encounters and new spatial furnishings the West Wall would offer without traffic. Over two days we will formulate visions and build three-dimensional sketches on a small scale. Based on these, a prototype will be developed to enrich and accompany the stay on site during the TRANSURBAN Residency at the Westwall.

Direction: Nicolas Beucker, Christof Schumacher,
Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences - Department of Design
Language: German

Formalities

DATE: 21.08. - 26.08.2023

21.08. Arrival until 16:00, 18:00 opening programme

26.08. Final presentation from 16:00, opening programme

TRANSURBAN Residency 19:00

LOCATION

Krefeld city centre: Westwall and Stadtbad

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

There is the possibility of camping on the Freischwimmer e.V. premises. We will set up a small tent city in the courtyard of the former city swimming pool.

- + Camping equipment (sleeping bag, sleeping mat etc.) please bring your own.
- + Toilets and showers are available on site.
- + One warm meal a day, the Public Dinner, is included in the included in the Summer School period and is prepared daily by the prepared daily by the Summer School community.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for registration: 15.07.2023

+ Registration by mail with indication of the elective module (first and second priority) mentioning the title

Confirmation of registration: 22.07.2023

+ Confirmation of module assignment and participation in the Summer School as well as details on payment of the participation fee

PARTICIPATION FEE: 30 EUR

CONTACT REGISTRATION

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We are looking forward to your registration!

Responsible for the project

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→ <https://freischwimmer-krefeld.de/>

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