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# NEWSLETTER



**SONNTAG**  
*Blues  
Café*



*Die regulären Öffnungszeiten der Cittipunkt  
Bibliothek und des Vereinscafés sind Sonntags  
von 12 bis 16 Uhr.*

*Cittipunkt library and the Vereinscafé are open to  
the public every Sunday between 12pm and 4pm.*

Liebe Freund\*innen von Cittipunkt,  
momentan sind wir auf der Suche  
nach Fördermitgliedern. Eine Förder-  
mitgliedschaft trägt direkt zum Erhalt  
der Infrastruktur bei und ermöglicht  
den Fortbestand einer unabhängigen,  
von Künstler\*innen geführten Organ-  
isation, die einen öffentlichen Raum  
für kulturelle Arbeit, Selbstorga-  
nisation und Lernen anbietet. Wenn  
ihr euch vorstellen könnt, Cittipunkt  
mit einer Spende zu unterstützen,  
findet ihr unter folgendem Link  
weitere Informationen:

[www.cittipunkt.online/support.html](http://www.cittipunkt.online/support.html)

Danke für die Unterstützung!

We are currently looking for  
supporting members. A paid  
membership contributes directly to  
the maintenance of Cittipunkt's  
infrastructure and enables the  
continuation of an independent  
artist-led organisation in its purpose  
to provide a public space for cultural  
work, self-organising and learning.  
If you would like to contribute to  
Cittipunkt with a donation, you can  
find more information under the  
following link:

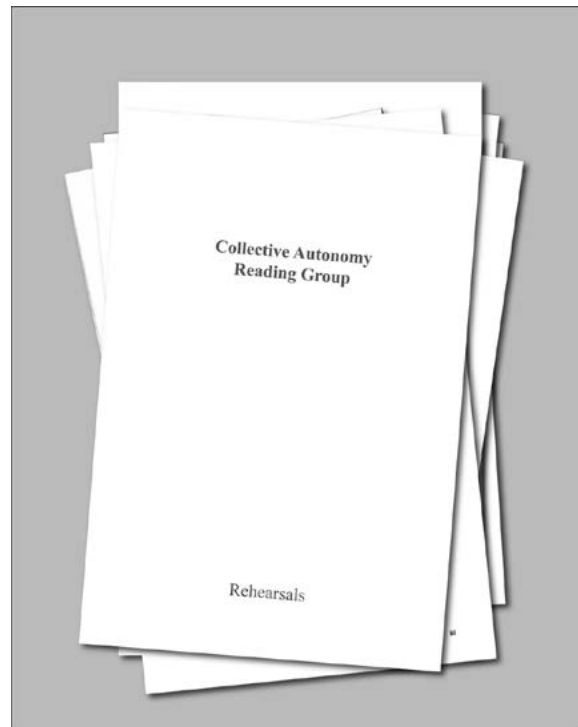
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Thanks a lot for your support!



# 6.5. & 20.5.2025 7–9pm

## Collective Autonomy *Reading Group*



*“We cannot be satisfied with the recognition and acknowledgement generated by the very system that denies a) that anything was ever broken and b) that we deserve to be the broken part; so we refuse to ask for recognition and instead we want to take apart, dismantle, tear down the structure that, right now, limits our ability to find each other, to see beyond it and to access the places that we know lie outside its walls.”*

*Jack Halberstam - The Wild Beyond: With and for the Undercommons*

Collective Autonomy Reading Group follows Halberstam’s persuasion that accessing places outside rigid institutional frameworks contains a potential for the development of other ways of organizing, learning, studying, and practicing with and for each other. As the public discourse in Germany becomes increasingly repressive, and subsequent silencing and marginalization is further perpetuated within German cultural institutions, self-organization takes on additional urgency and significance. If institutional structures withhold space for expressions of solidarity with people in Palestine or to critique the government’s policies, then self-organization

becomes necessary to build structures with and for each other that sustain spaces for dialogues, solidarity and unlearning.

Drawing from Moten & Harney’s concept of Collective Autonomy (2013) we want to engage with possibilities of self-governance and self-determination within collective cultural practices. With our reading group, we propose a series of theories and texts to investigate the parameters, possibilities, ambivalences and limitations of grassroots organizing, collective study and solidarity-based practices. In reading together we want to embrace an informal learning structure, in which every participant is invited to introduce texts, facilitate conversations and impact the course of our shared research. The group is open to everyone with experience(s) or interest in these topics and intends to facilitate a space for different forms of knowing, learning and engaging to co-exist.

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## Collective Autonomy *Reading Group*

Some of what we've read so far:

- *The Undercommons* by Fred Moten & Stefano Harney - (2013)
- *Reproducing Autonomy* by Marina Vishmidt & Kerstin Stakemeier (2016)
- Guillaume Maraud - *Cultural Abolitionisms*, 2021, 2023
- *Academy as Potentiality* by Irit Rogoff (2007)
- *There is no Alternative: The future is self-organized*, Barnaby Drabble: *On Deorganisation* (2013)
- *MTL Collective: From Institutional Critique to Institutional Liberation? A Decolonial Perspective on the Crises of Contemporary Art* (2018)
- *Anarchafeminism* by Chiara Bottici (2022)
- *Between the material and the possible infrastructural: Infrastructural Re-examination and Speculation in Art* edited by Bassam El Baroni (2022)
- *Imaginal Politics* by Chiara Bottici (2014)
- *The Situationist International: A Critical Handbook* edited by Alastair Hemmens and Gabriel Zacarias (2020)
- *The Politics and Pedagogies of Artistic Role-Play as Collective Becoming: A conversation with Áron Birtalan, Carina Erdmann and OMSK Social Club* by Tjaša Pogačar and Brandon Rosenbluth (2024)
- *No Artist Left Alive: Speculations on the Post-Pandemic Struggles of Cultural Workers Within, Against and Beyond Capitalism* by Max Haiven (2020)
- *Genealogies of Autonomy in conversation with Sven Lütticken and Marina Vishmidt* (2024)
- *A short reflection on the publication of the interview on Sven Lütticken's blog* (2024)
- *A video from Nan Goldin's talk at the Neue Nationalgalerie* (2024)
- *The Fabrication of a Scandal: Nan Goldin at Berlin's Neue Nationalgalerie* an article from *The Left Berlin* (2024)
- *The Insufficiency of 'Values' and the Necessity of 'Sense'* by Jean-Luc Nancy (2005)
- *The field of cultural production, or: The economic world reversed* by Pierre Bourdieu (1983)
- *Centralized Undead Organization* by Nick Koppenhagen (2023)
- *The Field of Contemporary Art: A Diagram* by Andrea Fraser (2024)
- *The Dismasure of Art, an interview with Paolo Virno* (2009)

The group started rehearsing in Spring 2024, new people are welcome to join at any time. Usually we meet every 2 weeks. For more info or to sign up to join, please email: [catwings.space@gmail.com](mailto:catwings.space@gmail.com)

Next session's readings will be announced as soon as possible

In May we will meet on the 6.05 and 20.05.

24.5.2025 7–22pm  
*Maria Mayland Screening*



*The world is not always beautiful, my mother says. My child wakes up.  
My parents smile at each other, and recount.  
(Maria Mayland: Lamarck, 2022)*

24.05.2025

door: 7pm / screening: 8pm  
more infos: [www.mariamayland.de](http://www.mariamayland.de)

Maria Mayland shows a collection of films from her last 10 years, including an excerpt of a new work in process.

“Mayland’s filmic works read landscapes as political, medial and psychological formations in which history and stories become visible without a direct pointing or narrative gesture. These are replaced by the peripheral gaze and indirect or meandering speech, the aimless wandering, the restlessness at the edges of the image, the noise of translation.” (Katrin Mundt)

Maria Mayland zeigt eine Sammlung von Filmen aus den letzten 10 Jahren, darunter einen Ausschnitt aus einer neuen Arbeit im Prozess.

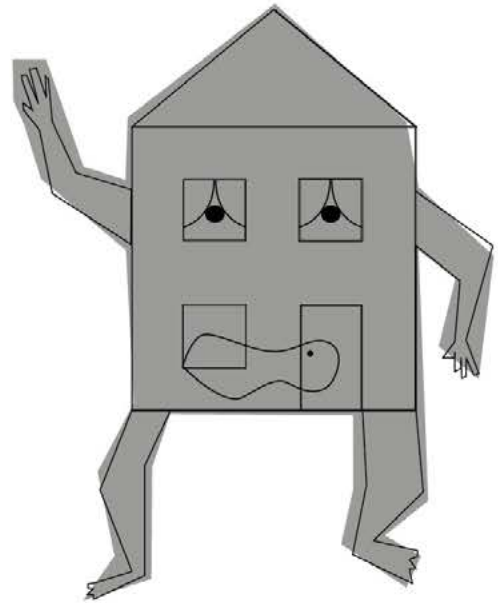
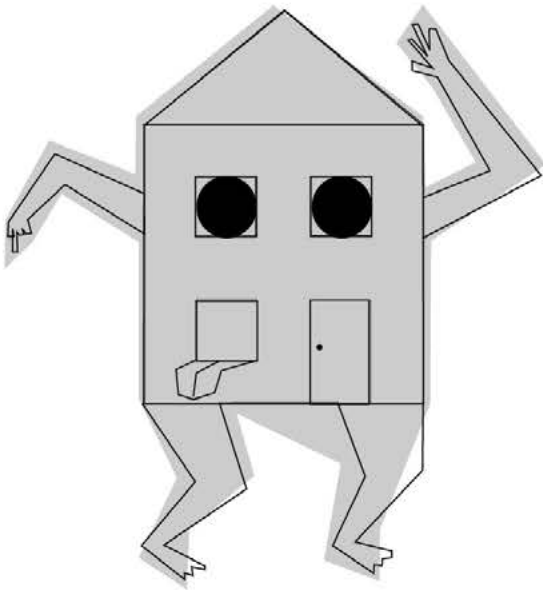
“Maylands filmische Arbeiten lesen Landschaften als politische, mediale und psychologische Formationen, in denen Geschichte und Geschichten sichtbar werden, ohne dass eine direkt zeigende oder erzählende Geste sie vorführt. An deren Stelle treten der periphere Blick und die indirekte oder mäandernde Rede, das ziellose Umherstreifen, die Unruhe an den Bildrändern, das Rauschen der Übersetzung.” (Katrin Mundt)

Deutsch  
& English



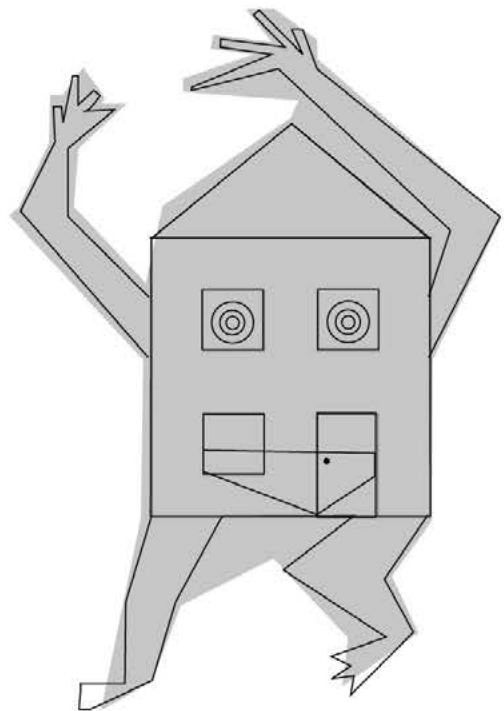
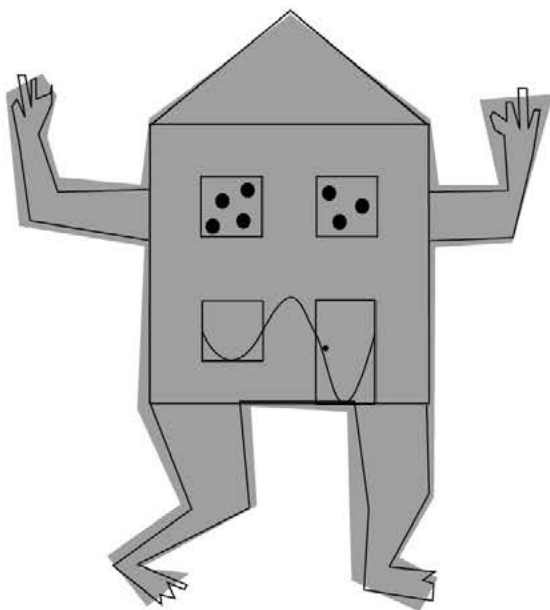


# CITTIPUNKT



3<sup>rd</sup>

# ANNIVERSARY



30.05.2024 / 9PM  
Aktionshaus

# CITTIPUNKT's 3rd Anniversary Party

FRIDAY 30.05.2025  
DOOR 9PM

Aktionshaus  
Gottlieb-Dunkel-Straße 44  
12099 Berlin  
(8th Floor, East)

## ENTRANCE OPTIONS:

- OPTION 1: €10,00 REGULAR
- OPTION 2: €5,00 SUPPORTING MEMBERS
- OPTION 3: €15,00 INCLUDES  
A LOTTERY TICKET  
(1ST PRICE: CP SHIRT & DRINK /  
2ND PRICE: CP SHIRT /  
3RD PRICE: DRINK)
- OPTION 4: SOCIAL FACTOR  
(PAY WHAT YOU CAN)

Deejays playing  
Klipsch Soundsystem:  
TBA

CITTIPUNKT SOLI SHIRTS  
AT THE DOOR:  
(3 VERSIONS)

"DEBT/YEARS" SHIRT  
"JETZT/SOFORT" SHIRT

"INFRASTRUCTURE/MAINTENANCE" SHIRT

# 3 Jahre CITTIPUNKT Party

FREITAG, DER 30.05.2025  
EINLASS 21 UHR

Aktionshaus  
Gottlieb-Dunkel-Straße 44  
12099 Berlin  
(8.Etage, Ost)

## EINTRITTSPREISE:

- OPTION 1: €10,00 REGULÄR
- OPTION 2: €5,00 FÖRDERMITGLIEDER
- OPTION 3: €15,00 INKLUSIVE LOS  
(ERSTER PREIS: CP T-SHIRT &  
GETRÄNK /  
ZWEITER PREIS: CP T-SHIRT /  
DRITTER PREIS: GETRÄNK)
- OPTION 4: SOZIALPREIS  
(ZAHL WAS DU KANNST)

Deejays auf dem  
Klipsch Soundsystem:  
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AM EINLASS:  
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