We call it Revolution. Transnational Activism in Berlin

Exhibition Opening at FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum



Opening 12 October 2023, 6 p.m.

Duration 13 October 2023 – 31 March 2024

Location FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum | 2nd floor

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Program Contributions by Natalie Bayer (Director),

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Press preview on 12 October at 9:00 am with the curators (RVSP under <u>veranstaltungen@fhxb-museum.de</u>)

From 12 October 2023, the FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum will be showing the exhibition "We call it Revolution. Transnational Activism in Berlin". The exhibition illuminates the political work of people who work in transnational networks from Berlin for revolutionary movements worldwide. With video interviews, documentary material, publications and artistic works, the exhibition shows how Berlin relates to contemporary revolutionary movements.

In many authoritarian-ruled countries, revolutionary movements are protesting for justice, freedom and radical political change. Some of these worldwide movements are also supported from Berlin. Especially politically active people who fled to Berlin to escape repressive reactions, but also people belonging to bygone movements and their descendants are changing political movements and life in Berlin with their transnational activism.

In public space, this is shown, for example, in graffiti with symbols and slogans of the various revolutionary movements, in solidarity demonstrations and actions, artistic projects and research work.

What are they fighting for? What are they demanding? What role do activists in the diaspora play for revolutionary movements? Which struggles can they connect to? And how are revolutionary events documented?

The exhibition "We Call It Revolution. Transnational Activism in Berlin" explores these questions. In video interviews, documentary material, publications and artistic works by

people from political movements, the exhibition addresses concerns, overlaps and associations of transnational revolutionary movements in Berlin. The exhibition is based on conversations and workshops with politically active people.

The project was funded by medico international, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung.

The video interviews were funded by Berliner Landeszentrale für politische Bildung.

ACCESS INFORMATION

The FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum is currently not wheelchair accessible. The exhibition is in German and English and partly in simple German language.

The opening will be in German spoken language.

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 12pm-6pm, Fri-Sun 10am-8pm

Admission free

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