

Pop-Up Teahouse

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Come
Together
- Summer
2021


PERFORMANCES

TEA TIMES

TEA TALKS

WORKSHOPS





By tapping the ‘power’ of drinking tea together, we will co-create a space for the Asian/Berlin community and anyone else interested and curious in a deeper understanding between cultures, and in East-West encounters. With a traditional tea house in mind to inspire us, we imagine a contemporary creative interpretation catching the “Zeitgeist” of the year 2021:

As much as the Teahouse will be an informal space to just rest and relax, it is – at the same time – a social space to rethink and discuss ideas: In our TEAHOUSE TALKS series we invite personalities from various disciplines and walks of life to talk with us about questions that matter, to them, as individuals, to us, as a larger society: How do migration and globalization affect our lives? How can we create sustainable living space? How can we react to climate change? How does racism concern us? What is a good life?

As a creative space, the TEAHOUSE also offers opportunities to experience hands-on making: In ART WORKSHOPS professionals will teach cultural techniques ranging from font calligraphy and typography to installations, creating consciousness on materials and reusage. For those wanting to know more about tea as such, you can join TEA LEARNING SESSIONS conducted by experts from independent tea labels who will broaden your tea knowledge. The day in our POP UP TEAHOUSE ends with evening PERFORMANCES ranging from music, dance, theatre to film screening.

A day in the POP UP TEAHOUSE

10:30 am – 1:30 pm	ART WORKSHOPS (indoors/outdoors)
2 – 6 pm	TEA TIME Hangouts (outdoors)
3 – 6:30 pm	TEA LEARNING SESSIONS (indoors)
4 – 5:30 pm	TEA TALKS (outdoors)
7 – 9 pm	PERFORMANCES (outdoors)



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ORGANISER

The project is an initiative by C*SPACE and its founders Katja Hellkoetter and Jan Siefke, in cooperation with Lavia Lin, artist and cultural manager, as well as with Annette Heimann, Managing Director of Asia Berlin Forum e.V. (ABF).

C*SPACE is a Co-Working, Project- and Event Space. Common purpose cultural and educational programs are offered by C*SPACE Berlin gGmbH. “C” stands for Curiosity, Creativity, Community, Collaboration... C*SPACE also hosts the Network CITYMAKERS China-Europe for liveable cities. The permanent exhibition “Common Space- Everything is Flow / 一切皆流” is another highlight at C*SPACE.



August 7

ART WORKSHOP: Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy in theory and practise, learning about the traditional cultural techniques, art history and context with **Andreas Schmid**, artist, lecturer for Chinese Calligraphy and contemporary art in China at HfBK Dresden

TEA TALK: With **Adam Langer**, founder of Agency &, artistic director of “Krakatoa” and “Common Space: Everything is Flow”; **Carmen Herold**, Berlin/Beijing, curator and cultural theorist, Co-Founder of Music Club and Culture Space Zhao Dai 招待所, **Andreas Schmid**, artist, co-initiator and curator of “China Avantgarde”, 1993 (HKW Berlin)

PERFORMANCE: “Mouth Wide Open/Shut”: “Are You What You Eat?” – Screening of short films and talk on queer foodism & identity with **Popo Fan**, Beijing Berlin-based filmmaker and activist
“What words come into your mind when you think of 2020–2021?” Theatre play “Schattenspiel” on alienation & language by **Dora Cheng**, trilingual playwright from Nanjing, China. Discussions moderated by **Kai Tuchmann**, dramaturge, director and academic
Opening music by **Ditty**, Indian singer-songwriter and urban ecologist, currently on tour “Make Forest Not War”

TEA LEARNING SESSION: Gongfu Cha for beginners” and “Introduction to the Spectrum of Oolong teas”
Tea Tasting with **Kwok Ying von Beuningen**, certified Tea Sommelier, founder of “Die Kunst des Tees”

August 14

ART WORKSHOP I: Creating a Mini-Book with Chinese characters with **Yi Meng Wu**, cross-cultural designer & award-winning book illustrator, Studio Wu 無 Berlin

ART WORKSHOP II: Building wooden-cloth sculptures with **Elan Zeng**, architect and **Zhang Qian**, sculptor, founders of spontaneous art and design group “Forest Studio” Beijing/Berlin.

TEA TALK: With **Oliver Radtke**, author, sinologist and **Dr. Jing Bartz**, Hamburg/Beijing/Berlin, publishing and literature expert, translator, columnist of Caixin Weekly: Reflecting on Sino-European dialogue, on what inspires us, on what worries us, on why it matters.

PERFORMANCE: Open Air Screening of Documentary Film “Let The Wind Carry Me (2009)” by **Chiang Hsiu-chiung** and **Kwan Pung-leung** in cooperation with **Taiwan Film Festival** (88 minutes). With opening music by **BB Deng**, Hong-Kong-born Taiwanese DJ

TEA LEARNING SESSION: “Where the clouds are nutrients” – Sichuan Tea Regions in China & High Mountain Tea Tasting with **Cordula Paetzel**, Sinologist, filmmaker, founder of BEIMAKE

August 21

ART WORKSHOP: Learning hand-lettering/typography of multilanguage and experimenting with different writing tools with **Roman Wilhelm**, transcultural communication and type designer

TEA TALK: Program in the making. Do you have a topic to share in this context? Get in touch!

PERFORMANCE: Improvisational dance performance by **Tian Gao**, contemporary dancer, Wuhan/Berlin, frequent dancer at Sasha Waltz & Guests, music by Italian sound artist **Giorgio de Santis**.

TEA LEARNING SESSION: With **Claudia Priemer**, representing Xian Tea – “Tea is the Answer”

Special Workshop: Making TangYuan/Mochi (rice balls) with **Hong Mai Dang**, German Vietnamese tea enthusiast, and confiserie apprentice at Café Vienna

September 11

ART WORKSHOP I: Re-thinking, re-using material from our daily life in a playful and creative way with **Rubing Zhang**, designer, Co-Founder of Zhijian Workshop, Designer, German Chancellor Fellow Alumna

ART WORKSHOP II: Learning about contemporary clothing upcycling & reassembly with Berlin based design brand **Schmidttakahashi**

TEA TALK: With **Li Zhen Hua**, artist, curator, former chef, Berlin/Zuerich and **Silvan Hagenbrock**, editor of Yi magazine, urbanist, filmmaker- Who else wants to join a talk on food, art, climate change, ethics, and living in between worlds?

PROGRAM CALENDAR

PERFORMANCE: Live Painting Music Performance: a cross-cultural dialogue between art and music, with **Lavia Lin**, Berlin Shanghai artist painting to the music of Israeli jazz guitarist **Tal Arditi**

TEA LEARNING SESSION: Oolong tea tasting with **Gabriele Messina**, founder of **Nannuoshan**

September 18

ART WORKSHOP: Learning about Kintsugi – upcycling of broken porcelain – and the history of Urushi incl. hands on-experience with **Satoko Toyoda**, founder of studio Kintsugi-Berlin

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PERFORMANCE: **Kai Gong & Friends** (Live Philosophy), Beijing-Berlin singer-songwriter Kai is a versatile musician and lyricist whose main influences are hip hop, folk and jazz.

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Free Entry from 2 pm to 6 pm including TEA TIME HANGOUTS and TEA TALKS
Cultural evening PERFORMANCES: 10€. Registration preferred, not required, tickets at the door.

Professional ART WORKSHOPS (2–3 hours): 30€ per person plus material costs depending on workshop. TEA LEARNING SESSION (1.5 hours/session): 10€ per person.
Separate registration required! Limited spaces.
The Events take place under the Corona regulations by the Berlin government.

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