

FRIENDS WITH BOOKS: ART BOOK FAIR BERLIN 2018

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Berlin (Rieckhallen) / **Free entry**



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Celebrating its fifth year, **Friends with Books: Art Book Fair Berlin** features **200+ international artists and art publishers** and their art and art books, accompanied by public programmes including lectures, book presentations, panel discussions, performances and art installations that explore the range of contemporary artistic publishing. The fair is **free** and open to the public, with up to 10,000+ visitors annually.

This year's series of curated temporary **Installations** by artists include **Achim Lengerer** (DE), **Ingo Mittelstaedt** (DE), **The Paper Channel** (IL), **Christoph Ruckhäberle** (DE), **Abigail Reynolds** (UK), and **Julie Sass** (DK), among others. For the first time at Friends with Books, there is a newly commissioned **Children's Area Installation** by artists **Zora Mann** (UK) and **Øyvind Renberg** (NO)

with a children's artist book-making workshop by **Les Trois Ourses** (FR). **Performances** include artists **Andrea Brandão** (PT), **Discoteca Flaming Star** (DE), **Jerôme Karsenti** (CH), and **Morten Søndergaard** (DK).

The **Public Programmes** series features lectures, performances, conversations, and panel discussions presented in partnership with **Camera Austria: Heidi Specker** and **Reinhard Braun; Hatje Cantz: Slavs and Tatars; Hatje Cantz: Abigail Reynolds** and **Dr. Martin Maischberger; IF Publications: Moritz Küng, Heimo Zobernig** and **Ariadna Serrahima; Archive Books** and **Scriptings: Achim Lengerer** and **Romy Rügger; Florian Dombois; August Verlag: Eva Wilson** and **Katja Müller-Helle; possible books** and **Dokument Press: Brad Downey** and **Lukas Feireiss; Steinprint: Julie Sass; Drucken Heften Laden (DHL): Janine Sack; Revolver Publishing: Bettina Allamoda** and **Dominikus Müller; nGbK: Beata Hock** and **Andrej Mirčev; Broken Dimanche Press: Lise Harlev;** and others.

This year's Friends with Books **Blog** interviews feature **Chiara Figone, Archive Books** and **Andreas Koch, von hundert.**

The annual Friends with Books **Artist Poster Edition** features a new poster edition by **Heimo Zobernig** in an edition of 200; additionally, 25 of each edition are signed and numbered at a price of 50 € to help support Friends with Books.

Friends with Books is co-organised annually by co-founders **Vanessa Adler, Argobooks**, Berlin and curator **Savannah Gorton**. A non-profit organisation, Friends with Books offers greater visibility to contemporary artists' books and art publications, including an annual art book fair, public programming, and partnerships with art organisations and institutions, facilitating the engagement of diverse audiences with the book works of artists and publishers worldwide.

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