

08/15 Eine Stadt sucht Anschluss

Created and produced by:

Filomeno Fusco, Hartmut Gerbsch und Björn Salzer

August 29, 2015, 8 pm – August 30, 2015, approx. 4 am

Easily digestible musicals in giant tents, cruise ship parades accompanied by pompous fireworks, Harley days and *Schlagermove* – in St Pauli, the epicentre of Hamburg's event culture, one massive happening is followed by the next. What remains of these hedonistic mass events is overflowing rubbish bins and depressed residents. A paradox between fleeing reality and contact with reality that will now be taken to extremes by the Hamburg artists Filomeno Fusco, Björn Salzer and Hartmut Gerbsch, with an exuberant super-event.

Under the title "08/15 Eine Stadt sucht Anschluss", the three artists will stage an 8 hour, over the top musical revue filled with concerts and performances. Artists, activists, musicians and performers associated with St Pauli are invited to participate. The programme will address the issue of what effects the inflationary development of the amusement district has on the residents. The performances, the programme and the stage are reminiscent of large commercial events – festivals, biannual art shows, musicals and circus shows.

The setting for the event that Fusco, Gerbsch and Salzer have designed is a mixture between music hall and funfair stall. It reflects the garish aesthetics of the surrounding St Pauli entertainment venues and culminates in video sequences, sound collages and performances around the exhibition container that add up to a spectacular "super-event-mega-artwork".

Musical and performance works will be projected to the outside area via four huge screens. This will be the synthesis of shiny production values and realistic trash aesthetics, a mega-event and critical performance at the same time. For one night, "08/15" will be everything: the sum of all events, a musical festival and art show, an enormous spectacle of Hamburg alternative culture.

Katrin Diederichs

Cast:

Das Atom des Opas/ Mark Boombastik / Der Bürgermeister der Nacht / Der Bierbike Chor / Cyber

Cats (Angela Kecinski, Stefanie Tübinger, Jonas Woltemate) / DeLorea Pontiac / Finna / Giorbino

& Braga / Die Handlung / Uwe Lewitzky / Mint Mind / Misses next Match / Queen Harry, das unzertrennliche Trio /Rock & Wrestling / plaintextproduction / St. Pauli selber machen / Frank Spilker

Special Guests: Durch die Nacht mit Siri Keil (Byte FM) und dem Tausendsassa Miguel Martinez

Video and Sound Installations in cooperation with: Marko Mijatovic and Gavin Weiss

Where: Galerie Genscher /Park

Millerntorplatz 27–48

20359 Hamburg

(U3 St. Pauli) southern exit, Großen Wallanlagen / Pflanzen un Blumen.

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