

Press Release

**GALA** Exhibition on the occasion of the BERLIN ART WEEK with 6 lecturers and 11 students of the Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin at galerie burster

<b>Opening</b>	<b>Wed 16/9 2015 6-9 pm</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Prof. Bjørn Melhus Kunsthochschule Kassel</b>
<b>Sat 9/19 2 pm</b>	<b>Award of the annual grant “...wie la Romana Preis”</b>
<b>Thu 10/1 7 pm</b>	<b>Performance Elena Kaludova</b>

GALA is a group exhibition with students, graduates and lecturers from the Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin (Weißensee art academy Berlin) as a retrospective of the annual student exhibitions and the final show exhibition *cool/ runnings*.

Young positions start a direct artistic dialogue with each other and with their lecturers. Thanks to the serie of exhibitions in the KUNSTHALLE Hamburger Platz, the young artists have extensive experience of exhibiting their work, however, this is the first cooperation with a commercial gallery. Paintings, photography and sculptures are exhibited alongside installation, performances and work spanning various media.

With GALA, galerie burster has created a new exhibition series which is showing the works of young artists from the art academies in Berlin. This format will be continued in alternate years by the Universität der Künste Berlin and the Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin.

During the BERLIN ART WEEK an expert jury will award the *...wie la Romana Prize* to one of the participating students. This prize is an annual grant which is donated by Agnieszka Korfel. The award will take place on Saturday, September 19th 2015 at 2 pm at galerie burster. On Thursday, October the 1st 2015 at 7 pm Elena Kaludova (master student 2014/15) is performing in the gallery space.

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## Lecturers

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## Students

Kristin Albrecht - Benjamin Althammer - Anna Benini - Lorraine Durgeloh - Maxie Heiner - Elena Kaludova - Josef Maaß - Aron Rauschhardt - Götz Schramm - Janina Schütz - Nils Vogt

Exhibition	9/17 – 10/17 2015
Opening hours	Tue -Thu 12-6 pm Sat 12-4 pm and by appointment
BERLIN ART WEEK	Thu 9/17 12-6 pm, Fri 9/18 - Sun 9/20 11-7 pm
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