

## Press Release

23 April 2018

### **Akademie der Künste Introduces Its Fellows**

**Programme Night on 28 April; AGORA ARTES exhibition until 13 May; PLENUM on 3 May; Villa Serpentara, Basel-Berlin and Schlubach-Hirschmeier Fellows give accounts of their 2017 fellowships on 8 May**  
Akademie der Künste, Hanseatenweg

Over the next three weeks, the JUNGE AKADEMIE is bringing together 32 international artists from all artistic disciplines. They are participating in both internal meetings and public events.

The **Programme Night** on 28 April launches **AGORA ARTES**, featuring the work presentations of the 2017 Fellows. The programme includes discussions, performances, concerts, readings as well as interdisciplinary contributions addressing the “RetroProSpekt MODERNE” theme. Most of the works exhibited were created in Berlin during the artists’ residencies at the Akademie’s studios. The exhibition is on view until 13 May.

This year’s fellows will surely attract attention at the public **PLENUM** on 3 May. The artists come from Bosnia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Palestine, Russia, Spain, Syria, and Turkey and will be providing first impressions of their works in short presentations.

On 8 May the Villa Serpentara, Basel-Berlin and Schlubach-Hirschmeier Fellows will give accounts of the projects they developed during their residencies in 2017.

As a forum for continual exploration and interaction with new developments in art, the **JUNGE AKADEMIE** is a central component of the Akademie der Künste. Through its fellowship programs the Akademie is able to support the advancement of young artists from around the world, allying them to the institution, its members and projects. With the exception of the Basel-Berlin and the Werner Düttmann Fellowships, fellows are chosen by Akademie members representing all six sections of art at the Akademie der Künste.

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**Free admission to events and the exhibition**

### **28 April 2018, starting at 6:00 pm: Programme Night**

6:00 pm, Theatre performance: **Akram Assam**

6:25 pm, Welcoming address: **Hubertus von Amelunxen**, Akademie member. Introduction: **Christian Schneegass**, head of the JUNGE AKADEMIE

6:45 pm, Musical composition: **Hakan Ulus**

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7:05 pm, Poetry ceremony or ritual: **Fiston Mwanza Mujila**  
7:40 pm, Artist talks, moderation: **Nele Hertling** and **Hubertus von Amelunxen**, Akademie members  
8:40 pm, Performance: **Arturo Domínguez Lugo**  
9:00 pm, Reading and discussion: **Dénes Krusovszky**  
9:30 pm, Music performance: **Yiran Zhao**  
10:00 pm, Artist talks, moderation: **Nele Hertling** and **Hubertus von Amelunxen**, Akademie members  
11:00 pm, Jazz performance: **Fiston Mwanza Mujila**

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29 April – 13 May 2018, Tue–Sun 11 am – 7 pm (open 1 May)

**AGORA ARTES – Interplay of the Arts**

Lucía Simón Medina, Benjamin Stölzel, Pedro Wirz (Visual Arts), Isabel Zintl, Martin Hakiel (Architecture), Yiran Zhao, Hakan Ulus (Music), Dénes Krusovszky, Fiston Mwanza Mujila (Literature), Arturo Domínguez Lugo, Akram Assam (Performing Arts), Nikias Chryssos, Ines Thomsen (Film and Media Arts)

3 May 2018, 6 pm

**PLENUM. The 2018 Fellows**

Mirkan Deniz (Visual Arts), Cylixe (Visual Arts), Ambra Viviani (Basel-Berlin Fellowship), Martina Wegener (Saarland Fellowship), Yorgos Loizos (Architecture), Alicia Hernanz (Architecture), Alexander Khubeev (Music), Mithatcan Öcal (Music), Marina Poleukhina (Werner Düttmann Fellowship), Ramy Al Asheq (Literature), Adisa Bašić (Literature), Lynn Musiol (Performing Arts), Kleopatra Markou (Performing Arts), Susann Maria Hempel (Film and Media Arts), Stefanie Heim (Film and Media Arts)

8 May 2018, 6 pm

**Villa Serpentara, Basel-Berlin and Schlubach-Hirschmeier 2017 Fellows'**

**Reports**

Franz Friedrich, Levent Kunt, Jagoda Szmytka and Sara Masüger (Villa Serpentara Fellowship), Theresa Schütz (Basel-Berlin Fellowship), Nadine Schmidt (Schlubach-Hirschmeier Fellowship)

Further information: [www.adk.de/jungeakademie](http://www.adk.de/jungeakademie)