

Get your ideas out (start-up studio 6)

Get your Ideas Out is considered for creatives with various backgrounds who like to explore individual ideas and bring them forward.

We will accept short applications through a call for participation. The sessions are designed as peer sessions where each participant is encouraged to give and receive feedback as well as to track individual and group progress. We will generate ideas by playing games and iterate these concepts in a collaborative format. Apart from that, participants will be encouraged to take the first step in their relevant context – even if it is a tiny action.

This start-up studio will be accompanied by Florian Ritter and Anastasia Zagorni.

Transformative creative practice

Transformative creative practice is a series of discussions, followed up by live meetings with various lecturers and initiatives. It is considered for students, graduates or creative professionals who look for sustainable strategies for their businesses, projects or other endeavors from Berlin.

The focus is on transformative ideas and projects where individuals or collectives dare, to some extent, to change the status-quo through their creative practice. Each topic is introduced with a theoretical framework that potentially can help participants to navigate complexity or take complexity as it is and play with it. A special focus is put on being exposed to various human and non-human contexts as well as meeting individuals from various cultural and professional backgrounds.

The workshop consists out of four thematic blocks, transformation, networks, scope of action and resilience. Each block is made up of two events, one discussion and one visit.

seekicks professional

In the winter semester 2024/25, we will offer seminars for professionalization (e.g. workshops on KSK, basics for self-employment, etc.).

Transformation

We understand art and design as transformative practices that use creativity and alternative approaches to respond to complex challenges and drive social change. To this end, we look beyond art and design practice to the contexts in which artistic and entrepreneurial activities are embedded in order to reflect on the need and possibilities for action.

- Kiosk of Solidarity

Networks

We are testing new qualities of an economy in which people pursue common goals and are willing to learn from each other. This shifts us away from the myth of the 'lone genius' common in the creative and cultural industries and of start-ups, towards collective spaces focused on the Common Good.

- C*SPACE Berlin
- »Pankow beteiligt« – requested

Scope of action

As artists and designers, we have the opportunity and the power to shape the world in many different ways – through processes, environments, objects, systems and interactions – to name but a few. We influence how people perceive, have access

and navigate in this world, and by choosing our organizational structures, products, services and work ethics, we can (re)shape the economic system.

- Feminist Park Collective

Resilience

In art and design, as transformative practices, a key question is how we, as a society, and, in particular, as artists and designers, address the challenges and uncertainties of social change. The social change and dynamics is intertwined with personal resilience. Both, creative individuals and groups, have the ability of art and design to create new capacities and strategies to navigate complex contexts.

- Urbane Praxis – requested
- kontaminiert werden – requested

seekicks program

winter 2024/25



You can find our offers on [Incom](#) and on [seekicks.org](#). Here we will also inform you about further dates and changes.

Registration is required for all workshops via website! ECTS points are awarded under certain conditions.

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TRANSFORMATIVE CREATIVE PRACTICE

1 discussion *1)
07/11/2024
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

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1 discussion *1)
05/12/2024
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

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1 discussion *1)
09/01/2025
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

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1 discussion *1)
06/02/2025
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2 visit
21/11/2024
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

Example from cities: Kiosk of Solidarity

The Kiosk of Solidarity is an urban practice initiative engaged in Berlin's dynamic social landscape. Through a diverse array of formats, they have been fostering connections among neighbors, fellow activists, and various communities, temporarily bringing their solidarity practices into the public urban sphere.

2 visit
12/12/2024
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

Example from cities: C*SPACE: Participation in Citymaking

C*SPACE is a shared space for both global and local cross-cultural and interdisciplinary learning, creation, and reflection. It is a place to move beyond boundaries. The visit will be dedicated to the political frameworks and municipal structures for Citizen Engagement (government lens) in cooperation with »Pankow Beteiligt« - requested

2 visit
16/01/2025
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

Example from cities: Feminist Park Collective

The Feminist Park Project aims at creating a green intersectional-feminist urban space in Berlin. This is a call to society to imagine a 'radical' space for equality, to center the voices which have been pushed to the periphery and to help elevate public spaces to ever greater heights.

2 visit
13/02/2025
 10 am - 12 pm | in person (tba)

Example from cities: Urbane Praxis – requested kontaminiert werden – requested

1 seminar *3)
20/11/2024
 10 am - 13:30 pm | Hörsaal C1.05

Insurance for self-employed artists and designers

1 seminar *3)
11/12/2024
 10 am - 12 pm | Voraula

Basics for Self-employment

START-UP STUDIO: GET YOUR IDEAS OUT

1 cohort *2)
06/11/2024
 5 - 7:30 pm | hybrid

Find ideas and get them out

Together, we will get familiar with various methods for generating ideas, taking into account the current social and economic context. We will play a game that considers both our individual interests and e.g. the needs in the city.

2 cohort *2)
13/11/2024
 5 - 7:30 pm | hybrid

How transformative is your idea?

Opening a jewelry studio or leading a mobility company, the range of existing businesses is broad. In any case, understanding the impact of your business activity is crucial. In this session we take the generated ideas and try to understand what they mean in a new planetary era.

4 cohort *2)
04/12/2024
 5 - 7:30 pm | hybrid

Making the first step

Why do some people start up and others not? What could be a strategy to start? Is it a specific routine or just the right point in time? Risk-taking is the usual buzz word. But how about you make a quick plan and take the first step today.

3 cohort *2)
27/11/2024
 5 - 7:30 pm | hybrid

What do you really need to make it work?

Is there a formula for building a business or starting a project? We will have a look into different business models, examine which ones require significant capital and which don't and discuss why breaking the cycle of dominance in both business and life is essential.

5 cohort *2)
11/12/2024
 5 - 7:30 pm | hybrid

Evaluation of the first step

In this workshop we'll discuss the first step(s) you've taken and explore ways to turn those actions into lasting habits as well as identify the common obstacles that usually block our progress.

offers in the city
You can always find offers for self-employment, founding, funding and more in the city.



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*1) »transformative creative practice« is a series of four thematic blocks; registration through website requested
 *2) »start-up studio: get your ideas out« is a cohort consisting of five events; open call for participation will be running Oct 16-30
 *3) registration through website requested

ECTS points are awarded under certain conditions. More information coming soon.