

Spurensuche

The Women's Museum Berlin as a guest
Ulrike Gerst / Regina Weiss



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As part of the 'Kammerspiel' series in conjunction with the Frauenmuseum Berlin Ulrike Gerst's and Regina Weiss' joint exhibition Spurensuche presents fragments of the perception of public space.

Whereas the impressions Gerst receives on her forays through the city result in sensitive watercolours and oil paintings, Weiss focuses on the tension between standardised urban surfaces and our physical experience of those surfaces. Scanning pieces of façades, floors, and streets both physically and by drawing, she then uses them to create objects and works on paper.

Though they work with different media, the two artistic positions share a differentiated view of urban space. In Gerst's painterly works, the tranquillity of a picture enters the restless urban landscape: here the change of light and shadow and the sounds of water are translated into brushstrokes. In Weiss' work, on the other hand, the static elements of street furniture grow dynamic through the artist's sculptural translation of her physical experience of streets and façades. The works of both artists invite us to engage more fully with our visual and physical perception of the urban environment.

Ulrike Gerst (born in 1953 in Neustadt, a town along Germany's so-called Wine Route) studied fine arts and painting in Freiburg. She is the recipient of the Kleinbasel Art Prize and was a scholarship holder at the Kavalierhaus Langenargen. Her works have been exhibited numerous times throughout Germany. She lives and works in Berlin and Freiburg.

Regina Weiss (born in 1975 in Nuremberg) studied at the Dresden University of Fine Arts, the Royal Institute of Art Stockholm, and the Berlin-Weißensee Art Academy. Since 2003 she has regularly received work-grants and residencies, most recently in 2021 by the Stiftung Kulturwerk. Her work has been exhibited worldwide in both solo and group presentations. She lives and works in Berlin.

Exhibition duration
26.1. - 19.3.2023

Opening
Wednesday, 25 January 2023
7 pm
with Christoph Tannert

Artist talk
Sunday 19 February
4 pm
with Diana Thun

Finissage
Sunday 19 March
4 pm
The artists are present.

Address
Gallery in the
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Free admission
No barrier-free access
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