

KNICK-KNACK TO THE FUTURE | RUCKZUCK IN DIE ZUKUNFT

CONCEPT STORE PERFORMANCE by COPY & WASTE

It's 2015! Gentrify yourself as fast as you can! | World Premiere THURSDAY August 27, 2015 | 8pm



Foto: Roman Hagenbrock

The artist collective copy & waste is opening a fictitious shop, an exclusive concept store: *Ruckzuck – Cupcakes & Time Travel*. Here customers can enjoy cupcakes and cappuccino in a *Back to the Future* ambiance - during the day. At night, the store also offers time travel workshops: Like **Marty McFly** in the *Back to the Future* trilogy, the visitors can travel to the past or dash to the future to prevent certain things from happening - or from not happening.

The central topic here is changing cityscapes. On the basis of the forward and backward principle, Hill Valley, the setting of the film trilogy constantly changed by traveling through time, stands for **different geographical locations** and **different forms of gentrification**. At times it will seem like Berlin, at others like the flourishing Mülheim of the 1950s or the Cairo of today.

The basic question of the project is: **what kind of city do we want to live in?**

The project has been invited to the festival *steirischer herbst* in Graz and *Ringlokschuppen Ruhr* - to cities and regions with their own specific structural changes. Realized 1:1 in these locations, the project makes a contribution to comparative urban studies.

Knick-Knack To The Future | Ruckzuck in die Zukunft is the second part of the trilogy PUBLIC SHOWDOWN, an examination of the transformation of urban space that began successfully in 2014 with the audio walk performance *Nasty Peace* about the auctioning off of Kottbusser Tor in Berlin-Kreuzberg .

In English and German.

Created and performed by Jörg Albrecht, Daniel Brunet, Lisa Flachmeyer, Roman Hagenbrock, Steffen Klewar, Laura Landergott, Caspar Pichner & Daniel Sauermilch

Production Management ehrliche arbeit – freies Kulturbüro

BERLIN VENUE

Ruckzuck – Cupcakes & Time Travel, Skalitzer Straße 133, Berlin-Kreuzberg, <https://instagram.com/ruckzuckstore/>

DATES

THU August 27 (World Premiere) - SUN August 30 | THU September 3 - SUN September 6 | THU September 10 - SAT September 12, 2015

Store Business Hours: 3pm - 7pm (except for August 27) |

Performance: 8pm | **TICKETS** 12 € | 8 € at etberlin.de | 030 6911211 | tickets@etberlin.de

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES

FRI September 25 - SAT September 26 2015 | Ringlokschuppen Ruhr

WED October 14 - SAT October 17, 2015 | steirischer herbst, Graz

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