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CONNECTING CITIES

# URBAN REFLECTIONS

Symposium | Lichtparcours | Workshops | Stadt Picknick  
Brunnenstr. 64 - 72 Berlin

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Wedding is known for its cultural diversity and density of cultures!

The international Connecting Cities Network, which was initiated by the Brunnenstraße based Public Art Lab introduces the city vision Participatory City 2014 into the 'Brunnenkiez' (neighborhood).

During the Connecting Cities event 'Connecting Cities: Urban Reflections' the focus lies on the participation of citizens and pedestrians in artistic scenarios.

From **11-14 September** Public Art Lab curates a rich programme with workshops, talks, panel discussions, a symposium and a Light parcours including audiovisual works and an Urban Pic Nic.

[www.connectingcities.net](http://www.connectingcities.net)  
[www.publicartlab.org](http://www.publicartlab.org)



1 Urban Alphabets by Suse Miessner  
Picture: Suse Miessner



2 Occupy the Screen by Paul Sermon & Charlotte Gould  
Picture: Paul Sermon

## LIGHT PARCOURS

11-14 September | 19.30-00.00 | Brunnenstr. 64-72

During 'Connecting Cities: Urban Reflections' Public Art Lab will transform the windows in the Brunnenstraße into interactive light and projection windows. Connecting Cities will make the neighborhood shine! The windows will become a place for intercultural encounters and community building. Site specific interactive artworks invite the pedestrians to participate and co-create. The Connecting Cities projects; Occupy the Screen, Smart Citizen Sentiment Dashboard, Urban Alphabets, Human Beeing will be shown, as well as works from Lichtpiraten, Public Art Lab and the Quartiersmanagement Brunnenstraße and a videoprogramme by Screen City and Videospread.

## SYMPOSIUM

12 - 13 September | SUPERMARKT Brunnenstr. 64

Together with our local partner SUPERMARKT, Public Art Lab organizes the 'Connecting Cities: Urban Reflections' Symposium. In several talks, keynotes and panel discussions the speakers discuss in how far artistic scenarios in the urban space can lead to sustainable community building.

11 September | 19.00-21.00 | SUPERMARKT

**Panel 0 – Ideen für das Brunnenviertel: Mitmachen, verändern, gemeinsam gestalten!** Moderation: Ela Kegel (SUPERMARKT)  
René Scharf (Lastenrad-Werkstatt, Mauergarten) // Andreas Arnold (LeihBar) // Karsten Harazim (solidarische Imkerei im Mauergarten) // Uli Schmidt (IT-Café) // Dr. Bastian Lange (Multiplicities) // Franziska Loh (Designer)

12 September | 15.30-17.30 | SUPERMARKT

**Panel 1 – Mobile Makers Labs for Participatory Processes** (eng) Keynote: Mark Shepard  
Speakers: Mark Shepard (Bauhaus University Weimar) // Reto Wettach (FH Potsdam) // Christin Prätör and Yael Sherill (b-tours) // Suse Miessner (CCN artist) // Torsten Fischer (Quaterland)

12 September | 17.30-17.30 | SUPERMARKT

**Panel 2 – Real-time Windows as Interaction Platforms** (eng) Keynote: Paul Sermon (CCN artist)  
Speakers: Nicole Srock-Stanley (dan pearlman) // Alexander Wiethoff (Ludwig-Maximilian-University) // Paul Sermon (CCN artist)

13 September | 17.30-19.30 | SUPERMARKT

**Panel 3 – Urban Screens as Community Platforms**  
Keynote: Moritz Behrens  
Speakers: Moritz Behrens // Robert Kleinfeld (Fraunhofer) // Eva Hornecker (Bauhaus University Weimar) // Christian Rauch (State Festival) // Arup (tbc) // Christian Rauch (tbc)

## WORKSHOPS

11 -13 September | 10.00-14.00 | SUPERMARKT Please register: [contact@connectingcities.net](mailto:contact@connectingcities.net)

In several workshops the artists are going to analyze how the inhabitants can be included in participatory processes through media art?

11 - 13 September | 10.00-12.00 | SUPERMARKT

Suse Miessner: How can we collectively create a city-alphabet in an urban walk and how can the typographic identity of the neighbourhood be captured by the app?

12 September | 10.00-12.00 | SUPERMARKT

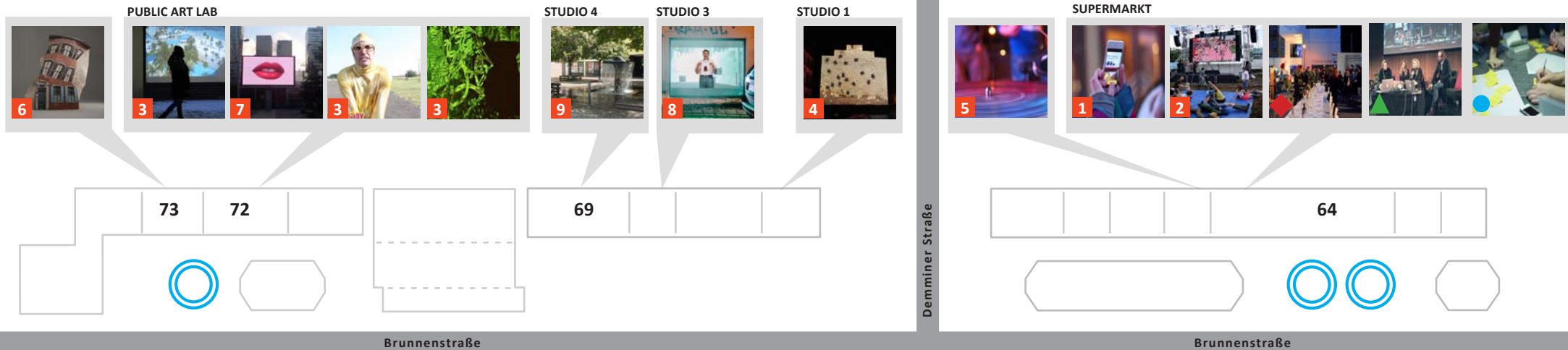
Paul Sermon & Charlotte Gould: What are possible telepresent scenarios and strategies for connecting citizens?

13 September | 12.00-14.00 | SUPERMARKT

Moritz Behrens & Nina Valkanova: How do people perceive their neighbourhood? How can participation in urban space be fostered by means of interactive technologies?

13 September | 14.00-17.00 | SUPERMARKT

Alexander Wiethoff & Marius Hoggenmüller: Prototyping interactivity with mediafacades



**11. SEPTEMBER**

- 10.00 - 12.00  
● **WORKSHOP** – Urban Alphabets by Suse Miessner
- 18.00 - 20.00  
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- 19.30 - 00.00  
CONNECTING CITIES LICHTPARCOURS – ARTWORKS
- 1 - Urban Alphabets by Suse Miessner
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- 3 - Telepresent Gallery by Public Art Lab
- 4 - Human Beeing by The Constitute
- 5 - Hybrid Screen by Marius Hoggenmüller
- 6 - Branding the Smooth City of Control & Borders and Migration by Screen City
- 7 - Videoprogramme by Videospread
- 8 - Hall of Fame by Quartiersmanagement Brunnenstraße
- 20.30 - 22.00  
◆ **URBAN MEDIA KITCHEN** – Presentation of Urban Media Actors (eng)

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- 15.00 - 15.30  
▲ **CONNECTING CITIES: URBAN REFLECTIONS – SYMPOSIUM**
- 15.30 - 17.30  
Connecting Cities (Susa Pop, Public Art Lab)  
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▲ **PANEL 2** – Real-time Windows as Interaction Platforms (eng) Keynote: Paul Sermon
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◆ **URBAN PIC NIC**
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- 22.00 - 01.00  
CONNECTING CITIES – PARTY
- 10 - Urban Jungle by Lichtpiraten
- 11 - Musik-Performance by Scott Sinclair vs. ESOC

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● **WORKSHOP** – Smart Citizens Sentiment Dashboard by Moritz Behrens & Nina Valkanova
- 14.00 - 17.00  
● **WORKSHOP** – Prototyping interactivity with mediafacades by Dr Alexander Wiethoff & Marius Hoggenmüller
- 17.30 - 19.30  
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