

LES RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES

neuer Film und zeitgenössische Kunst



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AT THE HAUS DER KULTUREN DER WELT, BERLIN

Major event dedicated to contemporary audiovisual creation, the Rencontres Internationales will create from **15 to 20 March** at the **Haus der Kulturen der Welt** a space for discovery and reflection focused on new cinema and contemporary art.

In the presence of 80 artists and filmmakers from all over the world, this exceptional edition introduces a brand new international programme, comprising of 120 works from 40 countries. By bringing together internationally renowned artists and filmmakers with young and emerging ones, the audience will attend indoor screenings, **premieres, cartes blanches, special events, video screenings, performances, round tables** and **forums** led by directors of art centres and museums, curators, artists and distributors who will share with the audience their experience and views on new audiovisual practices.

This is a unique platform in Europe where artists can meet with each other, exchange ideas with a large audience and initiate new projects. The event offers a rare and exciting insight into contemporary moving image practices.

The entire programme is entry free.

Some highlights

The programme to be revealed soon will offer many highlights in the presence of artists from all over the world. Among special events we can already announce:

- German premiere of the film-performance "Vapour" by **Apichatpong Weerasethakul**, with live music performance by **Michael Busch**.
- German premiere of "The Thoughts That Once We Had" by **Thom andersen**, one of the greats filmmaker of the American avant-garde scene.
- German premiere of "How To Make Money Religiously" by **Laure Prouvost**, Turner Prize 2013.
- Preview of "Dead Slow Ahead" by **Mauro Herce**, Special Prize of the Jury at Locarno international film festival in 2015.

Detailed programme on www.art-action.org

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