

Pop-Kultur

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- Announcement of the »Pop-Kultur«-Venues from August 31st until September 2nd in Neukölln: SchwuZ, Heimathafen Neukölln, Huxleys Neue Welt, Passage-Kino, Keller, Prachtwerk, Vollgutlager and the »Pop-Kultur Nachwuchs« program in the Neukölln Opera and more

- In advance: Mogwai film concert Atomic on August 30th in the Admiralspalast

The Berlin »Pop-Kultur« festival returns for a second round from **August 31st to September 2nd**. Who decrypted the mysterious pictures and statements from www.instagram.com/popkulturberlin/, already suspected it - now it's official! From the legendary **SchwuZ**, serving as festival headquarter, in 2016 »Pop-Kultur« spreads to **Heimathafen Neukölln, Huxleys Neue Welt, Passage-Kino, Keller and Prachtwerk** - all reachable by foot. This year the **Vollgutlager** will serve as meeting place for the invited music and culture scene. The independent »**Pop-Kultur Nachwuchs**« program unfolds in the **Neukölln Opera** and adjacent places. "All of these places are grown and vibrant melting pots of numerous creative scenes," says Musicboard-Berlin head **Katja Lucker**, who is responsible for »Pop-Kultur« as festival manager, together with her artistic team **Christian Morin** and **Martin Hossbach**.

The 2016 line-up will once more feature premieres and first performances in the form of concerts, readings, talks, DJ-sets, movie screenings and performance formats. Focusing on the complexity of contemporary pop-culture, the festival line-up presents a broad spectrum of current positions and pioneering tendencies.

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On **August 30th**, one day ahead of the official festival start, »Pop-Kultur« comes together in the Berlin venue **Admiralspalast** to attend a German premiere: The Scottish band Mogwai accompanies the forceful images of **Atomic**, a **BBC-documentary** on nuclear energy, in a live film concert. Mogwai's **Barry Burns** is situated in Berlin and is operating partner of the Neukölln bar **Das Gift**. „Atomic, Mogwai's hypnotic soundtrack for **Marc Cousins'** documentary, fascinated us right from the start. The interplay of music and images shows that pop music can unequivocally be political, despite what many people think,“ says Martin Hossbach. With the Admiralspalast, »Pop-Kultur« found the perfect setting for this unique performance. Doors: 19 h, concert: 20 h, tickets 30,00 € plus advance booking fees via AD Ticket. Advance sale starts as of now at www.pop-kultur.berlin.

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