

# SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES

merging approaches to art and activism

UKRAINIAN—GERMAN

EXCHANGE

EXPERIMENTAL

OF

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IN ARTS AND ACTIVISM

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We are looking for people (18–35 y.o.) residing in Ukraine and Germany active in arts, culture and/or civil society.

During two encounters a number of experienced-based activities following multidisciplinary approaches will offer a ground for experimental collaborations to reexamine practices focusing on civil society.

For the 1st meeting (6–14 September) in Ukraine, participants are invited to bring themselves into an embodied experience in the Carpathian mountains. The group will be led to a permeable “in between” ground where they will explore methods of critical thinking and creative perceptions learning from their shared experiences.

This process-based encounter will travel from practice to theory and vice versa, aiming to expand frames of reference in the field of socially engaged practices. The gained experience and knowledge will be applied in the second project meeting in Germany and beyond.

The 2nd meeting (6–14 October) in Germany will enable participants to apply learning gained during the initial encounter in which participants rethinking the role(s) and methods of social activism and artistic practices.

This retreat will take place in the region of Wismar, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern where the group will explore and exchange with local initiatives and cooperations through excursions and study visits.

Thus, participants are invited to collaborate with the local partners, creating a socially engaged intervention presented during the Grashalm Fest on October 13, 2018 in Fahren (OT Zurow), Germany.

This process and result aims to explore critical reflections and inform future cooperations.

## DATES + LOCATIONS:

6–14 September 2018  
Dzembronya, Ukraine

6–14 October 2018  
Fahren (OT Zurow), Germany

13 October 2018 Grashalm Fest,  
Fahren (OT Zurow), Germany

## M O D A L I T I E S :

— organizers cover the full costs for accommodation and food throughout the project phases in Germany and Ukraine.  
— travel costs up to 220€ will be reimbursed  
— applicants should have a good level of English, knowledge of Ukrainian, German or/and Russian are welcome but not mandatory

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

— applicant is active in the field of art, culture and/or activism  
— applicants reside in Germany or Ukraine  
— 18–35 years old

Application form you find [here](#)

Deadline for the submission of applications is 24th July 2018 (23:59 CET)

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