

# OSTRALE

Biennale für zeitgenössische Kunst

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AUSSTELLUNG

HISTORISCHE TABAKFABRIK f6

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## Additional days due to great demand / Last day on 1 September Biennale open on Monday and Tuesday as well

**Due to the great demand, the current OSTRALE Biennale will open its main exhibition at the Historische Tabakfabrik f6 (Schandauer Str. 68) on Monday and Tuesday (26-27 August) as well, before ending on 1 September as planned.**

Director **Andrea Hilger**: „Soon we have to close this year's exhibition in the wonderful rooms of the historical tobacco factory and also the decentralized shows at the Goethe-Institut, Ausländerrat and SAP'art Dresden (all on 1.9.) as well as in the Bautzner Straße Memorial Museum (8.9.). In order to allow as many interested people as possible to visit, we will also be open on Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 August. Those who want to see OSTRALE art in the coming year 2020 will have to travel to the European Capital of Culture Rijeka (Croatia), Kampala (Uganda) or Nairobi (Kenya). In the year 2021 the OSTRALE Biennale will take place again in Dresden. As for the Dresden location of the 2021 Biennale, it is still to be found.“

Main location of the OSTRALE Biennale: Historische Tabakfabrik f6 Striesen, Dresden

Entry from Schandauer Straße 68, Public transport: Gottleubaer Straße, Tram lines 4, 10

Open from 4 July until 1 September 2019: Mon to Fri. 10-19h, Sat.-Sun. 11-20h

Decentralized exhibitions:

**Gedenkstätte Bautzner Straße** (11.6.-8.9.), daily between 10-18h, Fr.until 20h

**Goethe-Institut Dresden** (12.6.-1.9.), Mo-Fr 8-16h

**Ausländerrat Dresden e.V.** (13.6.-1.9.), Wed.-Sun. 10-18h

**Kunst-und Kulturverein Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz** (28.6.-18.8.), Mo, Tue, Thurs 10-16h / Tues10-18h / Sun14-18h

**SAP'art Dresden** (26.4.-1.9.)

**Entry fees:** 15 Euro, reduced price 10 Euro, Family ticket and 5-day ticket 30 Euro, reduced price 25 Euro

Picture material can be downloaded from here: <https://ostrale.de/de/Presse/pressefotos.html>

The OSTRALE Biennale has an excellent international network and is currently the third-largest temporary exhibition of contemporary art in Germany with over 300 works of art by around 180 artists from over 34 nations. It is not a sales exhibition per se, which gives it the freedom to discuss socially relevant topics away from market developments. The guiding principles of the OSTRALE, such as peaceful coexistence, acceptance of the stranger/unknown, respectful interaction, religious diversity and internationality are reflected in the exhibitions. The team of the OSTRALE Centre for Contemporary Arts has already organized several large-scale events contributing to the contemporary art programmes of European Capitals of Culture, such as 2010 in Pécs, 2016 in Wrocław and 2018 in Valletta/Malta. In the European Capital of Culture 2020 Rijeka/Croatia, the OSTRALE will also contribute by shaping parts of the programme.

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Die OSTRALE wird gefördert durch die Landeshauptstadt Dresden, die Kulturstiftung des Freistaates Sachsen (Diese Maßnahme wird mitfinanziert durch Steuermittel auf der Grundlage des vom Sächsischen Landtag beschlossenen Haushaltes); der Ausstellungsfokus „Womanism“ wird gefördert im Fonds TURN der Kulturstiftung des Bundes, die „all sense app“ wird gefördert durch AKTION Mensch / Weitere Förderer: EU, Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk, der Freistaat Sachsen, Stiftung Kunst und Musik für Dresden / Hauptsponsoren: USD Immobilien GmbH, Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden, Bplust. Infra Log GmbH, Heinrichsthaler Milchwerke GmbH, Spedition Detmers Transport GmbH, Schneider + Partner GmbH