

## Pure relaxation Café Route West

## Introduction

Fancy an evening coffee or another drink at the start of the festival? On **Friday evening** at **Café Karanfil**, a solidarity café-bar and cultural community venue, the exhibition **listem a year** by **caro bodensteiner**, **danosch maghsudi** will open, presenting interviews about urban life, sounds and voices of the city, especially around Café Karanfil, as well as found objects, in keeping with this year's festival motto Urbane Stille (Urban Silence). In the hectic city, our senses are challenged between the numbness of everyday life and the intuitive immersion in the moods of the streets and squares to focus on deeper political, social and geographical structures. What topics are addressed and what remains unspoken? Which loud noises dominate the surroundings and what is covered up or suppressed by them? You will find the answers to these and other questions on site!

On **Saturday morning** you can enjoy your coffee at **Café Engels** and watch the project **Broad Field** by **Christian Plähn** at the same time. The project delves deep into the festival theme and explores the visual tranquillity that prevails on the endless Tempelhofer Feld. The exhibition presents impressive black and white images that capture the fullness and emptiness of this special urban place in a unique way, captured during daily walks.

Then it's on to the **Soulcafé**, where you can also find an exciting coffee substitute and delicious homemade cakes alongside another art project about Tempelhofer Feld. Green Noise shows a series of drawings by **Henrike Lendowski** and **Matt Rota**, inspired by Tempelhofer Feld as a place of peace and retreat in the big city.

Then you can head further south: either to **Utopie Cafè** or to **Café Augusta**, which is just a few meters away and offers a totally different range of art.

The installation **Island of Silence** by **MUTA.BERLIN** in **Utopie Cafè** creates a practical experience of urban tranquillity through handicrafts and textile art. Inspired by traditional women's circles in the Mediterranean region, it invites people to experience moments of connection and tranquillity through embroidery and sewing. This artistic embroidery circle transforms a public space into an oasis of creativity and meditation where participants can explore urban silence.

An evening coffee is not the only way to wake up in the evening: Naked Artists are not only showing their own exhibition in Café Augusta, but are also organizing a workshop on the subject of nude drawing. In a calm and concentrated atmosphere, both the artists and the audience will draw and model themselves. You can escape from everyday life by immersing yourself in the world of nude drawing with focus and curiosity. Good luck with that!

## **Shortcuts**

Café Karanfil | Weisestraße 3 listen a year by caro bodensteiner, danosch maghsudi

Friday 28.06.2024: 7pm -10pm Saturday 29.06.2024:5pm - 10pm Sunday 30.06.2024: 5pm - 7pm

Café Engels | Herrfurthstrasse 21 Broad Field by Christian Plähn

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Soulcafé | Okerstraße 3 Green Noise by Henrike Lendowski, Matt Rota

Saturday 29.06.2024:10am - 6pm Sunday 30.06.2024: 10am - 6pm

Utopie Cafè | Jonasstr 23 Urban Embroidery Circle: Stitching up the Silence by MUTA.BERLIN

Saturday 29.06.2024:3pm – 6pm Sunday 30.06.2024: 3pm – 6pm

Café Augusta, Jonasstraße 22 Naked Artists – life drawing by Naked Artists

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