

The WTF-Tour: **Neukölln, you're confusing me!**

A tongue-in-cheek journey of discovery through the absurd and the marvellous

Ever had the feeling of experiencing a moment of incredulous amazement at every corner in Neukölln? Then this route is just right for you! We'll take you on a tour that will test your perception and leave you with a big smile on your face. From absurd installations to intimate insights and crazy animal encounters - there are so many 'WTF' moments here that you won't know where to look first.

Let's immerse ourselves together in the wonderful world of Neukölln oddities that will make us smile and perhaps even make us think, without losing respect for the art.

Pack your curiosity, it's going to be wild!

FRIDAY, 27. JUNE 2025

A quirky start to the Neukölln jungle

19:00 - 24:00 | FRIED EGG

UPCYCLING, Hobrechtstraße 54, 12047 Berlin

What happens when words lose their meaning? When two translations exist side by side and yet do not mean the same thing? 'Spiegelei' plays with our perception of language and takes us into a web of interpretations. Here it becomes clear that what we hear is not always what is meant. A real head-scratcher for the start of the festival!

19:00 - 22:00 | PHOTOGRAPHED UPWARDS IN THE LOO - INTIMATE SPACES REDISCOVERED
ELZA BY LOTZ OF ELZA, WESERSTR. 159, 12045 BERLIN

Yes, you read that right! Romy Golembiewski and Oliver Belling invite you to get to know Neukölln's bar toilets from a completely new perspective. Can you match the bars to the toilet photographs? An interactive format that focuses on the supposedly intimate spaces of the quiet toilets and asks us how well we really know Neukölln - even the most hidden corners.

22:00 - 23:30 | PINKY, THE FAT CAT
IN KÖRNERPARK, SCHIERKER STR. 8

Keep your eyes open! Kuesti Fraun takes his cat 'Pinky' for a walk through Neukölln and also visits some festival events. Pinky, the fat cat, is shy, but maybe you'll come across this mysterious four-legged friend in Körnerpark or on the streets of Neukölln. An animal WTF moment that reminds us that crazy things are sometimes lurking right under our noses.

SATURDAY, 28. JUNI 2025

From therapy machine to hamster wheel - a journey of a special kind

10:00 - 20:00 | AI as a substitute for therapy: surreal therapeutic ideas and the distortion of reality by the machine
Café Engels, Herrfurthstraße 21

What happens when an AI becomes a therapist and spits out absurd, unpredictable ideas? Jeanne Winterer shows us how artificial intelligence can push the boundaries of human logic. This exhibition of paintings and photography gives an insight into the surreal world of machine therapy - a real mind-bender!

20:00 | WHISPERING UNDER THE PLASTER
Hermannplatz

Experience theatre in public space! This Butoh-inspired performance brings an unusual presence to the busy Hermannplatz. Through headphones, you will hear monologues that blur the boundaries between dream and reality as the performer navigates through the square. A poetic disruption of the everyday that changes the perception of the city. Important: Bring your own headphones and register in advance by email (projekttheatre@gmail.com) or scan the QR code on site.

FRI 19:00 TO SUN 19:00 | INFINITE MONKEY MACHINE
Ev. Brüdergemeinde, Kirchgasse 14

Imagine a monkey typing endlessly on a typewriter and eventually writing Shakespeare's complete works. Marcel Franke presents the artistic version of this mind game: a machine that paints infinitely random colours until every conceivable painting in world history is created. A process that takes millions of years and runs through in just a few moments - or vice versa? A fascinating game of chance and infinity that leaves us marvelling!

22:30 - 23:30 | HAMSTERRAD - HAMSTER WHEEL - THE ATTEMPT AT A REVOLT
Ev. Brüdergemeinde, Kirchgasse 14

Two people, trapped in routine, try to free themselves from their hamster wheel - accompanied by baroque music! Aristoteles Chaitidis, Glykeria Roilides and Andonis Aspridis create a unique opera performance that combines hustle and bustle with arias by Handel and Vivaldi. An absurdity that makes us think and perhaps also smile about how quickly we can find ourselves in a 'hamster wheel'.

SUNDAY, 29. JUNE 2025

Once for the iconic undressing moment

14:00 - 19:00 | TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF!

Gong Room Neukölln, Siegfriedstr. 11

If you still have energy on Sunday, you can finish off this WTF tour with an interactive exploration of cinematic tropes: Kayla Elrod, Mark Ballyk, Sarah Fitterer and Aleks Filipiak invite you to recreate iconic undressing moments. Shirts are provided - the rest is up to you. A humorous and perhaps somewhat unusual finale that sends us home with a wink

Have fun at 48 Stunden Neukölln 2025

Note: This route is a suggestion - feel free to find your own way through the festival. All venues are accessible on foot or by public transport.