



SPREEWALDATELIER 2021

Sculptors and caricaturist open air

Public offer for sculptors

You are invited to join our symposium which will take place in September 2021 in Lübbenau/Spreewald and has developed to be an established cultural event during the last 20 years.

International as well as national artists, sculptors and caricaturists will be working together in an "open air studio" on Kirchplatz (church square) in the historical centre of our town.

The citizens together with many tourists will have the exceptional opportunity to look over the artists' shoulders and witness to follow the creative process of forming a work of art from very close up. Personal contacts will develop in individual talks between artist and "customer".

Our event, called SPREEWALDATELIER is one of the events belonging to our network KUNSTRAUM-SPREEWALD under the auspices of the Minister Mrs. Martina Münch leading the Ministry of Science Research and Culture of Brandenburg.

1. Organizer:

City of Lübbenau/Spreewald, represented by the project office of the LÜBBENAU BRÜCKE in cooperation with the supporting organization "Freunde der LÜBBENAU BRÜCKE e.V."

2. Dates:

From Friday, September 10th till Saturday, September 18th

Program on final day, Saturday, September 18th:

- auction exhibition on the activity area
- 16.00 p.m. common art auction of objects created in Spreewaldatelier
- evening event "Skulpturen im Licht" (sculptors in light) on the activity area

3. Topic 2021:

"BALANCE"

The organizer preferably requests an abstract examination of the topic in the areas society, ecology, nature and living or at the artist's choice

4. Venue:

Lübbenau/Spreewald, the church square (Kirchplatz) in the historical centre.

5. Number of participants:

A total of 25 participants is planned, expectedly **13 sculptors and 12 caricaturists.**

Especially young artists or students are invited to apply for the Spreewaldatelier! Please contact us via telephone or e-mail

6. Services provided by the organizer for participants of the SPREEWALDATELIER 2021 :

Participants basically carry no costs. The organizer will provide considerably benefits and will pay allowance

- a. Material (trunk wood) will be provided for free, in individual agreement with the artist and subject to availability. Please state your requirements. **Tools and safety equipment will not be provided!**
- b. Free lodging in convenient Lübbenau guest flats till September 19th (single rooms).
- c. Free use of bicycles during the whole period
- d. Meal vouchers /invitations to meals
- e. Reception by the mayor and "Come together" at the festive event "Brückentag" on Friday, September 10.09.2021 at 6. p. m.
- f. Evening events and free time activities with colleagues and citizens to get to know the town and the Spreewald (the participants will receive complete week schedules)
- g. Publication of a complete documentation (catalogue) by the SPREEWALDATELIER (free copy for participants) plus photo-CD
- h. Certificate of participation by the city of Lübbenau/Spreewald

- i. Media work/ marketing actions/publications of objects and participants
- j. Possibility for the artists to present their works free of charge during the event
- k. 350 Euros allowance (for continuous presence from 10th to 18th September)
- l. Preparation and execution of an auction and auction exhibition of the works created in the SPREEWALD**ATELIER** and possibly max. 2 further (brought along) works of art. The sales proceeds will go to the artists, after deduction of a 30% commission for the organizer. A private sale of objects from the current work of the artist or pieces from the auction exhibition before the auction is not permitted. For exceptional cases when this might be permitted by the organizer the 30% commission will apply as well. The commission agreement is also valid for the time period of two years after the event when items remain on loan free of charge.

7. Services of the participants for the organizer (Lübbenau/Spreewald)

- a. Completion of at least one sculpture principally suitable for public space (outdoors) by the date of the auction (18.09.21) and surrender of the work for the auction
- b. General presence during the complete time of the event
- c. Active participation in marketing and public relations events as well as promotion through own gallery contacts, address pool and website.
- d. Objects not sold at auction remain in the city of Lübbenau/Spreewald as exhibition pieces free of charge for a maximum of two years or until they are sold
- e. Surrender – free of charge –of the rights of use for photographs and films of the works and their creation to the event organizer, incl. news coverage for all media, publications etc.

8. Selection of participants:

The group of artists consists of new applicants and participants of earlier symposia. The selection of participants will be made by a jury consisting of visual artists and representatives of the city of Lübbenau. The selection among previous participants will be done by lot, should this turn out necessary. We're awfully sorry, that the participants of 2019 won't be accepted for attending in 2021.

9. Application deadline:

15th February 2021

Please use the application form

Acceptance or refusal by the organizer will be conveyed by the end of April at the latest.

10. Contact.

We are looking forward to your application! Please contact us!

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