



**“Fragmented Stories: Sofia-Berlin”
„Fragmentierte Erzählungen: Berlin-Sofia“**

The fragmentation of time and space are notable characteristics of our contemporary lives. The connections between real and virtual, natural and urban, history and myth seem to have multiplied and make the easy and quick transition between one reality and another even more accessible.

“Fragmented Stories: Sofia-Berlin/ Fragmentierte Erzählungen: Berlin-Sofia” is the latest project of the non-profit organization “So Close, So Far” that initiates the joining of different fragments through two group exhibitions of contemporary artists from Bulgaria and Germany, which will take place in Sofia and Berlin in 2017.

On July 6 at the Sofia History Museum and on July 7 at Goethe-Institut Bulgaria will be presented the works of 17 German artists from the Berlin art scene, who work with various media – painting, photography, video and installation. The exposition, which will take place parallelly at the two spaces, will be open until the end of July.

Between September 29 and October 22 in Berlin with an exhibition at the Gallery of the Union of Berlin Artists will be represented 16 contemporary Bulgarian artists with their conceptual works, paintings, ready-mades and installations.

The project is organized by the non-profit organization “So Close, So Far” in partnership with the Union of Berlin Artists, Goethe-Institut Bulgaria, Sofia History Museum and National Agency for Bulgarians Abroad. Coordinators of the events are: Snezhana Yoveva-Dimitrova and Radostina Doganova. Curators: Ina Lindemann/ Mila Stareyshinska-Angelova, Nia Tabakova. General sponsor of the initiative is Aurubis-Bulgaria, which supports the popularization of contemporary art in Bulgaria.

The complete list of the artists, participating in the exhibition, can be found here:

Sofia: *Andrea Schtreit, Andrea Sunder, Evelyn Sommerhoff, Jutta Barth, Marianne Gielen, Ina Lindemann, Peter Schlangenbader, Simone Kornfeld, Sebastian Kussenberg, Sigi Torinus, Sandra Becker, Jürgen Kellig, Vadim Zakharov, Ute Richter, SOOKI, Sabine Schneider, Peter Linderberg*

Berlin: *Elizabeth Thallauer, Vikenti Komitski, Boris Pramatarov, Deyan Yanev, Milena Neubert, Sandra Stoycheva, Magdalena Nikolova, Neli Georgieva, Irma Vodeva, Antoaneta Galabova, Kalina Dimitrova, Desislava Unger, Christo Guelov, Radostina Doganova, Ivan Kostolov, Zara Alexandrova*

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