



anderen**Blick**
Culinary Vernissage
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A project of Susanna Kraus, Andreas Langholz und Michael Hummel

In 1999, Wolfram Siebeck described Berlin's restaurateurs in DIE ZEIT referring to them as a "cucumber troupe". In 2010, with our first exhibition project "Berliner Köche" (Berlin Chefs), we showcased Berlin's top chefs in 30 life-size black-and-white photographs, and we have proved that Berlin no longer has to hide in terms of culinary excellence.

Ten years after this first exhibition, with our new project "anderer**Blick** - Berliner Köche 2021 im Selbstportrait" we not only want to update, we want to show how things are going in culinary terms. A lot has happened, and as befits Berlin, in unusual and idiosyncratic directions.

The demands and criteria of fine dining have been changing for several years. Today, silver cutlery has become as unimportant as a dress code. And if gastronomic guides used to shape opinions, today it is the social media that help determine the success or failure of a restaurant. What goes on the plate has also changed a lot: regional, fresh and healthy products instead of lobster or caviar.

Another difference to the first exhibition is definitely the circumstances. This project has been realized under the sword of Damocles of Corona. Restaurants, art and culture were suspended for a long period. That is why the event should also help to inspire the new start. It's finally time to come together and to celebrate. Keeping this in mind, we are delighted to announce our eagerly awaited anderen**Blick** - a photographic series by Susanna Kraus. Life-size photographic exhibits reproduce the 30 Berlin chefs and, at the same time, represent the contemporary gastronomic landscape of the city. On Sunday 17.10.2021 the exhibition will be shown for the first time at Fabrik23 together with a Culinary Vernissage, created and presented by more than 20 chefs from the German capital.



The chefs Andreas Saul (Bandol sur mer), Yuhang&Jonas (UUU), Yannic Stockhausen (Cordo), Stefan Langelüttig (Lokal), Rene Frank (Coda), Jazmati (Malakeh) and many others contributed to the project, literally showing a different view of themselves from those who stand for the new ideas of cooking and set contemporary culinary standards and, as usual in Berlin, in a crazy and extraordinary way. They question classical cuisine, break its rules, and implement their own contemporary view. Food should not only taste good but should be experienced comprehensively. The aesthetics, the culture, the origin of individual products plays a role and above all what results from the combination of new elements and flavours. A thoroughly artistic approach.

The photographic life-size self-portraits were created in a joint creative process between the Chefs, the Camera and Susanna Kraus, in her Artspace of Moritzplatz. Taken in the world 's only walk-in large-format camera IMAGO in Berlin, as an interactive work of art. Developed by the scientist Werner Kraus in the early 1970s especially for 1:1 photography, it was built in Munich by the artist Prof. Erhard Hössle from welded iron plates and coated tarpaulins. This is how the IMAGO Camera came into being in Berlin, which is now run by Werner Kraus' daughter, Susanna.

Vernissage

Day: 17 October 2021

Time: 18.00h

Location: Fabrik23 Gerichtstraße 23, 13347 Berlin

Reservations

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