

## Press Release

4 April 2022

### Final days

### Exhibition "What Matters" – work presentation by the JUNGE AKADEMIE

### Closing event on 9 April, Hanseatenweg

### Films and sound works by and discussion with Sasha Kurmaz, Valentina Petrova, Mykola Rydnyi and Anna Scherbyna

The Akademie der Künste is showing "What Matters", this year's presentation of the work of the JUNGE AKADEMIE, until 10 April. In the exhibition, 25 fellows from all art sections of the Akademie are presenting sound and video installations, films, photographs, sculptures, paintings and performances.

Screenings and sound works will be featured at the closing event on 9 April. After the audio play *APOLOGY* by Nazanin Noori, the films *NO! NO! NO!* by Mykola Rydnyi and *Sisters* by Valentina Petrova and Anna Scherbyna and the sound work *Alarming Symphony* by Sasha Kurmaz can be seen and heard. Afterwards, the Ukrainian artists Mykola Rydnyi (online), Anna Scherbyna and Valentina Petrova will discuss their art practice and the impact and logic of war, as well as forms of resistance to Russian war propaganda. While Russia's rhetoric refers to a "denazification" of Ukraine, these artists show the art and activism of a democratic country where freedom of expression is possible and where different ideological groups coexist.

### Event details

Saturday, 9 April 2022, 7 pm

#### Closing event

Audio play by Nazanin Noori, films and sound works by and discussion in English with Sasha Kurmaz, Valentina Petrova, Mykola Rydnyi and Anna Scherbyna, hosted by Clara Herrmann, Director of the JUNGE AKADEMIE

Admission free

Detailed programme [here](#)

The exhibition is open on the evening of the closing event until 10.30 pm.

**To minimise the risk of infection, attendance of the events at the Akademie der Künste will be restricted to those with proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test (3G) until 30 April 2022. On-site testing will be available.**

Current information and hygiene rules [here](#)

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**Exhibition dates**

[What Matters – presentation of the work of the JUNGE AKADEMIE](#)

Exhibition until 10 April 2022

Akademie der Künste, Hanseatenweg 10, 10557 Berlin

Tue – Sun, 11 am – 7 pm, Sat, 9 April, 11 am – 10.30 pm

Guided tours on Thursdays at 5 pm

Admission free

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