

10 Artists You Might Not Know Are Berlin-Based



Fatima Al Qadiri, Christine Sun Kim and Hannah Black

According to the German culture secretary Tim Renner, the majority of the artists featured in the 2016 Venice Biennale live in Berlin. The city resides continuously on the brink of action. The tension between policing and anarchy, uniformity and debauchery, rules and social unrest, as well as a bristling right wing intimidation is also tangible. This makes it a fertile space for activism, creativity and agency that artists record and channel into their work. Many also come to Berlin for the (still) affordable studios and space that allows them to nurture their practice. When we think of Berlin artists instantly Tillmans, Weiwei or Eliason spring to mind, yet there's a myriad of other artists, established or emerging, you'd be surprised live and work here too.

We've taken a closer look at some of these artists who have settled in the spirited city

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AMERICAN ARTISTS
SHOULD RELOCATE TO
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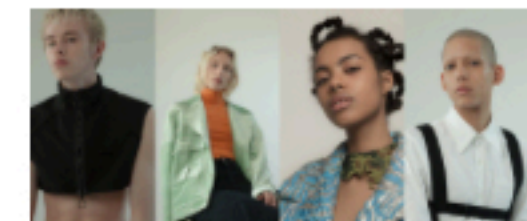
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5 OF THE MOST
POLITICAL MOMENTS
IN FASHION



THE PHOTOGRAPHER
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THE BERLIN
PHOTOGRAPHER
CELEBRATING
GENDER FLUIDITY IN
HIS PORTRAITS

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Christine Sun Kim, Piano Within Piano, 2015. Image from artnews.com

CHRISTINE SUN KIM

Christine Sun Kim is becoming somewhat of a superstar in the art world. As an illustrator, painter, video and performance artist, Kim has had celebrated residencies at the Whitney Museum in New York as well as an exhibition at the MoMA PS1. Kim, who was born deaf, often collaborates with the musician Devonté Hynes also known as Blood Orange and gave a [TED talk](#) about "The enchanting music of sign language" which amassed over 100,000 hits. She will perform at Frieze Live 2016.