



## **MILLERNTOR GALLERY #4**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

The initiators VIVA CON AGUA & FC ST. PAULI are proud to announce this year's lineup for:

#### **MILLERNTOR GALLERY #4**

presenting a **3 DAY EVENT** for CHARITY

at FC ST. PAULI'S FOOTBALL STADIUM, HAMBURG.

**29-31 MAY, 2014**

Preview and Auction: **28 MAY, 2014**

Featuring: **A CHARITY ART AUCTION, A SYMPOSIUM of SCIENCES, AN ART EXHIBITION of CONTEMPORARY & URBAN ART, LIVE MUSIC, FOOTBALL, PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, TALKS, PRESENTATIONS and FILMS.**

"Art cannot change the world, but it can contribute to changing the consciousness and drives of the men and women who could change the world." - Herbert Marcuse.

The **MILLERNTOR GALLERY #4** will occupy the football stadium of the FC St. Pauli in Hamburg, which spans across 4,000 sqm. For three days, the stadium will transform into a public art project that provides an arena for creative engagement, intercultural dialogue and an exchange with the urban collective. The main objective of this hybrid event will take place in pursuance of international NGO Viva con Agua, whose objective is not only to raise funds in order to support clean drinking water and sanitation initiatives, but also to raise awareness of the lack of available clean drinking water in many countries of the global South.

**CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT:** Featuring interactive installations such as, "The Little Sun & Light Graffiti" by Olafur Eliasson and Frederik Ottesens, "Inside Out" by JR, "Operndorf Afrika" by Schlingensiefel, "RLF" by Friedrich von Borries, Momentum & The Return of the Axum Obelisk "by Theo Eshetu," "Time & Life Lampedusa" by Melissa Steckbauer and "Instruments of punctuation" by Yazmany Arboleda.

**ART AUCTION:** A charity art auction will be hosted by Dr. Katharina Countess of Sayn-Wittgenstein, Senior Director of Sotheby's Hamburg for Viva con Agua. The artworks auctioned include works from artists such as: Sigmar Polke, Udo Lindenberg, Bruno Bruni, Hardy Krüger Jr., Low Bros, Christopher Winter, Holger Jacobs, Melissa Steckbauer, Annette Meinecke-Nagy, Zezao and 40 other pieces by established artists.

**WORKSHOPS, TALKS, FILMS, PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES & SYMPOSIUM** will take place throughout the event, allowing an interactive dialogue between participants, artists and visitors.

The symposium will bring together a panel of speakers considering the following question: How can creative commitment improve our world? Panelists include: Adrienne Goehler (publisher and curator), Friedrich von Borries (architect and curator), Onejiru (musician), Aino Laberenz (stage and costume designer) moderated by Daniel Gad (cultural scientist).

**GROUP SHOW:** Featuring artworks by local and international artists: Jim Avignon, Adameva, Alex Diamond, Andrea Wan and Rylsee, Antony Valerian, Anders Brinch, Billy, Buff Diss, Christopher Winter, Comenius Roethlisberger, Curiot, Daan Botlek, Flo Weber, 1010, Base 23, Doppeldenk, Elmar Lause, Mateo aka Monum, Zipper, No Art Collective, Darko Caramello, Kalyani Hemphill, Rike Ernst, Loomit, Hardy Krüger Jr., Henning Heide, Heiko Müller, Heinning Reith, Henning Kles, Holzweg, Jo Fischer, Johannes Munding, John Brömstrup, Jon Drypzn, Julia Benz, Karl Görlich, LIMOW, Linus, Los Piratoz, Low Bros, Lutz Rainer Müller, Max Johow AVMJ, Maximilian Schmidbauer, Mittenimwald, Nelio, Nils Kasiske, Ole Utikal, Paul Onditi, Marco Pellanda, Paul Gregor, Queen Kong, Rambazamba, Roids, Ashley Frangie, Greg Adamsky, Martina Wörz, Natalie Bothur, Thiemo Bögner, Saddo, Stefanie Schmid Rincon, Sven Mayer, Thomas Koch, Pablo Sozyone, Roids, Till Gerhard, Yescka, Zezao, Stizz, Lachsomat, and more...

**MUSIC:** Live Performances by Eljot Quent, DJ Beykin, Grimmel, Ivy Quainoo, Konvoy, LaLoc & RenneR, Leoniden, Liedfett, Marla Blumenblatt, Marvin Brooks, Matteo Capreoli, Nellson, Onejiru, Knackeboul, Chocolococolo, Schwule Mädchen Soundsystem (Fettes Brot), Shereena, Sébo, The Hellectric, Vierkantretlager, Adameva, DJ Ben Kenobi, DJ Clingony, DJ Harry Delgas, DJ Saint One, DJ Vito, DJ Marc Deal, DJ Zooclique.

In 2013, the MILLERNTOR GALLERY #3 took place in a 2500 square meter space and hosted 8000 visitors. This year, the event will be expanded to a 4000 square meter space. The partaking artists receive 30 percent of the proceeds through the art sales, while the remaining proceeds of the MILLERNTOR GALLERY benefits the water and educational projects of Viva con Agua de Sankt Pauli e.V. The association has made it their business to alleviate the worldwide problem of water and sanitary supplies. 780 million people have no free access to clean drinking water, and 2,5 billion people have no access to humane sanitary supply.

The MILLERNTOR GALLERY #4 would like to extend a special thank you to its partners and sponsors: Ben & Jerry's, Astra, Thomas J. C. und Angelika Matzen Stiftung, Deutsche Fernsehlotterie, AFM – Abteilung Fördernde Mitglieder, Kiezhelden, Reeperbahn Festival, Dr. Katharina Prinzessin of Sayn-Wittgenstein (Senior Director Sotheby's Hamburg), First View by Simone Bruns, Momentum worldwide, Underpressure Hip Hop Store, as well as our project partner Welthungerhilfe. Without this support, the social-cultural project of Millerntor Gallery #4 would not be possible

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**Initiators:**



## MILLERNTOR GALLERY

### Exhibition:

Thursday, 29. May 2014: 14.00 – 00.00 o'clock  
Friday, 30. May 2014: 14.00 – 00.00 o'clock  
Saturday, 31. May 2014: 12.00 – 00.00 o'clock

### Pre-Opening & auction: Wednesday, 28.05.2014, 19:10 o'clock

(Registration to the pre-opening through [auction@millerntorgallery.org](mailto:auction@millerntorgallery.org))

Entrance fee: 5 Euro

Reduced price: 2 Euro

Children under 12 years: free entrance

### Where can the Millerntor Gallery be found:

Millerntor-Stadion auf St. Pauli (Grandstand and south stand)  
Harald-Stender-Platz 1  
20359 Hamburg

More information regarding the MILLERNTOR GALLERY can be found under:

<http://www.facebook.com/Millerntorgallery>, <http://millerntorgallery.org/>

More information to the water initiative Viva con Agua de Sankt Pauli e.V. can be found under:

<http://www.vivaconagua.org>

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Viva con Agua (VcA) is an NGO with an internationally active network. The goal of the organization is to improve the supply and accessibility of clean drinking water and sustainable sanitation in developing countries. VcA sees itself as an "open network" which exists primarily thanks to individual initiative and the participation of over 5,000 active supporters throughout Germany and Europe. With a variety of activities in a fun atmosphere, VcA inspires hundreds of individuals to come together for social engagement and fund raising for water projects of the 'Welthungerhilfe'.

Welthungerhilfe is one of the largest private aid-organizations in Germany. It helps people from a single source. It's support ranges from rapid disaster relief to reconstruction and long-term projects for development cooperation with local partner organizations, based on the principle of 'helping people help themselves'- Since it's founding in 1962, more than 7100 Projects have been funded in 70 countries, with 2.52 billion Euros in funding – all in the struggle for a World without hunger and poverty. For more information, please visit: <http://www.welthungerhilfe.de/home-en.html>