



Invitation to Press Conference

Cologne, 17th of August 2015

The CityLeaks Urban Art Festival 2015 in Cologne is taking place this year for the 3rd time from **1st September to 20th September 2015**, once again featuring real highlights from the Urban Art scene. This year open calls are inviting participants to join in a variety of projects and interventions taking place throughout the city.

More than 30 artists from the performing, visual and applied arts have been invited to participate in the festival, including international highlights such as **Boris Tellegen (NED)**, **DOMA (ARG)**, **Axel Void (USA)** and **Cie. Willi Dorner (AUT)**.

This year our focus lies on the urban spaces in the district Mülheim in Cologne. The CityLeaks festival centre will also be in Mülheim, housing a big exhibition and many program highlights for the festival visitors.

On the occasion of the start of the CityLeaks Urban Art Festival 2015 festival we invite you to join our official press conference on 27th August 2015.

Thursday, 27th August 2015 at 11am

Where: CityLeaks Festival centre on the Carlswerk compound (building 403, Kupferwerk), Schanzenstr. 6-20, 51063 Cologne

We will be welcoming as speakers:

Norbert Fuchs (SPD)	Mayor of the district Mülheim
Nadine Mueseler	Consultant for the Culture Bureau Cologne
Akzo Nobel Deco GmbH	Main sponsor CityLeaks 2015
GL Verleih NRW GmbH	Main sponsor CityLeaks 2015
Margit Miebach	CityLeaks Festival head
Iren Tonoian	CityLeaks Festival head
Georg Barringhaus	CityLeaks artistic director

The organizer of the CityLeaks Urban Art Festival is the Cologne art association artmx e.V. and takes place under the auspices of Gabriele Hammelrath (MdL, SPD).

The festival is being promoted by the Ministry for Family, Children, Youth, Culture and Sport of North Rhine-Westphalia, the Cultural Office of the city of Cologne, the RheinEnergieStiftung Kultur as well as the municipal authorities of the districts Ehrenfeld and Mülheim.

The festival is kindly being supported by our main sponsors Akzo Nobel Deco GmbH, a leading global paint and coatings company and a major producer of speciality chemicals, as well as GL Verleih NRW GmbH, the regional and supra-regional specialist on altitude technology.

The sponsors of the CityLeaks Urban Art Festival 2015 also include Absolut Vodka, Japan Tobacco International, Beck's Pils, Früh Kölsch, A. Ollig GmbH & Co. KG, Montana Cans, the mobility partner KVB as well as traffic safety company step GmbH.

Media partners of the CityLeaks Urban Art Festival 2015 include DRadio Wissen, Stadtrevue, dublab community radio, Köln Tourismus and Rheinische Kultursommer.

Find further information on the CityLeaks website www.cityleaks-festival.de

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by 20/08/2015 (see Press Accreditation).



Press Accreditation

Press Conference on 27th August 2015, 11:00 a.m.

CITYLEAKS URBAN ART FESTIVAL 2015

CityLeaks Festival Centre

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() Unfortunately, I cannot take part.
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