Cultural Highlights in Düsseldorf 2013 - 2014

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WHAT & WHERE?	DESCRIPTION
Ausstellung "100 x Paul Klee – Geschichte der Bilder" (History of the Paintings Kunstsammlung Nordrhein- Westfalen K21 Ständehaus	The exhibition will be showing all 100 works by artist Paul Klee from the museum's own holdings in a curatorially optimised presentation. Arguably the largest holding of the artist in a German museum, Düsseldorf's Klee collection provides unique insight into the work of this diverse artist. 29 September 2012 – 21 April 2013, Kunstsammlung NRW, K21 Ständehaus www.kunstsammlung.de
"As you like it" Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus	"As you like it" – the famous comedy by William Shakespeare, directed by Nora Schlocker at the Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Schlocker presents Shakespeare's comedy as a vision in which society's prevailing standards are temporarily abandoned and paradigms of status, gender and identity are challenged. Premiere on 12 January 2013, other dates: <u>www.duesseldorfer-schauspielhaus.de</u>
Duesseldorf Photo Weekend different venues	Düsseldorf is photography, fashion, art. To mark the opening of its "Bryan Adams" exhibition, the NRW-Forum Düsseldorf will initiate the "Duesseldorf Photo Weekend" on 2-3 February. On the Saturday and Sunday, galleries and institutions in Düsseldorf will be putting on photography exhibitions and be open between 12:00 and 18:00, 2 – 3 February 2013. www.duesseldorf-photoweekend.de
Exhibition "Number Six: Flaming Creatures" JULIA STOSCHEK COLLECTION	Number Six: Flaming Creatures exhibition at the JULIA STOSCHEK COLLECTION. A key starting point for the exhibition, and one of immense historical importance, is the work of US underground artist, performer and filmmaker Jack Smith (born in 1932); his scandal-sparking film FLAMING CREATURES (1962-63) is the source of the title of the new presentation. Jack Smith's oeuvre strongly inspired an entire generation of artists such as Andy Warhol, Robert Wilson, Cindy Sherman, John Waters and Mike Kelley. Until 30 June 2013 <u>www.julia-stoschek-collection.net</u>
Exhibition "Wolfgang Tillmans" Kunstsammlung Nordrhein- Westfalen K21 Ständehaus	A solo exhibition of the internationally acclaimed photographer and Turner Prize winner Wolfgang Tillmans (born 1968 in Remscheid, Germany) in cooperation with the Moderna Musset in Stockholm. In this exhibition a comprehensive and multifaceted oeuvre of photographs, abstract paintings, table installations, videos and art books will be presented. Admission includes an artist's book compiled by Wolfgng Tillmans for every visitor. 2 March – 7 July 2013 Kunstsammlung NRW/ K21 Ständehaus: www.kunstsammlung.de
Exhibition "Sculpting at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf Kunstsammlung Nordrhein- Westfalen K20 Grabbeplatz	The sculptors that have taught and studied at Düsseldorf's long-established Kunstakademie (Academy of Art) have given crucial impetus to the art scene since 1945. Showing selected works by some 50 artists, the academy's sculptor, professor and director Anthony Cragg will present an impressive panorama of modern sculpting from the vantage point of an insider. 20 February – 28 July 2013, Kunstsammlung NRW/ K20 Grabbeplatz. www.kunstsammlung.de
"Peer Gynt" Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus	Dramatic poem by Henrik Ibsen, directed by Staffan Valdemar Holm. "Peer Gynt" tells of a man driven by his wishes, appetites and desires, before finally trying to make sense of everything: What determines someone's identity. Though written with no intention of ever being staged, "Peer Gynt" helped to spur Ibsen's international career. Premiere on 2 March 13, other dates: www.duesseldorfer-schauspielhaus.de: <u>www.duesseldorfer-schauspielhaus.de</u>

Flamenco Festival tanzhaus nrw	Held around Easter, this festival will see the crème de la crème of flamenco take to the stage at the tanzhaus nrw. Traditional flamenco shows performed by famous ensembles will be presented alongside experimental crossover projects to broaden the horizon of this art form. Flamenco dance and live music will blend into a uniquely intensive theatre experience. Artists include Rafael Campallo, Miguel Vargas & Chloé Brûlé, Increpación Danza, Antonio Molina "el Choro", David Perez, Leonor Leal and Maria "La Serrana". 21 March – 1 April 2013 www.tanzhaus-nrw.de
Martin Schläpfer's Ballett am Rhein presents b.15 Deutsche Oper am Rhein	Première of the new ballet evening with four premières and "Pond Way" by Merce Cunningham, 12 April 2013 at the Ballett am Rhein. www.ballettamrhein.de
Night of the Museums diverse Veranstaltungsorte	A spring night of art: Exhibitions of great masters and works of talented young artists will be showcased on the night from 19:00 to 2:00 at established collections and in more unknown off- locations. The exhibitions will be accompanied by a diverse fringe programme: concerts, performances, readings, film screenings and imaginative culinary options invite you to visit any of over 40 sites that make up Düsseldorf's rich and varied museum landscape. 20 April 2013, www.nacht-der-museen.de www.nacht-der-museen.de
Première "Tannhäuser" Deutsche Oper am Rhein	The Deutsche Oper am Rhein will be staging a new production of Richard Wagner's "Tannhäuser and the Singer's War at the Wartburg" under the baton of musical director Axel Kober. Directed by Burkhard C. Kosminski, Swedish heldentenor Daniel Frank will be making his debut in Germany as Tannhäuser; première on 4 May 2013, further performances up until 2 June 13: www.operamrhein.de
Düsseldorf Jazz Rally different venues	Germany's biggest jazz festival held at many venues throughout the city features around 80 bands and performers who will transform Düsseldorf into a swinging and dancing city, 17 – 19 May 2013 www.duesseldorfer-jazzrally.de
Japan Day Düsseldorf / NRW different venues	Japan Day Düsseldorf / NRW – on this day Düsseldorf, the traditional stronghold of Japanese culture in Europe (7,000 Japanese), will once again be expecting several hundreds of thousands of visitors from near and far. The festival is being prepared with intensive input from Düsseldorf's Japanese community. Before the day culminates in a magical fireworks display at night, Düsseldorf will be transformed for the day into "Japan on the Rhine". Specialities such as sushi, sashimi or tempura will fortify visitors as delicious snacks. Athletic presentations, numerous information stands and hands-on experiences of Japanese culture along with a large area for Manga fans will make for a varied and diverse programme. 25 May 2013 <u>www.japantag-duesseldorf-nrw.de</u>
Tanzkongress (Dance Congress) 2013 different venues	Düsseldorf will become a dance stage and the area around the tanzhaus nrw and the Capitol Theater a congress centre. The Deutsche Oper am Rhein, the Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus, the Forum Freies Theater and other venues will be supporting the congress with a programme exclusively selected for this occasion, ranging from ballet and contemporary dance to interactive performances, 6 – 9 June 2013 www.tanzkongress.de
Exhibition "Alaia" NRW-Forum Düsseldorf	08.06. – 08.09.2013. www.nrw-forum.de
Exhibition "Avante Brasil" KIT – Kunst im Tunnel	The exhibition shows a glimpse of the vibrant young art scene in Brazil and presents artistic positions that avail themselves of an established, international vocabulary. The exhibited artists (Tatiana Blass, Marcelo Cidade, Adriano Costa, Jonahas de Andrade, Chelpa Ferro, Mauricio Ianes, Renata, Lucas, Paulo Nazareth) are already well known in Brazil, whereas here in Germany they are being premiered. 15 June – 8 September 2013.

	www.kunst-im-tunnel.de
Open Source Festival Grafenberg racecourse	Music festival held in the unique ambience of the Grafenberg racecourse featuring live acts with international performers followed by party night in the city's most prestigious scene clubs for fans of all genres from Indie to House all the way to Electropop, 29 June 2013: <u>www.open-source-festival.de</u>
Martin Schläpfer's Ballett am Rhein presents "b.16" Opernhaus Düsseldorf	The premiere of the new three-part ballet evening with choreographies by Jerome Robbins ("Afternoon of a Faun"), Hans van Manen ("Without Words") and a debut by Martin Schläpfer ("Nacht umstellt") set to music by Franz Schubert and Salvatore Sciarrino, 5 July 2013. www.ballettamrhein.de
"Kapitalistischer Realismus? 50 Jahre Leben mit Pop" (Capitalist Realism? 50 Years of Living with Pop) exhibition Kunsthalle Düsseldorf	The term "Capitalist Realism" was coined by artists Gerhard Richter, Konrad Lueg, Sigmar Polke and Manfred Kuttner in connection with their self-organised exhibition in Düsseldorf in 1963. Though only used for a short period by these artists, 'Capitalist Realism' soon came to represent a specific style of art in the German post-war era, and to date still generates much controversy. The exhibition documents the central shows and campaigns. 20 July – 29 September 2013 www.kunsthalle-duesseldorf.de
düsseldorf festival! The Festival of Performing Arts different venues	The düsseldorf festival! features international co-productions and German premières alongside fringe events and rarities that invite visitors to discover, dream and marvel, 18 September – 6 October 2013 www.duesseldorf-festival.de
Exhibition "Photo A-Z" NRW-Forum Düsseldorf	28 September.2013 – 05 January 2014. www.nrw-forum.de
Exhibition "Alexander Calder – Avantgarde in Bewegung (Avant-Garde in Motion)" Kunstsammlung Nordrhein- Westfalen K20 Grabbeplatz	Alexander Calder is considered one of the great American master artists of the 20th century. The exhibition looks at his shift to abstract sculptures set in motion by air currents in the 1930/40s. His mobiles and stables were created in a potential conflict between geometrical paintings by Piet Mondrians and playful abstractions by Joan Miró and Hans Arp. The exhibition factors in historical and experimental films, avant-garde music and the most innovative visual art companions to understand Calder's connection with European avant-garde, 7 September 2013 – 12 January 2014, Kunstsammlung NRW K20 Grabbeplatz.
Exhibition "Candida Höfer. Düsseldorf" Museum Kunstpalast	Retrospective to commemorate the 70th birthday of Candida Höfer, whose creative work is closely linked with the city of Düsseldorf. Around half of the works shown has never been published or on display before, some of the photos were specifically taken for the exhibition, 14 September 2013 – 9 February 2014. Museum Kunstpalast. www.smkp.de
Open house at the Düsseldorf Kunstakademie Kunstakademie Düsseldorf	Annual exhibition of student work at the world-famous Düsseldorfer Kunstakademie towards the end of the winter term: A highlight for art lovers, any other interested parties and gallery owners who are keen to meet tomorrow's artists today, 12 – 16 February 2014. www.kunstakademie-duesseldorf.de
Quadriennale 2014	Under the guiding theme "Beyond Tomorrow", prestigious art museums, exhibition venues and galleries in Düsseldorf will showcase unique works concentrating on visions of the future in art & science from different eras. One such highlight will be the "Art and Alchemy" exhibition at the Museum Kunstpalast presenting works by period artists, masters of the Renaissance and Baroque periods (including Brueghel, Cranach, Dürer and Rubens), and representatives of contemporary art (such as Beuys, Polke, Kiefer). A further high point includes the exhibition "The White Abyss of

	Infinity: Kandinsky, Malewitsch, Mondrian" at the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen. April – August 2014, different venues. <u>www.quadriennale-duesseldorf.de</u>
Schumannfest Düsseldorf 2014	A top-class classical music festival held biannually at various venues throughout Düsseldorf to celebrate the greatest composer of the Romantic age, who spent his last creative years in Düsseldorf. The festival features a range of international stars alongside promising newcomers in a diverse and imaginative programme: May / June 2014 www.schumannfest-duesseldorf.de

Further information on Art in Düsseldorf: <u>www.art-in-duesseldorf.de</u>.

More events: <u>www.tonhalle.de</u>, <u>www.operamrhein.de</u>, <u>www.tanzhaus.de</u>, <u>www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de</u>.

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