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# Un— Renewable Energies

Dance Festival

EN

September 15  
— October 17  
2025  
Uferstudios Berlin

[festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de](https://festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de)

# Unrenewable Energies

## Dance festival on time, energy, and resources from disabled, Deaf, and chronically ill perspectives

Navigating limited resources and unpredictable influences, practicing mutual care and collective time-taking are crip expertises. Unrenewable Energies celebrates them as critical practices that resonate far beyond crip contexts.

Curated by Making a Difference, the festival asks: What happens when artistic processes are radically shaped by the needs of disabled, Deaf, and chronically ill artists and their audiences?

Over the course of four weeks, the festival stretches what is often squeezed into weekend marathons: Unrenewable Energies features two productions, two residencies, four practice sharings, three bed-side performances, peer-to-peer mentoring, exchange formats and a party. The program also includes a symposium organized by the Hochschulübergreifendes Zentrum Tanz at HAU Hebbel am Ufer. Apart from the Symposium, the festival takes place during the week – keeping weekends free for rest.

Unrenewable Energies challenges what is often taken for granted and creates spaces for crip perspectives and new experiences of a shared time.

# Access Info & Contacts

## Schedule

The festival takes place during the week and features only one event per day.

Each performance is shown twice: once in the evening and once during the day.

All other events happen at various times of the day and have very different durations.

Please check the schedule of the specific event you plan to attend.

## Spaces

A decompression room will be available on the festival grounds during all public events.

The festival site, studios, and tent are step-free and wheelchair accessible.

Accessible toilets are available.

All performance spaces and the tent are equipped with beanbags, blankets, water, sugar, and stim toys.

The Uferstudios do not have a tactile guidance system for blind visitors. Instead, 'Access Pilots' will be available before, during, and after events.

These are people who can assist with orientation, unexpected needs, communication support, or serve as Sighted Guides.

## Languages

Events will take place in both German and English spoken language as well as in German Sign Language (DGS). Please refer to each event description for specific language and access options.

## Tickets

Tickets can be booked through the Uferstudios' online ticket shop. If the online ticket shop is not accessible for you, tickets can also be booked via email or phone. Please contact us via [veranstaltungen@uferstudios.com](mailto:veranstaltungen@uferstudios.com) or [+49 30 460 60 887](tel:+493046060887).

Ticket conditions vary: some events are free, some are pay what you can, and others have fixed prices. Some events — even free ones — need to be booked in advance, while others are open door.

Detailed info can be found on the festival website and in the online ticket shop:

- [festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de](http://festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de)
- [reservix.de/veranstaltungskalender?q=Uferstudios](http://reservix.de/veranstaltungskalender?q=Uferstudios).

Entrance is free for companions of disabled persons. No official disability ID is required.

## COVID Safety

Free FFP2 masks and tests are available in every room. Selected events require a negative test. Air filters will be used in some rooms.

## Symbol Legend

Languages, seating or lying options, Relaxed Performance conditions, entry times, and atmospheres will vary depending on the format. Access information for each individual event is marked with the following symbols:



Language [DE | EN | DGS]



Communication assistance



Audio Description



Tactile Tour



Tactile floor indicators in the room



Sighted Guides



Pre-show access / Early Boarding



Soft Arrival



Relaxed Seating [bean bags, chairs, stools, mats]



Relaxed Performance



COVID Safety: Air filter in the room



COVID Safety: Testing required

Details for individual events may change slightly up to one week before they take place. We kindly ask you to check the website shortly before attending: [festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de](https://festival.making-a-difference-berlin.de).

If you have further access needs, feel free to contact us at: [mad@uferstudios.com](mailto:mad@uferstudios.com).

# Programme

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**24 Sep**

**Tent**

17:00

**Dissolving**

Juliet Meding & Wanda Dubrau

**Gathering / Exchange**



**25 Sep**

**Studio 1**

10:00

**Matters of Rhythm**

Rita Mazza

**Workshop**



11:00

**Performance**



**26 Sep**

**Studio 1**

18:00

**Matters of Rhythm**

Rita Mazza

**Performance**



**29 Sep**

**Tent + Zoom**

18:00

**Questioning the questions: identify needs in overlapping crises**

Justus Harris

**Gathering / Exchange**



**1 Oct**

**Studio 6**

16:00

**A fanzine duet**

Márcio K. Canabarro &  
Savio Debernardis

**Perspective | Sharing / Experience**



**2 Oct**

**Studio 14**

19:00

**magicians in bed**

Jeanne Eschert

**Performance**



**3 Oct**

**Studio 14**

14:00

**magicians in bed**

Jeanne Eschert

**Performance**



**6 Oct**

**Tent**

12:00

**Bed audience**

Anajara Amarante



**8 Oct**

**Tent**

17:00

**Selbstbehauptung  
ohne/jenseits von Kraft**

Birte Opitz

**Perspective | Workshop**



**9 Oct**

**Tent**

12:00

**Bed audience**

Carolin Hartmann



**10 — 12  
Oct**

**HAU2**

**On Crip Technique,  
Knowledge and Expertise**

Various artists & thinkers

**Symposium**



**13 Oct**

**Tent**

12:00

## Bed audience

Joseph Tebandeke



**14 Oct**

**Heizhaus**

11:00

## Fly Paths: On Drift Time and Co-Presence in Shared Spaces

Irene Giró

Perspective | Workshop



**15 Oct**

**Heizhaus**

12:00

## Cripability

Rosemarie Eberl & Lou Honeybul

Perspective | Movement workshop



15:00

Perspective | Writing workshop



18:00

Perspective | Open Studio



**17 Oct**

**Heizhaus**

19:00

## Festival Closing

behindert und verrückt feiern  
Pride Parade Berlin

Party + Glitter Crutch Award



**Detailed Programme  
& Access Info**

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