

# Festival of Art as Research

**WHEN?** 07. - 14. 05. 2012

**WHERE?** Bahnhof e.V. • Am Bahnhof 2 • 28870 Ottersberg • Germany

The Festival will take place in an extraordinary setting.

The old train-station building of Ottersberg, Northern Germany, is a place where young artists live and work together. It's a place of experimentation and research. It offers the possibility to work in a number of different spaces (the former warehouse, in a circus tent, outside). The non-profit project is completely self-governed. Community and art are the central topics. We invite you to experience this inspiring and unique place.

**WHO?** The festival of art as research calls all artists who are interested in researching about the phenomenon "translation" in an interdisciplinary exchange.

## **Food and Accommodation**

We will provide free food and accommodation throughout the week.

## **Participation and Application**

If you are **interested in participating** in the festival as a researching artist, please send us an e-mail with the following details until the **15<sup>th</sup> of April 2012**:

1. A **short description of yourself and your work**:

- a **short CV** (feel free to include any additional information about yourself that could be an interesting contribution to the festival, even if it doesn't seem directly connected to artistic practice)

- a **brief personal statement** about the **themes of your work**

2. **Your ideas** for the festival:

We ask you to **start your artistic investigation** of the phenomenon TRANSLATION **before** the festival. You are **free** in the **choice of medium**. We invite you to incorporate ideas and practices, which you're already working on.

We welcome contributions including, but not limited to the following:

performance... video... painting...music...dance....theatre...clown...photo...or combinations...

Your project should be described in a **rough outline paper** and sent with your application. Images, videos, recordings that give an impression of your artwork are welcome.

**We are eager to receive your applications and looking forward to an exciting and inspiring research with you!**

We also invite artists to participate in the festival as a part of **the off-programm**.

If you are not taking part in the intensive research-programm we offer the possibility to show artworks approaching the topic TRANSLATION during the festival.

For more information please check out our homepage

[www.art-as-research.org](http://www.art-as-research.org)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time:

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