

# N G O R O N G O R O

ARTIST WEEKEND BERLIN

*126 varieties of artistic diversity*

1 – 3 May 2015 Lehderstraße 34 Berlin 13086

During Berlin's Gallery Weekend, the vast studio complex of Lehder Strasse 34, in Berlin-Weissensee is the site for an extensive group exhibition featuring 100 Berlin based and international artists. The exhibition site, a former GDR semiconductor factory, which was shut down after the fall of the Wall, comprises a number of architectural structures dating from different eras, including a turn-of-the-century power plant and the manufacturing halls from the 70's. Today, it is a sprawling studio development, renovated over the past five years by a flourishing group of Berlin-based artists.

Ngorongoro is a collapsed volcanic crater in Tanzania, on the border of the Serengeti. Almost undisturbed by human influence, it boasts a biosphere of unique diversity with Africa's highest density of mammal predators and is listed as a natural and cultural World Heritage Site.

Echoing this primordial ecosystem, the exhibition sees a kaleidoscopic survey of artistic practise coming together in one event, staged within the creative crucible of art's origins – the studio.

The combination of names such as John Bock, Mat Collishaw, Birgit Dieker, Martin Eder, Douglas Gordon, Asta Gröting, Stefanie Hillich, Pe Lang, Polly Morgan, Bruce Nauman, Anri Sala, Thomas Zipp, Tim Noble and Sue Webster, demonstrates the complex networks that artists build amongst themselves, a phenomenon that has, so far, been little explored. Therefore the artist list is not defined by the usual curatorial criteria of concept, form or discourse – but primarily based on intuition. The result is a dynamic confrontation of equally-weighted participants, illustrating the initiators' artistic reference system and the extensive diversity of their network.

*Ngorongoro – Artist Weekend Berlin* is initiated by Christian Achenbach, Jonas Burgert, Zhivago Duncan, Andreas Golder, John Isaacs and David Nicholson.

## EXHIBITION OPENING

30 April Preview 2 pm, Party 8 pm

## OPENING HOURS

1 – 3 May 10 am – 12 pm

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## PRESS PREVIEW

29 April 12 – 4 pm, Please RSVP until 27 April 2015 [info@oughtredleibniz.com](mailto:info@oughtredleibniz.com)