

Nicht Unser Krieg

Videoart in solidarity with Ukraine

Antiwarcoalition.art @ Weltkunstzimmer

24.02. - 05.03.2023

Opening: 24th of February, 2023 at 19.00.

The exhibition is attempting to react upon graffiti, posters and other slogans in public spaces throughout Germany stating “das ist nicht unser Krieg!”. For us it is unbearable to witness that nowadays, in the situation of radical openness, global economy, internet, and migration, war is still possible. So how can war NOT affect each of us?

With its exhibition featuring artists from Austria, Belarus, Germany, Mexico, Sweden and Ukraine, the antiwarcoalition.art proposes to comprehend the Russian invasion in Ukraine as “our” war. The artists suggest thinking about individual engagement in this war through the food supply chain, gas purchases, the distribution of labor in the IT industry, and environmental challenges.

The exhibition urges to show that the war in Ukraine is not abstract, it is not finished, it is still present. It makes us aware that the war touches upon each of us in a different way — for someone physically, for someone economically, and altogether it makes a threat to a shared future.

This is our war!

Artists:

Francis Alÿs /MX, Sergey Bratkov /UA, Andrei Dureika /BY, Eeefff /BY, U.Hramovich & L.Pcholka /BY, Nikita Kadan /UA, Zhanna Kadyrova /UA, Hanna Komar /BY/DE, Aleksander Komarov /BY, Sasha Kurmaz /UA, Mykyta Lyskov /UA, Iaroslav Pobezhan /UA, Liera Polianskova (Art Group Sviter) /UA, Vlada Ralko /UA, Helmut Schweizer /DE, Hito Steyerl /DE, Nastia Teor /UA, Myriam Thyges /DE/CH, J.Widén & Y.Gislén & E.M.Johansson /SE, Ksenia Yurkova /AT

Curators:

Antiwarcoalition.art with Thomas Neumann and Andrei Dureika

The International Coalition of Cultural Workers in Solidarity with Ukraine

[Antiwarcoalition.art](https://antiwarcoalition.art) is an open online platform that collects, shares and distributes statements against war created by artists from all over the world. Driven by the Russian aggression and war against Ukraine, this platform presents an opportunity to protest against war, dictatorship, and authoritarianism. It is an opportunity to express solidarity with those in

Ukraine who are affected by the Russian military aggression, and with those resisting colonial, patriarchal, imperialistic, and political repressions and terror elsewhere.

Antiwarcoalition.art curatorial team:

Anna Chistoserdova, Natasha Chychasova, Valentina Kiselyova, Tatiana Kochubinska, Aleksander Komarov, Lena Prents, Antonina Stebur, Maxim Tyminko

<https://antiwarcoalition.art/>

Parallel Program

25.02.2023 at 16:00

Meet the antiwarcoalition.art

A discussion tour with members of the platform (Tatiana Kochubinska, Aleksander Komarov, Maxim Tyminko) und Sabine Maria Schmidt und Thomas Neumann

Charity Event

Parallel to the exhibition of antiwarcoalition.art there is a charity event with 60 artists from Düsseldorf, who donate their works for sale between 30-300 Euro. The collected money will be donated to the Ukrainian Emergency Art Fond. Artists help artists.

Venue

Weltkunstzimmer

Ronsdorfer Str. 77a

D - 40233 Düsseldorf

<https://weltkunstzimmer.de/unser-krieg/>

Dates

Opening: 24th of February, 2023 at 19.00.

Exhibition runs through March 5, 2023

Opening hours:

Sa, Su – from 13.00 - 19.00

Wed/Thu/Fri 16.00 - 19.00