



resilience by art

Wandering project
Berlin > Poland > Georgia
Projectperiod in total
01.06.25 – 31.12.26

Station I: Creative-Camp in Berlin-Weißensee 18.08. – 30.08. 2025

FRAMEWORK-PLANNING

The Belarusian-German organization KAJA is based in Minsk, Belarus and Berlin and has over 30 years of experience in East-West artistic youth exchange projects, funded by EU/Erasmus+.



With the support of the EU/Erasmus+ and the German federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, we plan to start the first part as a creative camp from August 18th to 30th, 2025 in Berlin, at the JA!Space in Berlin-Weißensee an continue the project in 2026 in Poland (Tutaka Festival (https://tutaka.org/en/tutaka_2025/) and Georgia.

A European project space is to be opened in which up to 25 art students/young artists from Georgia, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Estonia, and Germany (including refugees from art academies in EU countries) can try out various art formats and subject areas.

Art as a form of meeting/ objectives: To develop personal artistic expression through collaborative project approaches: joint art projects in which participants work together. To promote the exchange of ideas and techniques and strengthen a sense of community

Themes

- Artistic reappraisal of experiences of flight and displacement
- Alternative Messages against propaganda, disinformation, and
- cultural destruction/colonisation
- participation in local urban development projects
- artistic climate protection activities
- creating common artistic forms of personal resilience

creative camp 25 in Berlin Weißensee venue and local cooperation- partners

Ja!- space



a former sportsarea as artistic action-space



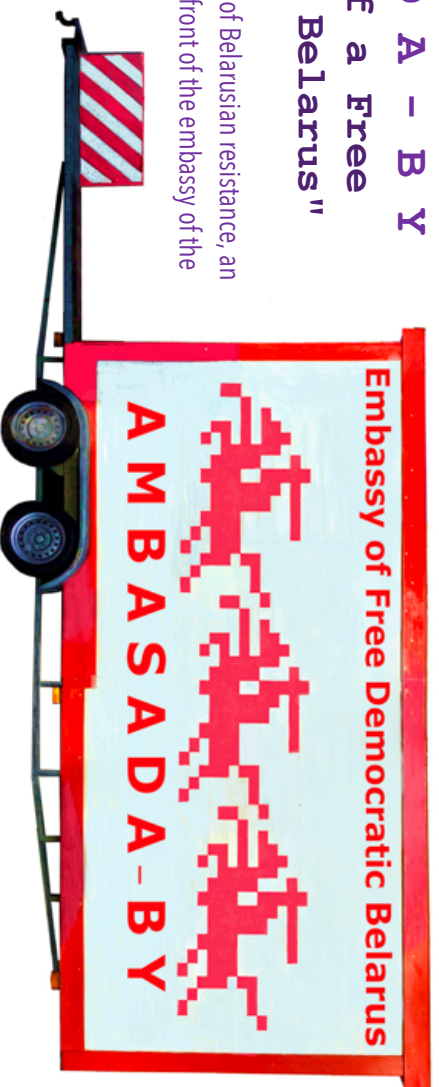
creative camp 24 - the camp- kitchen

Kubiz - Kultur- und Bildungszentrum Raoul Wallenberg
(<https://www.kubiz-wallenberg.de/>)

Support regarding camp infrastructure - supplies, premises
(meeting/overnight accommodation), woodworking workshop

A M B A S A D A - B Y The "Embassy of a Free and Democratic Belarus"

The alternative embassy is a symbol of Belarusian resistance, an information trailer that has stood in front of the embassy of the Lukashenko regime in Berlin since summer 2020 and served as a meeting place for the Belarusian opposition.



The trailer will be used as a project station and a catalyst for political art projects during the meetings in Berlin 25 and Grodek/Poland 26.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Formats and methods for expressing creative resilience include:

- Visual art (painting, graphics, photography) expressing emotions, hope, and resistance through collaborative actions.
- Joint participatory art projects: canvas paintings and/or murals involving children/young people from the neighborhood.



Focus: participatory art processes

Embassy of Free Democratic Belarus



- Multimedia installations, street art, and graffiti: Public art that addresses social and political issues. Poster series, including one on the history of the Alternative Embassy
- The personal well-being of the participants: Common big painting performances expressing resistance to oppression and strengthening the self-confidence of the participants with regard to conflicts and crises in Europe - opening up positive prospects for their own future.
- Music and dance, theater, and performance as a way to express emotions and resilience.
- European project-dimension: Incorporating elements of the cultures of all participants to demonstrate respect to European values like diversity and freedom of expression.

Intercultural learning and national evenings: To develop background knowledge, participants inform each other about art and youth culture in their home country and organize a national evening with typical food and presenting videos :movies, concert /festivals

Excursions: Visits to initiatives, projects, and exhibitions related to the themes of the encounter.

Presentations: At the end of each youth encounter, posters are designed for a project exhibition, which will then be presented at all partner-group homecities.

Participant costs: Thanks to funding from the EU and the German Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia, only 40% of the travel costs are payable.

KAJA West e.V. services:

- Free accommodation at Camp JA!Space Neumagener-Str. 13 / group tents are provided - or at the KuBiZ education center.
- Catering: Food for the self-organized camp kitchen
- Materials for workshops and presentation equipment

Participants' contributions:

- Own air mattresses and sleeping bags - Option own tent
- Participation in the camp's self-organization, including working on rotating kitchen teams
- European Youthpass:** To recognize the success of their informal and non-formal learning, participants will receive the EU "YOUTHPASS" certificate upon completion of the follow-up phase. - Very helpful for job applications!

Detailed project description with concrete workshop suggestions here: http://moveiij.eu/2025_plans/

Documentation of last year's camp "on the move VI": <https://moveiij.eu/evaluation/>

Applications including your own workshop – project ideas to barend@moveiij.eu. Deadline: June 30, 2025

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