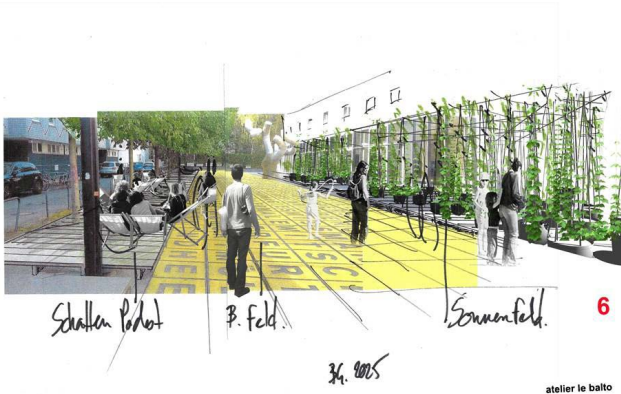


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Light and Shadow

From 25 April 2025

Opening
Thu 24 April 2025, 7 pm

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Berlinische Galerie the landscape architects atelier le balto are crafting an artistic garden installation on the museum forecourt. The building's southern façade will become a backdrop for a range of climbing plants. Terrace decking will accommodate seating under the row of trees lining the side road opposite. This installation will invite passers-by to stop a while, establishing a pleasant atmosphere to relax on the forecourt and supplying shade in the hot summer months. In summer 2025 the space in and around this public garden will be the stage for numerous events, including interviews with artists, performances and outreach projects. The new setting will be a welcoming place for the museum's visitors and neighbours alike.

About the Atelier

Since 2001 the Berlin-based team of landscape architects have designed many gardens across Germany and Europe, not least for prestigious art institutions like the Kulturforum and KW Institute for Contemporary Art in Berlin and Museum Ludwig in Cologne. atelier le balto's first project for the Berlinische Galerie was the "Garden Parade" in 2014. This artistic arboreal arrangement has stood outside Café Dix ever since.

soft cycles by Daniel Hölzl

Parallel to this, the artist Daniel Hölzl is marking the museum entrance with a temporary site-specific intervention. The inflatable volume measuring 800m³ will fill the void above the main entrance. His work "soft cycles" uses a transparent membrane to create a space where fragments of inflatable sculptures from earlier projects implemented by the artist at various places in Berlin are rearranged into one huge structure. The objects, made of recycled white parachute silk, absorb and release air at pre-defined intervals. This unbroken repetition is a reference to constant change.

Both art installations can be viewed free of charge on the forecourt of the Berlinische Galerie from 25 April until 29 September 2025.



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