

# OPEN SPACE

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**Dear Open Space Participants,**

**Time is running and it's less than 3 weeks until you will arrive in Kassel.  
Here comes the final information for your trip:**

**Please check the following text carefully!**

**You will stay in a temporary house and it can have the taste of camping.**

**For your own comfort we recommend to bring following items:**

- Sleeping bag + air mattress or insulation mattress
- Warm comfortable cloths (like jogging suit) for the night
- Waterproof clothing, (in case it rains)
- Flip flop shoes or equivalent for bathrooms
- Sportswear in case you want to join optional activities like yoga or jogging.
- And don't forget your bathing suite – there is a lake near by.

**For OPEN SPACE we ask you to bring:**

- A portfolio or catalogue of your work.
  - If possible, bring some local art magazines that you like.
- We are planning set up a small reading lounge at the camp.

**What you should have:**

**Travel insurance: health/accident/liability**

We do not provide any insurance while you're at OPEN SPACE.

At the registration you have to sign a paper that everything is on your own risk.

We can't cover any costs caused by health problems or damage.

So, please get insurance if you want to be on the safe side.

**Passport/Visa**

Make shure you have a valid passport and visa (if you need visa).

**Money**

At the village we provide breakfast and dinner, free bottled water but you might need some cash for lunch, snacks, or drinks while you're visiting documenta during the day and most places do not accept credit cards.

**Language**

Most people in Germany speak some english but a dictionary can be helpful.

**Computer**

You can bring your own computer, in some areas you will have WLAN access.

But be aware that the temporary buildings can't be locked but we provide lockers for your valuables. We also provide a computer for email.

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## **Accommodation --- VERY IMPORTANT!---**

### **Housing unit**

On the website you'll find different housing units, designed by architecture students of the University in Kassel. Please choose the one you like most, tell us your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. First come first serve.

### **Roommate**

As you might know, you will share a small housing unit with another person. Please tell us the roommate of your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. We try our best that you will stay with your most preferable choice but we also recommend to choose someone you don't know yet.

**Please send both information, (on the house and roommate) to:**

**Beatrix: [beatrixschubert@hotmail.com](mailto:beatrixschubert@hotmail.com)**

**If we don't hear from you, we will put you up randomly.**

## **Travel/Arriving**

The easiest way to get to Kassel from all airport locations in Germany is by train. You can check your best connection on the website of the German Rail.

[http://www.bahn.de/p/view/international/englisch/international\\_guests.shtml](http://www.bahn.de/p/view/international/englisch/international_guests.shtml)

The station where you arrive is called **Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe**

From there we try to organize a shuttle bus .

Please let us know what time you will arrive in Kassel that we'll pick you up at railway station. **Please send all your travel details to Beatrix: [beatrixschubert@hotmail.com](mailto:beatrixschubert@hotmail.com)**

In case you're planning to use public transportation until the very end: OPEN SPACE takes place at the Kunsthochschule Kassel, Menzelstr. 13-15. The tram station is called Weinbergsweg. When you arrive at the art school, please follow the signs to the OPEN OFFICE.

**At the OPEN OFFICE you will register and receive a package with all information you'll need. Be prepared that you have to set up your own house the afternoon when you arrive.**

**10am – 7pm Registration at OPEN OFFICE / SETUP OF OPEN VILLAGE**

**The phone no. of the OPEN OFFICE is: +49-561-804-5470**

**We're looking forward to see you at OPEN SPACE**

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP!**

## SUNDAY JUL 22

**10.00 – 19.00      Registration at OPEN OFFICE**

**SETUP OF OPEN VILLAGE**

**19.00-21.00      Welcome and Introduction at OPEN HALL (Auditorium)**

Official welcome by:  
Prof. Dr. Karin Stempel, Director of the Kunsthochschule Kassel  
Prof. Bjørn Melhus, Director of OPEN SPACE  
Introduction of Crew  
Introduction of Slow Food / Tangor Tan  
Short Overview of the weeks program  
How to get around at the camp,  
at the artschool and in Kassel.

**21.00              Dinner and Welcome Party**

## MONDAY JUL 23

**7.30-8.30           Sports Activities (optional)**

**9.00                Breakfast**

**10.00-12.00      Introduction documenta 12 and OPEN SPACE**

**13.00              Lunch Lecture documenta 12**

**14.00-19.00      Visit documenta 12**

**19.00              Dinner**

**20.30-22.00      OPEN MIKE**

participants introduces themselves very briefly:  
1 Image of work up to 2 min. of time each  
Who you are  
Where do you come from  
What is your main field of work  
What do you expect.

22.00-01.00

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## TIME-TABLE

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### TUESDAY JUL 24

7.30-8.30	Sports activities (optional)
9.00-10.00	Breakfast
10.00-11.00	Group Meetings (Text 1)
11.00-13.00	Visit documenta 12
13.00	Lunch Lecture
14.00-18.00	Visit documenta 12
18.00-19.00	Group Meetings
19.00-20.00	Dinner
20.30	<b>documenta 12 cinema (optional)</b> ZHANTAI (PLATFORM) by Jia Zhangke, 2000 (154 min.)
22.00-1.00	OPEN BAR

### WEDNESDAY JUL 25

7.30-8.30	Sports activities. (optional)
9.00-10.00	Breakfast
10.00-11.00	Group Meetings (Text 2)
11.00-18.00	<b>documenta 12 and A PRIOR Workshop</b> with Raimundas Malasauskas (details will be announced soon)
17.00-19.00	Group Meetings

19.00-20.00      **Dinner**

20.30              **documenta 12 cinema (optional)**  
QUIXOTE, Bruce Baillie, 1965-68 (40 min.)  
SHAKE! D.A. Pennebaker 1967 (19 min.)  
CAMP, Andy Warhol, 1965 (67 min.)

22.00-1.00        **OPEN BAR**

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### **THURSDAY JUL 26**

7.30-8.30        **Sports activities. (optional)**

9.00-10.00      **Breakfast**

10.00-11.00     **Group Meetings (Text 3)**

11.00-13.00     **Visit documenta 12**

13.00             **Lunch Lecture**

14.00-18.00     **Visit documenta 12**

17.00-19.00     **Group Meetings**

19.00-20.00     **Dinner**

20.30             **documenta 12 cinema (optional)**  
VELVET GOLDMINE, Todd Haynes, 1998 (124 min.)

22.00-1.00        **OPEN BAR**

### **FRIDAY JUL 27**

7.30-8.30        **Sports activities. (optional)**

9.00-10.00      **Breakfast**

10.00-13.00     **Group Meetings (Work on project)**

13.00             **Lunch Lecture**

14.00-19.00     **Group Meetings (Work on project)**

19.00-20.00     **Dinner**

20.30             **documenta 12 cinema (optional)**  
LE BAROMETRE, Friedl Kubelka, 2004 (3 min.)

BEAU TRAVAIL Claire Denis, 1999 (92 min.)

22.00-1.00 OPEN BAR

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### SATURDAY JUL 28

7.30-8.30	Sports activities. (optional)
9.00-10.00	Breakfast
10.00-13.00	Group Meetings (Work on project)
13.00	Lunch Lecture
14.00-19.00	Group Meetings (Work on project)
19.00-20.00	Dinner
20.30	PRESENTATION 1
22.00-1.00	OPEN BAR

### SUNDAY JUL 29

10.00-11.00	Breakfast
11.00-16.00	Free Time
16.00-20.00	PRESENTATION 2 and final dicussion
20.00-1.00	Dinner and Closing Party

### MONDAY JUL 30

9.00-10.00	Breakfast
10.00-12.00	Dismanteling OPEN VILLAGE
12.00	Departure to Münster