

PRESS RELEASE
GlogauAIR Open Studios December 2019
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December 2019
13th 19-21h
14th 14-19h
**OPEN
STUDIOS**

WHAT 13 Open Studios Artists and Project Space exhibition from
LOOP Discover Award

WHEN December 13th / 19h - 21h and 14th / 14h - 19h

WHERE GlogauAIR, Glogauer Str. 16. 10999 Berlin

RESIDENT ARTISTS

Nicole Dyer (USA)

Alejandro Urrutia (Chile)

Ian Jehle (Canada)

Daniela Schwabe (Netherlands)

Astrid Lloyd (Canada)

Dani Toral (Mexico)

Kyle Giacomo (USA)

Laura Palau Barreda (Spain)

Alexandra Slava (Ukraine)

Ismael Iglesias (Spain)

Charmaine Poh (Singapore)

Heloisa Pomfret (Brazil)

Nestor Garcia (Spain)

GlogauAIR is an art space and residency in a historic building in Kreuzberg open to new ideas and interchange. Centered on the principles to explore, create, and exhibit, the residency program offers the use of a studio space in a historic building in Berlin and a base in Kreuzberg from which to explore and discover the creative side of the city.

At GlogauAIR, artists from diverse social and geographical backgrounds find a place to develop their works in a dynamic environment of coexistence, exchange of ideas and internationalization. At the same time they get to know a new culture and landscape in Berlin, getting influences from the city, which has become a pioneering place for contemporary culture.

GlogauAIR continues the project began by its founder, the late artist Chema Alvargonzalez. The pillars upon which GlogauAIR was founded is an openness and receptivity to new ideas; an integration of the international and local approaches and perspectives on contemporary art. The four themes that can be recognized in this prolific artist's oeuvre are journey and migration, memory and loss, experiment and chance, and the dream of a city. These themes continue to form the foundation of GlogauAIR's mission to support the production of new creative work from local and international artists today.

CHEMA ALVARGONZALEZ

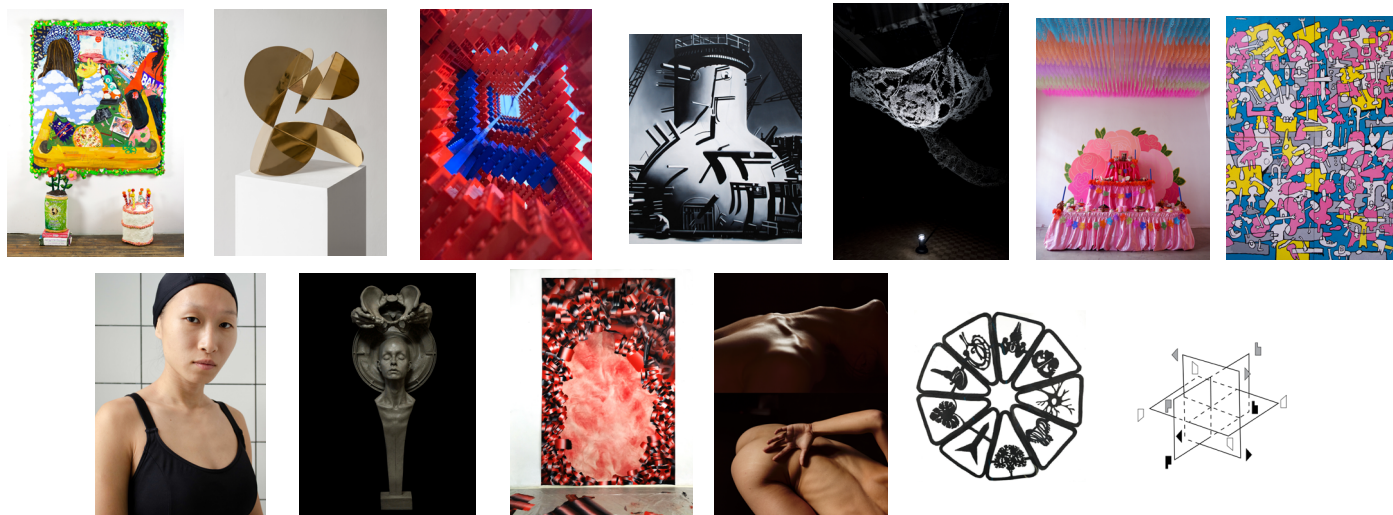
Chema Alvargonzalez was a conceptual multidisciplinary artist who lived and worked between Barcelona and Berlin.

He lived the exciting events surrounding fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and the period following it. He studied at the HdK under the direction of Rebecca Horn and obtained a Master of Fine Arts and Multimedia in 1994. After his studies he materialised most of his artistic works between both cities. During those periods where he lived in Berlin he introduced several incoming artists to city and the richness of its artistic scene.

He continued to do so informally until 2006, when he founded GlogauAIR, creating a meeting point between artists from all disciplines to work in collaboration to expand their practice while exploring and interacting with the city of Berlin.

OPEN STUDIOS

On December 13th and 14th, 2019 GlogauAIR opens its doors to art lovers and enthusiasts from all over Berlin, inviting them to visit **13 studios** of contemporary artworks by GlogauAIR's resident artists from nine countries across the world and selected videos from **LOOP Discover Award** in our project space. The works seen here are the result of three or six months of intensive creation and production right here at GlogauAIR and offer an immediate connection and direct engagement with creation at the source.

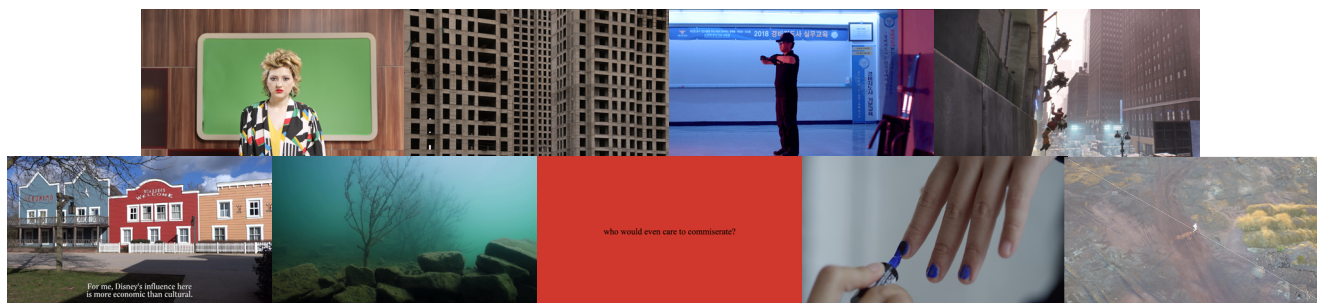


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PROJECT SPACE

The **LOOP Discover Award** was created in 2015 to support and recognize the recent video production by international artists through a free open call. This initiative is supported by **Estrella Damm Beer Factory**, in line with its longtime commitment with the cultural sector.

The main objectives of the **LOOP Discover Award** are: to promote and to disseminate videos and films by international artists; to introduce the selected works in professional exhibition circuits; to encourage experimentation and innovation in the field of audiovisual creation; and to bring video art closer to the general public.



Benjamin & Stefan Ramírez Pérez (Germany) / Diogo da Cruz (Portugal) / Eugenia Lim (Australia) / Florencia Levy (Argentina) / Jeamin Cha (Korea) / Leonhard Müllner & Robin Klengel (Austria) / Marion Balac (France) / Sotiris Tsiganos & Ionian Bisai (Greece/Albania) / YoungEun Kim (Korea)

For more information about the event or any of our resident artists please contact us at press@glogauair.net. We will be happy to provide you with further details or arrange a time to interview our team or artists.

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