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1000 crusty clay figures will flock through the streets of Hamburg on July 5th. In the run-up to the G20 summit, the art performance elaborately will become a symbol of a solidary and open-minded civil society – highly visible within public space.

On July 7th and 8th the G20 summit is taking place in Hamburg. What pictures will be going around the world? Pictures of an entrenched elite in a besieged city, pictures of confrontation and violence? Pictures that make most people in the world feel powerless?

The collective 1000 GESTALTEN will oppose a different story to those pictures: A self confident civil society is using the G20 summit to transmit to the world a thrilling image for more solidarity and political participation.

The performance - 1000 GESTALTEN enter the city

Clay crusted figures appear in different locations in Hamburg - moving through the city in silence. On July 5th hundreds of those figures will come together – and they will free themselves from their encrusted shells. A visually stunning transformation will be created, an image of awakening and collective, supportive action. Symbol of a society that confronts political challenges and jointly fights for solidarity, tolerance and constructive discourse.

The arrival of the 1000 GESTALTEN in Hamburg has already begun. On June 17th the first delegation marched through Hamburg's inner city, passed the famous Moenckebergstraße and Hamburg's town hall and became the talk of the town (V: <https://vimeo.com/222486717>). But that's just the beginning: More and more delegations will arrive in Hamburg up to the final performance on July 5th.

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Alarmed by the recent events of our contemporary history the performance idea came up back in February this year. Within a few weeks and out of over a hundred volunteers an efficient planning and organisational structure emerged between Berlin and Hamburg. Theatre experts and media professionals are to be found along with project experienced planners and craftsmen. The performance is supported and assisted by „Gängeviertel Hamburg“ and the alliance „Alles Allen“ (All things to all humans). Organiser is the non-profit organisation „Neu am See e.V.“.

Spring into action – Call for participation and donations!

The collective 1000 GESTALTEN is calling to join in and send a peaceful but intoxicating image from Hamburg into the world on July 5th – hand in hand.

Everyone can register and be part of the performance – as both performer and volunteer. Everyone can join – neither special prior knowledge or special qualifications are needed.

All supporters and organisers are project volunteers.

To be able to realise the event we rely on donations <https://1000gestalten.de/en/donate/>.

Further information here: <http://www.1000GESTALTEN.de/en>.

What? An art performance with hundreds of human clay figures

When? 12:30 - 14:30, 5th of July

Where? The inner city of Hamburg (Exact location to be announced shortly)

Who? The 1000 GESTALTEN collective

Photo Kits:

Photokit I (21.05.17, appearance in Berlin): [HQ](#) (zip, 30 MB) / [50%](#) (zip, 9 MB)

Photokit II (17.06.17, first appearance in Hamburg): [HQ](#) (zip, 44,2 MB) / [50%](#) (zip, 11,2 MB)

The collective is available for queries & interviews in Berlin and Hamburg.

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