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## **Collection Night**

Collection Night arrives in Berlin – a new collective initiative realised as a twilight event to bring together the city's plethora of private collections in a special programme.

The count of such in the city, is truly numerous and they occupy a great diversity of spaces, such as 'Altbau' private apartment dwellings, aboveground World War II bunkers, DDR building complexes, off-spaces and contemporary architectural creations. These historically charged locations are sprawled out across the capital and are given a new identity. Whatever the context, private spaces opened up for public visitation offer an unparalleled intimacy to art viewing.

In celebration of these engagements, for a one night only special programme, Collection Night will launch on Friday August 23 at 5pm. The night will see a dozen of Berlin's private collections opening up their doors to the public in a collective effort, offering exhibitions, accompanied tours, one-off film screenings, lectures and even wine – the evening will extend to midnight. Participating collections include the Bergmeier Collection / Kunstaele Berlin, the Boros Collection, the Feuerle Collection, the Haubrok Foundation, the Kienzle Art Foundation, me Collectors Room / Olbricht Foundation, the Rocca Foundation, the Ulrich Seibert Collection, the Julia Stoscheck Collection, the Wemhöner Collection, Collection Ivo Wessel and the Wurlitzer Pied à Terre Collection.