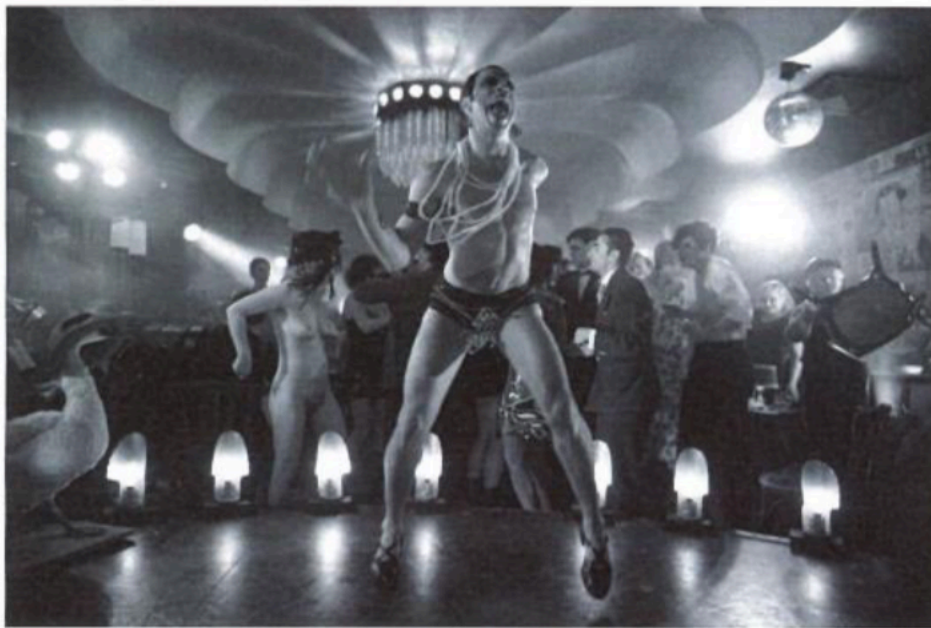


5 historic venues to see on the night that Berlin opens up its private art collections

In anticipation of Collection Night Berlin, we round up some of the evening's most exciting venues from grandiose ballrooms to WWII bunkers

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Famously, the German capital was declared as “poor, but sexy” by former mayor Klaus Wowereit, but the truth is that you probably won’t be seduced by every person walking down the street, and there is some pretty valuable art in the city. This Friday, several major collectors will open up their private displays to the public for [Collection Night Berlin](#)—a rare look into the city’s most exclusive and unique collections—but the exhibition sites themselves are also something to behold. From 1800s ballrooms to WWII-era telecommunications bunkers, these unusual and inventive gallery spaces are proving to be an event in their own right. Here are the most intriguing spaces we hope to catch a glimpse of this weekend.