

Surprise Surprise

- MailArt project

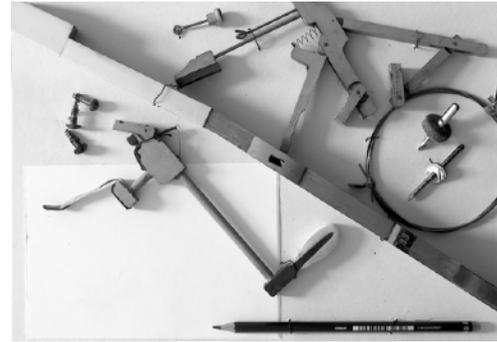
Assemblageset: 1 x paper, 1 x pencil 4b, 3 x nail, 1 x hammer mechanism piano, 1 x piano key numbered, 1 x piano string

We invite 85 cultural workers, including artists, musicians, writers, museums, art associations, performance venues, training centers for art, literature and music, to take part in Surprise.

We are - Jörg Hufschmidt and Ulrike Schoeller, visual artists and musicians, working artistically, musically and performatively in the Atelier Grammophon in Hannover Germany for several years, organizing, developing and realizing interdisciplinary projects in cooperation with artists, dancers and musicians. <https://ateliergrammophon.wordpress.com>

The Surprise-Set is put together as an assemblage from an old piano that we dismantled and will be sent to all those invited. It should encourage to carry out an artistic work and / or artistic action with the given fragments. It is a call to use the assemblage as material in whole or to using it in parts. It is given to associate and to work with it as an inspiration or as an opportunity.

The deconstruction of a cultural object and his transformation into something new by cultural workers could be understood as sensual and symbolic. It is an open call for a wide variety of implementations in the media of performance, dance, composition, object art, text contribution, literature, collage, sound, painting, drawing, photography or film.



Surprise means itself as an experimental and material space and is an international and interdisciplinary MailArt project.

The idea for this project arose in our situation as artists in the Corona crisis in spring 2020 with the background of keeping alive room for communicative processes, cultivating dialogues in the cultural scene In Situ.

Participating cultural workers and artists can show solidarity, as a visionary idea - an image of the social cohesion and continuation of the artistic process in thinking and acting whilst Corona.

The developed artistic work should be in, or be documented in a media (for instance image, film, audio, object, sketch) that makes it possible to send it to us digitally.

The works that we receive, will be presented under public declaring your authorship in a web gallery in spring 2021.

The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2021.

We looking forward to an exciting dialogue and your active participation in this project

- For Feedback and Information please use: surprise_surprise@gmx.de

Ulrike Schoeller & Jörg Hufschmidt Atelier Grammophon, Hannover December 15, 2020