

S P E A K S P R I C H S H Q I P T O FESTIVAL

transdisciplinary, transcultural, transnational festival
for spoken and sung word

20.07.2019 / Doberdol, Kosovo

Bujar Berisha, part of "Die Diebe", a collective of the arts from Lucerne, connects his new homeland Switzerland with his old homeland Kosovo through this project.

He invites people from both homes and of all kinds to his family farm and birthplace in order to joyfully and jointly achieve the dissolution of all dualities.

This year we are focusing on generations. His grandfather was the first to come to Switzerland. He hardly speaks any German. Bujars son on the other hand hardly speaks Albanian. His father is a professional translator. He himself is an inventor and experiments with writing and music, another level of language.

Creativity has the possibility to bring any differences to an understanding.

The aim of the first edition of the Speak-Sprich-Shqipto-Festival is - in addition to its function as a prototype of a festival that shall continue for many years - to examine the diversity of language in time, to take a look at possible stumbling blocks and to break them up.

To this end, various artists are invited to present their perspectives and gain new insights through encounters.

We are aware of how spontaneous our turn is. Nevertheless, we are now realizing this first draft.

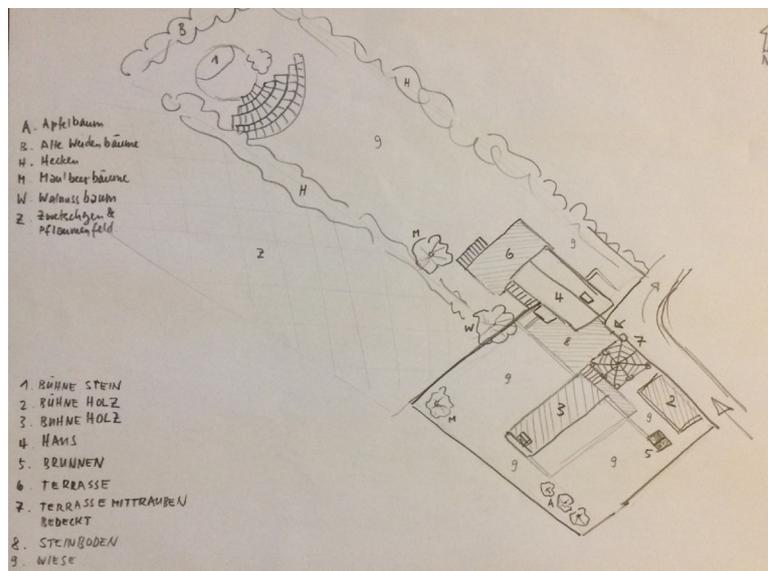
Why so urgent?

We start now to grant easy access for coming partners such as Polip, Bern ist überall, Woerdz ... Pro Helvetia and other state and private funding institutions.

Furthermore: To start cosy and to learn from this event for the following years.

Accordingly, the budget has been kept to a minimum. Some chairs, sun sails and ropes and minimal technology such as three microphones and a PA must be purchased or rented. We take regional, fair and sustainable producers into account.

We will gradually expand everything over the next few years. There is space for around 800 visitors, to give a first impression of our vision.



INVITEES

BERN IST ÜBERALL, Switzerland, Adi Blum, ...
DAM, Kosovo, Dardan Selimaj, ...
POLIP, Kosovo, Jeton Neziraj, Shpëtim Selmani, ...
WOERDZ, Switzerland, André Schürmann, ...
Swiss Embassy Kosovo, Patrick Etienne, Adriana Bllaca, ...
Several foundations

AIM

Respond to, amplify a, experiment with an urgency of change to unity in difference

PROGRAM

- 1 pm Aperoriche
- 2 Jehona Gashi, <30y, Kosovo, albanian
- 3 Liliane Bürli, 30y, Switzerland, english
- 4 break
- 5 Bujar Berisha, 30-40y, Switzerland, albanian/english/german
- 6 Pablo Haller, 30y, Switzerland, german
- 7 break
- 8 Bardhec Berisha, 50-60y, Switzerland, albanian/german
- 9 Prend Buzhala, >60y, Kosovo, albanian
- 10 pm end

If you are interested into more details about the artists please let us know (about performances and/or vitas).