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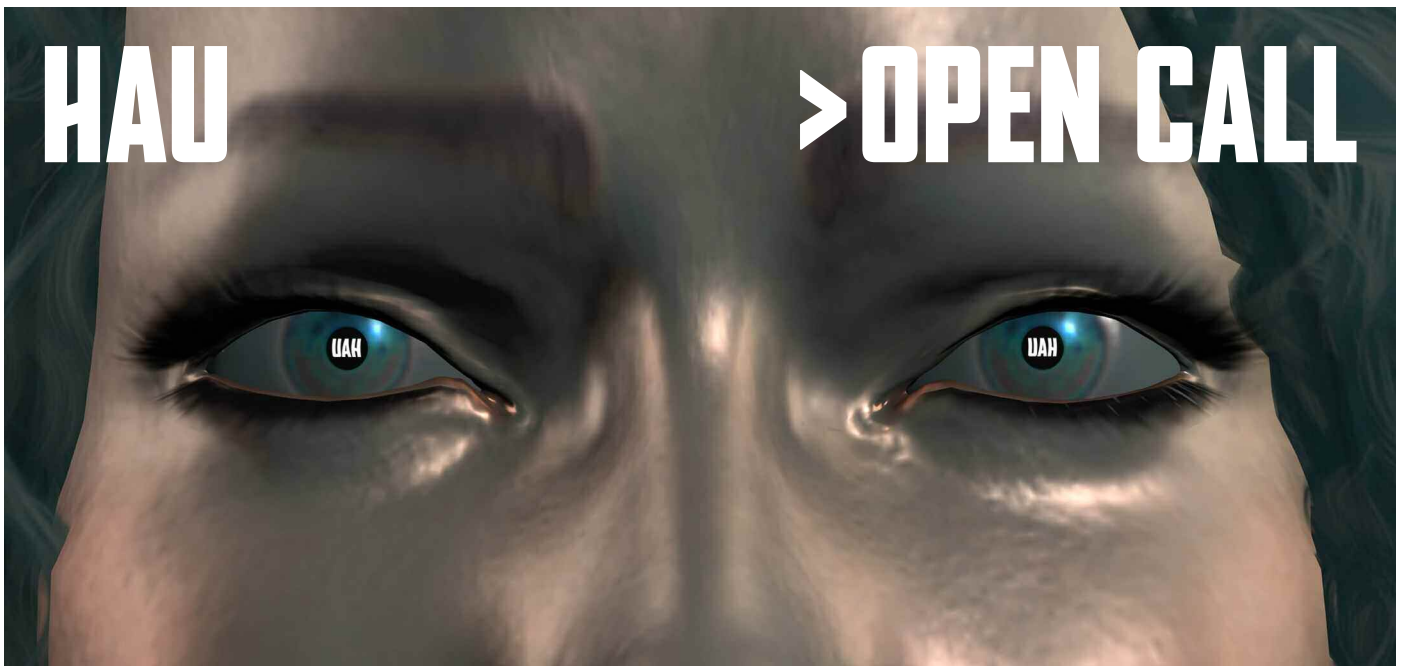


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## Artistic Manoeuvres for the Digital Present Online Hackathon and Residency Programme as Digital Lab

We really hadn't expected 2020 to be like this. If this year has shown us anything, it is that it's more important than ever to experiment, to bring different ways of thinking together, to learn together and to create.

HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin's international production house for theatre, dance, performance, music, visual arts and theory, would like to offer a platform for this. Effective immediately, our online programme, the digital stage HAU4, will supplement the "analogue" performance venues HAU1, HAU2 and HAU3 as an equal venue.

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### Digital Lab

Together with you and in cooperation with **Christiane Hütter** and the collective **dgtl fmns**, we would like to explore the options of what the present and future of a theatre composed of multiple spaces – digital, analogue and hybrid – can look like.

What forms of digital "liveness" can we create? How can we get young people excited about theatre that have never gone to a theatre before? How can we subvert

commercially oriented platforms? What online tools can be further developed in the sense of self-determined work in order to avoid reproducing old barriers such as systemic racism, sexism and ableism as a result of technology-related mechanisms of exclusion? How can we use technology in order to develop new aesthetics and make performative formats more accessible?

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### Invitation to the Hackathon

We warmly invite you to take part in an online hackathon over the course of 2.5 days where utopias for the theatre of the future will be developed.

### What will actually happen?

Over the course of 2.5 days, ideas for projects or initial prototypes will be created within new interdisciplinary teams. At the end, a jury will decide together with all of the participants, which projects will continue to be developed. Three teams will each receive a paid three-week research residency at HAU Hebbel am Ufer (October / November / December 2020) in order to further develop their projects. At the end, there will be a joint closing event.

## When?

Hackathon: 11–13 September 2020  
Residencies: 3 weeks in October /  
November / December 2020

## Where?

We will meet online. You will be  
sent an overview of the tools in ad-  
vance.

## Languages

German or English

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## Who can take part?

**EVERYONE** between the ages of **16 and 35\*** whose **primary residence is in Berlin and ...**

- who works actively in the practical aspects of the per-  
formative arts

**and/or**

- experts who are active on very different stages: the  
stages of the internet (YouTubers, Instagrammers, influ-  
encers, gamers, podcasters, TikTokers, Twitter stars and  
more)

**and/or**

- those interested in the technical side of things, those  
who are specialists for hardware or software and who  
build, solder, hack, et cetera

**... and who want to think and work in new constella-  
tions**

HAU Hebbel am Ufer is committed to trying to achieve as  
diverse a group of participants as possible. We especially  
invite and encourage FLINT\* people (women, lesbians, in-  
tersex, non-binary and trans people) to take part. Group  
applications are not possible.

Do you need support in order to take part in the hackathon  
(e.g. interpreting into sign language or personal assistance  
for people with disabilities)? Please contact us at  
hackathon@hebbel-am-ufer.de / +49 (0)30 259 004 434.

### **\*Why is there an age limit?**

We want to explicitly invite participants who have grown  
up with the internet. Being older than the age range we  
have set, of course, does not mean that this inherent un-  
derstanding or the flexibility to adapt to it is automati-  
cally lacking. Are you over 35 and feel like you are being  
unfairly excluded from this project? Write to us.

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## How do I apply?

**Deadline: 1 September 2020**

Please apply via Lamapoll

[https://lamapoll.de/Online-Hackathon\\_HAU\\_Hebbel\\_am\\_Ufer\\_English/](https://lamapoll.de/Online-Hackathon_HAU_Hebbel_am_Ufer_English/)  
and provide information i.a. regarding your superpower.  
The capacity is limited.

Contact information: [hackathon@hebbel-am-ufer.de](mailto:hackathon@hebbel-am-ufer.de)

## We are collecting topics

If you already have an idea that is motivating you and that  
you would like to work on or that you would like to propose  
for the hackathon, please send it us in advance of the  
event, also by 1 September 2020 via [hackathon@hebbel-  
am-ufer.de](mailto:hackathon@hebbel-am-ufer.de). We will prepare all of the suggestions so that  
it will be easy to find theme-based teams over the course  
of the hackathon.



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