

## Press Information

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### NordArt 2018 – The Long Night of the Lights

September 2018

### Let's celebrate Art and the new NordArt Prize Winners

Three weeks before the end of NordArt 2018, we want to make the art appear in a different light. We cordially invite you to celebrate with us the "Long Night of the Lights" at the Kunstwerk Carlshütte on Saturday 15 September and to share with you the NordArt Prize Winner 2018 and this year's public choice favourites.

On this day, NordArt will be open until midnight. At 7 pm, musicians will perform on the stage in front of the cupola furnace and will introduce you to alternative playing and singing traditions which is very much in line with the NordArt idea.

7 pm: **Alexander Wernet**. From Satie to Miles Davis – relaxed piano music from classical modern to modal jazz. Erik Satie influenced the pop and jazz music with his clear and simple music to date. His completely new approach to harmony and musical expression finds its counterpart especially in the modal compositions of the avant-garde jazz by musicians such as Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Theolonius Monk.

8 pm: The well-traveled **Jesse-Grell-Trio** interpretes on different musical instruments a fancy and impressive repertoire of songs and melodies from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean – resulting from many years of playing practice and various tours, among others through France, Cuba, Brazil.

10:30 pm: **Fabiola Saccomanno e Gruppo**. With her new Italian-speaking concert program NERA MARIA, the singer Fabiola Saccomanno returns to her roots as the daughter of Sicilian immigrants: her own compositions full of power and sensuality tell of the longing and melancholy of the emigrants – but also of the humor and joie de vivre of their compatriots. Style: Jazz, Sicilian folklore and wonderful vocals.

**At 10 pm:** the hosts of Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Hans-Julius and Johanna Ahlmann will announce the artist receiving the **NordArt Prize 2018**, which is awarded for the ninth time and is endowed with 10,000 euros (award presentation following the NordArt opening 2019). This summer's three public choice favourites will also be awarded. The **Public Choice Awards** are endowed with 1,000 euros each and are connected with an invitation to participate in NordArt 2019.

### Long Night of the Lights at NordArt 2018: Saturday, 15 September, 11 am – midnight

#### Special program and catering at 7 pm

To the Long Night of Lights on 15 September, day passes are valid until midnight. Admission is 14 euros.

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