

Solo-Alone-in Solitude

An interdisciplinary art project

Loneliness is a prevalent issue and yet, we rarely talk about it. What actually constitutes loneliness and is there a difference between loneliness and being alone? We would like to find out together with you how we deal with the topic of loneliness, as individuals and as a society.

Our creative workshops offer you the opportunity to exchange with other people who also know this feeling: through music, writing lyrics, listening to and sharing stories and with your own ideas, which you would like to contribute.

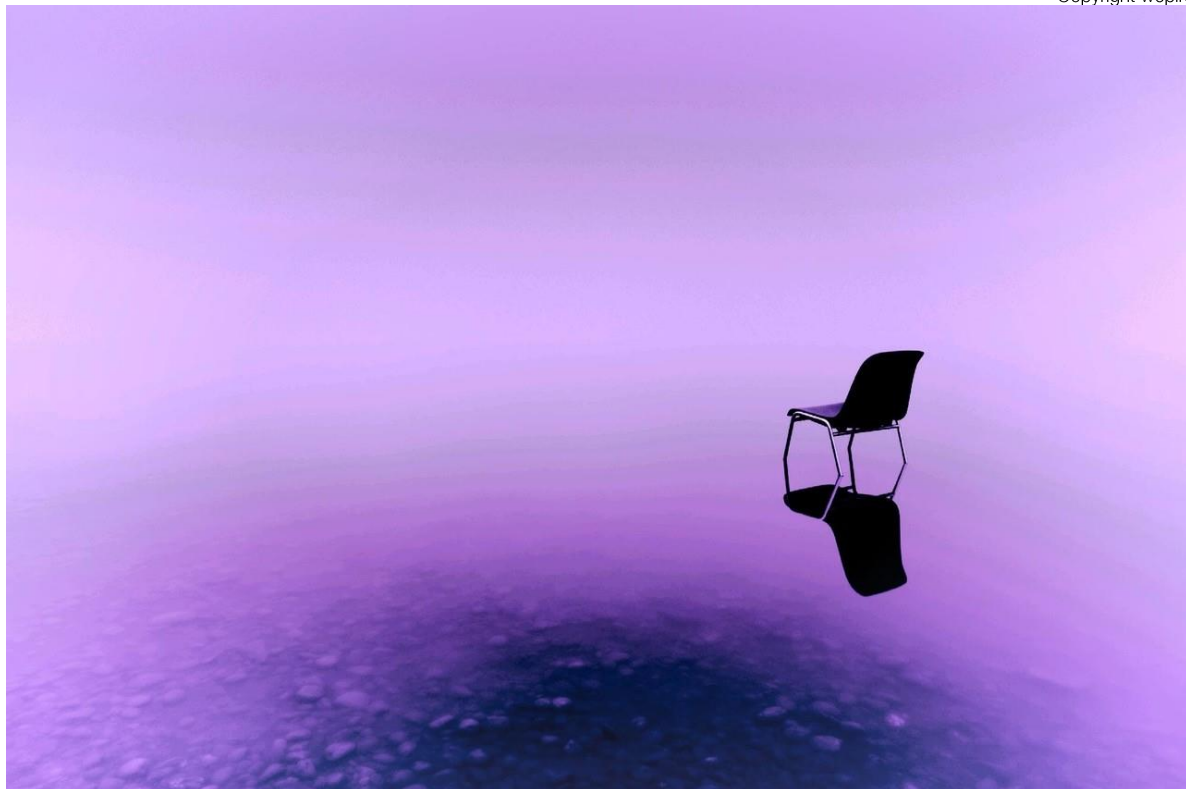
Following the workshops, there will be a three-day public presentation at the Kaserne Basel in September (23-25). It will be a diverse, rich collection of very different impressions around the theme of loneliness. Participants are invited to take part in the three-day presentation. But this is not a must.

Would you like to be part of the project Solo-Alone-in Solitude, or simply have a personal conversation with us about the topic? Then register for any of the following workshops or send us an e-mail.

A project by artlink and Diana Rojas-Feile in cooperation with Kaserne Basel

New registration deadline 30 March 2022
You can register for more than one workshop!
Workshops are free of charge!

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Workshop 1 Songwriting & Music Workshop

What does loneliness sound like? Does this feeling have a tone, a sound?

In this workshop you will try to find out! You will collect sounds that remind you of loneliness and record them - for example, a dripping tap, a ticking clock, the hum of a fridge, the bubbling of a kettle, an alarm clock that rings in vain... Together with the other participants and the musicians Jennifer Perez and Victor Moser, we will listen to the collected sounds and make a selection. The selected pieces will be made into a song - beautiful, sad or quite playful!

After the workshop, we will cook and eat together.

Workshop facilitators

Jennifer Perez aka La Nefera & Victor Moser

Dates

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| 1. Block: Beatmaking | 27 April / 4 May / 11 May 2022, 18:00- 21:00 (27.04. with dinner) |
| 2. Block: Writing workshops | 18 May / 1 June / 8 June 2022, 18:00- 21:00 (18.05. with dinner) |
| 3. Block: Rehearsals | 7 + 8 August / 14 + 15 August, 18-21:00 (7.08/15.08 with dinner) |
| Performance weekend | 23 + 24 + 25 September 2022 |

Place

Kaserne Basel

Group Size

8-12

Registration

it is possible to only register for one of the blocks

Age

From 15 years

Registration/Contact

markus.baumann@artlink.ch

Workshop 2 Writing Workshop

Writing about loneliness does not have to be a lonely process!

The image of the lonely writer alone behind her/ his/ their desk does not apply in this workshop. No matter who you are and where you come from - in this workshop you will get together with other people and find out what the feeling of loneliness means to you and how you can describe it in words: through interviews, chain letters and thought experiments. Together with the writer Ralph Tharayil and the other participants, you will write texts about the theme of loneliness in various forms.

Workshop facilitator

Ralph Tharayil

Dates

18 May (18:00-20:30) / 21 May (18:00-20:00) / 22 May (10:00-13:00)
15 June (18:00-20:30) / 17 June (18:00-20:00) / 18 June 22 (10:00-13:00)

Place

Kaserne Basel

Group Size

8-12

Age

From 16 years

Registration/Contact

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Workshop 3 Listening Session

Are you curious about what other people say about loneliness and how they deal with it? Do you sometimes feel lonely yourself and find it difficult to talk to people about this feeling?

In this workshop you will listen to recordings in which people talk openly about loneliness. You will have the opportunity to do an interview with other participants yourself or tell them about your experiences. Together with the leaders Luzius Heydrich and Diana Rojas, we will listen to the recordings and then discuss and exchange ideas.

Workshop facilitators

Luzius Heydrich und Diana Rojas-Feile

Dates

20 May / 27 May / 03 June / 10 June, 17:30-21:30

Place

Kaserne Basel

Group Size

Max. 15

Age

From 15 years

Registration/Contact

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