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YEAR 2023-24

ABTRACT

Within the broad theme of "Weltoffene Hochschule?", we have explored ideas to include new, international and Erasmus students better into the student network. We recognized that there is still space for improvement in promoting values like inclusivity and equality on campus. For us, fighting for structural change also means to implement spaces to come together on a personal level. Taking inspiration from the existing "Intercultural Kitchen" event format that focuses on intercultural topics on campus, we developed a workshop series. These workshops provide an intimate environment for students to form new connections and friendships. Through activities like drawing, sewing, photography, writing, and sound recording, participants were encouraged to imagine their own personal and a collective dream place. Storytelling served as a poetic and playful practice to let participants share personal perspectives, thoughts and emotions. By creating a warm and relaxed atmosphere where it is possible to dream individually and as a temporary collective, we imagined utopias (worth fighting for) to cultivate a sense of community and to strengthen the bonds among BURG students. We believe BURG could need more formats like the one we have tested here. Accordingly, we would like to see the project to be continued. We wrote a recipe as a workshop instruction on how to organize events like this and joined the visible outcome of the workshops into a tablecloth.

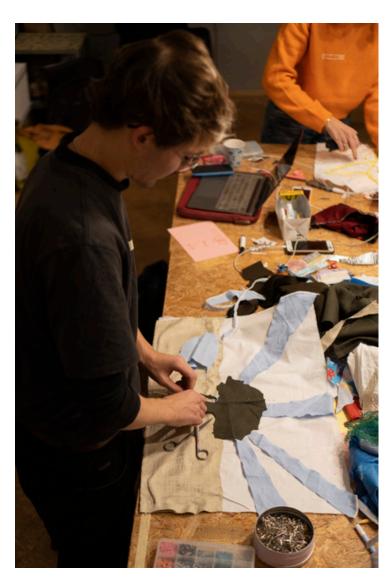
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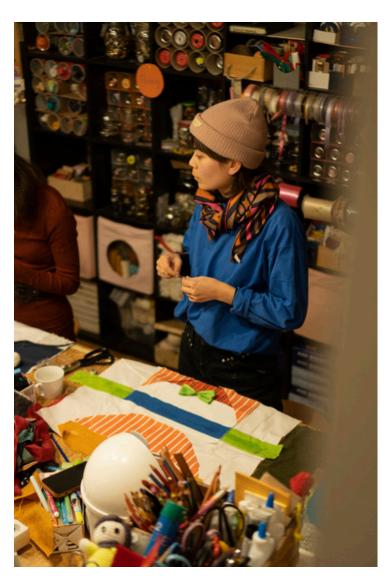
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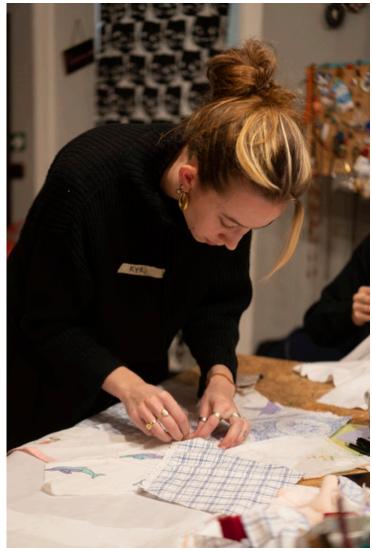




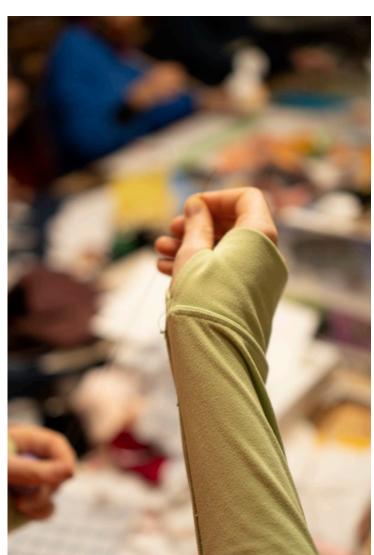










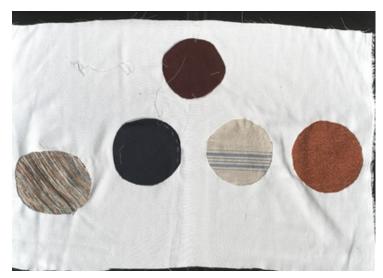


























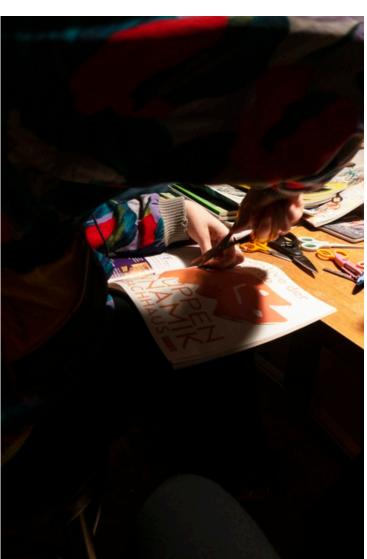






































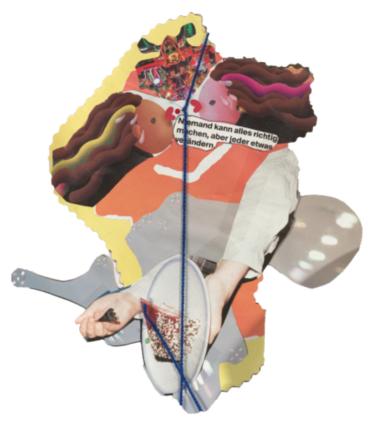




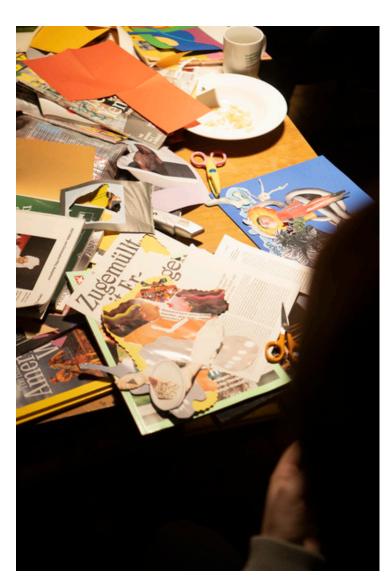














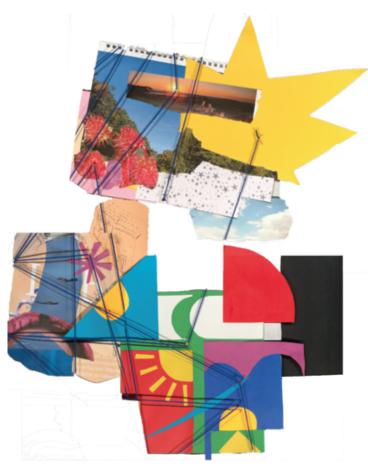








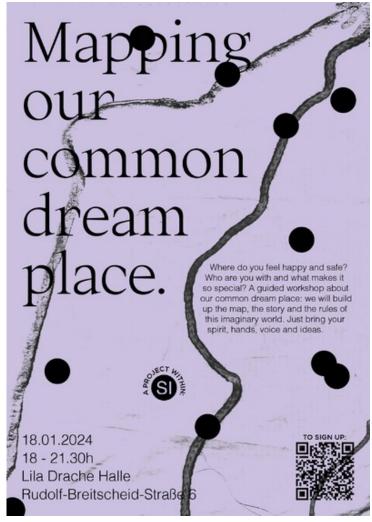












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find a fellow to work with. Think of a workshop idea
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better into the student network. Then, google "Intercultural Kitchen Burg Halle" and be inspired by their work.
As soon as you get an idea, find a cozy, safe and quiet
space in your city (in Halle can be KrimzKrams or
Lila Drache) that could host your event.

Open your calender and search for a day where you have at least 4 hours of time. Generate a QR-Code with doodle.com for people to sign up for your event. Put all these infos together in a poster, print it and hang it all over campus. Send your digital poster with its decription to various chat groups. Pray for at least 10 people to subscribe. Send a p.m. to your contacts if you are afraid that noone will come. Make a schedule of what will happen including an introduction round, a dream trip, time to write down and share ideas, an individual creative crafting, a collective work and a final feedback round. Before the workshop starts, you will need to buy snacks or come up with an easy self-made dish like bread and pesto. To document the workshop, ask a photographer to take photos.

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Enjoy!

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