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Self-Initiated Urban Living and Architectural Interventions

Berlin is thought of as the city of Urban Pioneers, a place where everything is possible and where space can be taken over and transformed. Voids and unused spaces waiting to be occupied, old buildings engaged with new program. The self-determined design of space, building, living and working, be it in the form of co-housing, co-op associations, co-working spaces or other project forms, has produced an architectural diversity and quality in Berlin over the last ten years that is exemplary. In the lecture „SELFMADE CITY “ Kristien Ring will talk about the condition in Berlin and present best-practice case studies that show which qualities have been achieved by self-initiated projects. The positive effects these projects have on their neighborhoods can be implemented on a wider scale for a more sustainable urban development in the future. –Re-programming the City–

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