



BERLIN DESIGN WEEK

#RESILIENCE

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# Call for Entries

## The call for Entries for BERLIN DESIGN WEEK 2023 is open

In the sixth year running, the next BERLIN DESIGN WEEK will take place from May 8 to 17, 2023. Under the theme „Resilience“, the festival will once again focus on design as an impulse-giving force for forward-looking change and the basis for future creative viability. Programme partners can now apply for BERLIN DESIGN WEEK 2023 and contribute to the diversity of the event.

### RESILIENCE

Crises always offer opportunities for change. In the face of area-wide crises affecting our personal, societal, economic, ecological and geological levels, resilience becomes visible. As a sustainable competence not only to deal with crises but also to remain adaptable and resilient in the future under changing conditions. Not a „biting through“ but a putting oneself in a position for positive change and adaptation, as the ability to tolerate uncertainty, to recognize opportunities in crises, and a willingness to transform to ensure stability. „A key factor here is the self-efficacy expectation: ‚I know I can make a difference through my actions.‘ This idea carries through our upcoming festival. Design as a driver of agility, stability, sustainability and innovation potential has a central role to play,“ explains Alexandra Klatt, director of BERLIN DESIGN WEEK. She also calls on everyone to take action. „Not acting is no longer an option.“

### APPLICATIONS

National and international designers, design studios, design collectives, brands, companies, agencies and institutions can register for BERLIN DESIGN WEEK until 28 February 2023 – from start-ups to big players, cultural institutions and universities, scientists and research groups, labs, and newcomers from all industries. Even though the BERLIN DESIGN WEEK programme covers all possible disciplines and aspects of design, BERLIN DESIGN WEEK particularly focusses on experimental projects and concepts that combine research, industry and economy with various aspects of and approaches to design. Special attention will be paid to the support of up-and-coming designers. All information on the application process, selection criteria and costs can be found on the festival’s website at [berlindesignweek.com](http://berlindesignweek.com).

### ABOUT BERLIN DESIGN WEEK

Every spring, BERLIN DESIGN WEEK presents research and design projects that allow us to rethink and shape our future. Over the course of 11 days, exhibitions, talks, presentations, participatory projects and networking events are held across the city, allowing national and international desig-

ners, companies, cultural and research institutions to present their work. The 2022 program included 10 exhibitions, 30 Talks & Panels as well as around 40 other events, presentations, workshops, showrooms and meet & greets from around 150 participants from 42 countries. These came from the sub-disciplines of product design, interior design, social design, healthcare & wellbeing, digital solutions, environmental design, UX, UI, mobility, design concept and even fine art.

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