

# Mainzer Kunstverein Walpodenstrasse 21 e.V.

The Mainzer Kunstverein Walpodenstr. 21 e.V. is a non-profit art organisation with more than 40 members located in Mainz/Germany.

It all started with parties in the underground location at Walpodenstrasse. Then came concerts and exhibitions until 1999 the Mainzer Kunstverein Walpodenstr. 21 e.V. was founded on base of a free art project. Since then this organisation presents his own way of contemporary art with emphasis on experimental and interdisciplinary.

2004 we invented the annual „KunstZwerg“ Art Festival with it's special mix of music, exhibition, performance and film, which is partially supported by the City of Mainz or the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate and which came out to be a constant event in the cultural live of state capital Mainz.

We consider ourselves as an open forum for art and cultural work. According to our worldwide contacts we are able to present exchange exhibitions in differnt media, Art Festivals, workshops and lectures and provide a living network of contemporary art.

In this we do not only work beyond the borders of art disciplines, we also cooperate with other cultural initiatives as the Literaturbüro Rhineland-Palatinate and other organisations.

After a few years working without our own location, since 2008 we finally found a home in the City of Mainz which was then founded as the Walpodenakademie.

The latest news and dates can be found at [www.kunstzwerg.net](http://www.kunstzwerg.net), in our newsletter via [kunstzwerg@arcor.de](mailto:kunstzwerg@arcor.de) or in the Walpodenakademie itself.