



Socially Engaged Arts: Why – How – What



Workshop 1.

Socially Engaged Arts – Why

Why do we work in socially engaged ways?

Finding a common vision.

If we step into the future, how does socially engaged art look? What have we achieved, and how did we get there? In the first workshop of the series – Socially Engaged Arts – Why: Why do we work in socially engaged ways? Finding a common vision – we imagine ourselves in 2036 in order to define the path we want to take today toward the future of socially engaged art.

When: Saturday, 21 February 2026, 3 – 6 pm, followed by an apéro.

Where: Kupper Modern, Zwinglistr. 10, 8004 Zürich.

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Why – How – What

Curated by Nadja Baldini & Lara Sutter

The programme Socially Engaged Arts: Why – How – What aims to create contact zones and invites collective reflection on socially engaged arts today.

Its point of departure is the exhibition Violent Holes by Raphael Perret and his collaboration with Club La Fafa – a socially engaged artistic practice in dialogue with society and transformation.

In three workshops – Why, How, What – we will jointly explore, visualise, and discuss how art can have an impact within communities and across different creative fields: as a form of participation and change. The workshops are conceived as a laboratory for exchange, questions, and new perspectives.

The workshops are aimed at everyone who is interested in the interplay between art and society, works artistically in a socially engaged way, or is curious and wants to exchange ideas, think together and develop new concepts.

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Workshop 2.

**How does socially engaged art work
in practice?**

Tools, methods, and experiences.

**When: Friday, 27 March 2026, 4 – 7 pm,
followed by an apéro**

Workshop 3.

What emerges from socially engaged art?

**Bring your concepts and examples
and find collaboration.**

**When: Friday, 17 April 2026, 4 – 7 pm,
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