



SCENES OF TEMPTATIONS

AN ART PROJECT BY YUKA OYAMA UND AXEL RUOFF

We, artists Yuka Oyama and Axel Ruoff create sculptures and videos, which are inspired by the drawings and stories etc. that we collect. The first part of our new project **“Scenes of Temptations”** will be presented during 48 Stunden Neukölln an arts festival in Berlin. Afterwards, the project will be developed into sculptures, videos, and installations.

Thank you for sharing your stories and ideas with us!

BACKGROUND:

A stepmother disguises herself and offers an apple with a tempting voice. Snow White bites into an apple like Adam and falls into a deep sleep. She is placed in a glass coffin until a prince abducts her. In fairytales a tempter is perceived in two extreme poles such as a **devil** and a **savior**.

QUESTIONS:

PLEASE DRAW OR DESCRIBE A SCENE OF TEMPTATION AND/OR SEDUCTION WHICH REALLY HAPPENED OR IS IN YOUR OWN FANTASIES.

- **Who is a tempter/seducer?** A person, an object, a group, a thought, an ideology, etc. Is there a tempter/seducer and an object of temptation/seduction (step mother – an apple)?
- **What does a tempter/seducer say?** How do you react? Do you give in or do you fight back? What dialogue will be exchanged and what does the conflict look like?
- **What are the crucial factors of the temptation/seduction?** What techniques of temptations and seductions are there?

CAN WE CONTACT YOU FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS?

PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.

TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

Your answers will be kept confidential and anonymous!

PLEASE SEND YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY JUNE 1:

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YOU CAN ALSO DROP YOUR ANSWERS INTO A DEDICATED POST BOX IN THE BERLINER STADT MISSION.

Thank you very much for your interest and contributions!

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