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## • FROM BERLIN TO LA, FEBRUARY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2016 •

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Berlin, Germany and Los Angeles, California are sister cities; in the past few years, the manpower and cultural flows between them have grown beyond expectations, with LA becoming a cultural hype capital in the US the same way that Berlin has in Europe.

*From Berlin to LA* is a two-day event taking place in several LA venues on February 5th and 6th; the project is initiated by Your Mom's Agency in Berlin in partnership with the Goethe-Institut-LA, Raumfeld and Bold LA, and will showcase the growing bond between electronic musicians in Berlin and LA - a bond that goes beyond touring on both sides as musicians exchange scene and tech intel, and absorb each other's culture.

*From Berlin to LA* addresses electronic music enthusiasts of different horizons and ages thanks to panels and workshops about DJing or digital production, projections, live and DJ sets with a new tech twist or an old-school flair showcasing Berlin or Berlin-influenced electronic music ranging from electronica new beats, to house, techno and experimental.

*From Berlin to LA* is initiated by **Your Mom's Agency** from Berlin, with the support of the **Goethe-Institut**, **Bold LA** and **Raumfeld**, as well as **shesaid.so**, **Grimy**, **Native Instruments**, **XLR8R**, **FoF**, **Barkin Kitchen**, **Discogs** and **Amoeba**.



Participating artists and technologists are:
Anna Cavazos (NYC/LA/Berlin): producer, DJ, vocalist
Carlos Oblivion & Black Replica (Detroit/Berlin/LA): producers, DJ, vocalist
Dersu (Berlin/LA, Vice): DJ, producer
Katie Otro (LA/Berlin/Ibiza): DJ, producer
Lucky Paul (Auckland/Berlin/LA): producer
Masha (LA, Dig Deeper): LA scene rep, DJ
Mor Elian (Tel Aviv/LA/Berlin, Prime Numbers): DJ, producer
Perera Elsewhere (London/Berlin, LA label FoF): singer-songwriter, producer, DJ
Robot Koch (Berlin/LA, Monkeytown): producer, composer
Simonne Jones (LA/Berlin): singer-songwriter, producer
2ernell & Son (LA, Grimy): DJ, vinyl expert
19<sup>th</sup> Moon (Berlin/LA): singer-songwriter, producer

### PROGRAM

All events are free with pre-registration via <u>http://yourmomsagency.com/fromberlintola-program-rsvp</u>.

Journalists and bloggers are invited to all events as priority guests.

• Pre-shows in Berlin

**Saturday 12.12**: first public announcement of the project with musical tech demos including Simonne Jones' life sampling project and Berlin experimental legend Bob Rutman's live showcase at **Soho House**.

Friday 12.18: Robot Koch live at the Raumfeld store in Bikini Berlin.

Thursday 02.04: Simonne Jones full band show at Tausend.

#### • Friday 02.05 in LA

**2pm:** workshops all afternoon at the **Goethe-Institut** with Stem files mixing demo by Native, Carlos Oblivion (digital production with Native), Lucky Paul (live sampling and building a synth from scratch) & Anna Cavazos (voice treatment with Native). A Q&A precedes each workshop. **7pm:** Pre-show with Carlos Oblivion & Black Replica, 19<sup>th</sup> Moon, followed by Berlin: *Symphony of a Great City (Berlin: Die Sinfonie der Grosstadt*, by Walther Ruttmann 1927) projection with live improvisation by Lucky Paul & Friends at the Goethe-Institut auditorium.

8pm: Robot Koch full live band show at the Villa Aurora.

**10pm:** After show with Robot Koch live PA, and DJ sets by Anna Cavazos, Katie Otro and Mor Elian at **The Standard, Hollywood**.

#### Saturday 02.06 in LA

**2pm:** workshops all afternoon at the **Goethe-Institut** with Perera Elsewhere (digital production for teens & adults), Zernell & Son (crate-digging supported by Discogs & Amoeba, DJing with vinyl long demo/dance floor for kids & teens), Katie Otro (producing for teens and adults with Native in Spanish) • This is a family afternoon, children from 8 to 18 are welcome.

**8pm:** gathering at **Bold Space DT**, across the Ace Hotel, with panel about visions of the Berlin scene from LA hosted by shesaid.so and XLR8R.

**10pm:** club night Yowsah! at the **Ace Hotel DT** hosted by Kim Anh with DJ sets by Perera Elsewhere, Masha and Dersu feat 19<sup>th</sup> Moon live vox.

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