

Microplastic and Medusae – Expeditions into H₂O



In the Winter Semester 2017/2018, students of the Berlin University of the Arts (UdK) and the Technical University of Berlin (TU) will embark together on a travel assignment to research the hotly debated topic of "microplastics". They will track down these microscopic synthetic particles that have been detected in oceans, rivers, marine animals, etc. Abrasions of our "plastic society" which may also constitute a risk to human health?

In the first phase of the seminar, the students will visit the magic underwater world of the medusae during a behind the scenes tour of the Berlin Aquarium guided by expert aquatic caretakers. Subsequently, the students will travel to different German research institutes where they will dive, together with the scientists, into the current laboratory practice on "microplastics". In the second part of the seminar, the students will be faced with the task of transforming their experiences into an artistic-scientific concept. The project processes and the resulting works shall be presented in a final exhibition.

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Teaching

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