

## Presentation of the Catalogue, Talk & Film\*

Sunday, 13.9., 17h, Studio Susanne Kessler  
Cotheniusstr. 3 (3. Hof), 10407 Berlin

The catalogue accompanies the exhibition »Susanne Kessler - About Roots and Borders« at the Conseil de l'Europe (Council of Europe) in Strasbourg. Due to Corona, the exhibition (originally planned from 31.8. to 25.9.2020) has been postponed to 2021. The catalogue with texts of Kathrin Merkle (Head of Culture and Cultural Heritage, Council of Europe), Sabine Urban (PhD, Prof. emeritus of the University of Strasbourg) und Christoph Tannert (Curator and Author, Berlin) is already published and will be presented during the Artweek Berlin in September.

The German-Italian artist Susanne Kessler is not only socialized by having lived during certain periods of her life in France, England and Italy, but also by exhibiting in many European countries. At the time of the Berlin Wall, Kessler studied in West-Berlin. These early experiences are still filtered in her installations and works especially on the subject of »Grenze« (border) or »common ground«, in such works as »Europa«, »Jerusalem« or »Mappa Mundi«. Border (delimit, exclude, connect), dialogue, interaction, distance, space and overcoming space are the central aesthetic-political questions. Critically and playfully, Kessler mixes reality and fiction by advocating an unbiased thinking space. Each of her cartographies has a counter-model to the conventions in science and politics.

Art In Flow Publisher and interested parties will celebrate the catalogue release in Susanne Kessler's Berlin studio during the Artweek (10.-13.9.2020). The release will be accompanied by a talk and a film »The Jerusalem Project« (Peter Holtfreter).

\*The event takes place in accordance with the SARS-CoV-2 containment measures ordinance of the state of Berlin valid at that time.

### **REGISTRATION**

Due to the hygiene measures, registration is required by Sunday, 6 Sept. 20. Please send an email with name, phone number and email to [suskessler@gmail.com](mailto:suskessler@gmail.com). The number of places is limited. The event will take place in the yard and the studio - we are looking forward to seeing you!

More information to the catalogue: <https://www.artinflow.de/en/susanne-kessler/>  
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