

# Unlock Book Fair + Urban Art Biennale 2026 — Programme · Slim Printout · Friday

Völklinger Hütte · 8–10 May 2026

## FRIDAY 8 MAY

Book Fair: 13:00–18:30  
Stage: 13:30–18:30  
Cinema Room: 17:00–18:30

### STAGE

#### LAUNCHES 1 — 13:30–14:30

- 13:30** **Tag Spotlight #6: Romantic Era Tourist Marks in Egypt (Urbanario Books & Hitzerot)** magazine launch · 7 min · with co-author Hania El Houry (LB/DE)
- 13:37** **Detective Show X** book launch · 15 min · with co-author Robert Kaltenhäuser (DE)
- 13:52** **PlayBomb Vol.4** magazine launch · 7 min · with author & publisher Diego Verdes (ES)
- 13:59** **Malicia (Ediciones Raritas)** comic book launch · 7 min · with author Malicia (ES)
- 14:06** **Alain Rault (Power Vision)** book launch · 7 min · with publisher Espack (FR)
- 14:13** **Ausreißen (Doppelhand)** book launch · 7 min · with publishers Sebastian & Fabian (DE)
- 14:20** **ML7–Metro Lisboa** book launch · 7 min · with author & publisher Pedro Esteves (PT)

#### TALKS 1 — 14:45–15:45

- 14:45** **Archiving the Underground: 30 Years of Art Crimes and the Digital Evolution of Graffiti** talk · 30 min · with Jon Phillips (US)
- 15:15** **Les Chroniques de Fink (Glob'Writer'z)** talk · 30 min · with Fink (FR)

#### LAUNCHES 2 — 16:00–17:30

- 16:00** **Uyuni (Glob'Writer'z)** book launch · 7 min · with author Fink (FR)
- 16:07** **Zaunwaffel (GE.RÄ.T. Verlag)** zine launch · 7 min · with author Hans Ostapenko (DE)
- 16:14** **Battering Ram of Imagination (Utopia Libri, CZ)** book presentation · 7 min · with author Vladimír Turner (CZ)
- 16:21** **Section 63 (Velocity Press)** UK Rave Flyers 1988–1989 (Velocity Press) · book launches · 7 min each · with publisher Colin Steven (UK)
- 16:35** **Backjumps Magazine 1994–2000 (Bald Books)** book launch · 7 min · with publisher Ruediger Glatz (DE)
- 16:42** **Moscow Graffiti: Language and Subculture (Routledge)** book launch · 15 min · with Susan Hansen (representing Routledge), author John Bushnell (US, video) and Igor Ponosov (RU)
- 16:57** **Lawless (Doppelhand)** book launch · 7 min · with publishers Sebastian & Fabian (DE)
- 17:04** **Spraytrains Vol. 9** magazine launch · 7 min · with author & publisher Chiara (IT)
- 17:11** **Coast Kings** book launch · 7 min · with author & publisher Tom Dartnell (UK)
- 17:18** **Peinture libre (Skira)** book launch · 7 min · with author OX (FR)

#### PHOTO PANEL — 17:45–18:30

- 17:45** **Graffiti and Photography** panel · 45 min · with Alex FaKso (UK), Sascha Blasche (DE), Ruediger Glatz (DE)

### CINEMA ROOM

- 17:00** **Urban Disobedience Toolkit** screening · 88 min · with director Vladimír Turner (CZ)

**BOOK SIGNINGS**

**14:30** **ML7–Metro Lisboa** book signing · 60 min · publisher stall · with author & publisher Pedro Esteves (PT)

**TOURS**

**14:00** **City Tour** tour · 45 min · **outdoors** · with curator Mathieu Tremblin (FR)

**WISSENSART PROGRAMME**

**19:30** **Optische Schreie** screening · 90 min · **Kino Achteinhalb, Saarbrücken** · with director Lovorka Peric-Hassler (HR/DE), moderator KP Flügel

**21:00** **Post-screening discussion** 30 min · **Kino Achteinhalb** · with the director and KP Flügel

**AUTOMAT OPENING**

**19:30** **Opening @ Automat, Saarbrücken** parallel event

**ONGOING (ALL 3 DAYS)**

**Street Calligraphy Residency** results of artist residency · by the book tables · with Pablo Tomek (FR) and Alexandre 'Mosa87' Bavard (FR)

**Zuhause Card Game** game demonstration · publisher stall · with Katya Craftsova (UA)

**REMIO's stall — colouring drop-in** drop-in for kids · publisher stall · with REMIO (NO)