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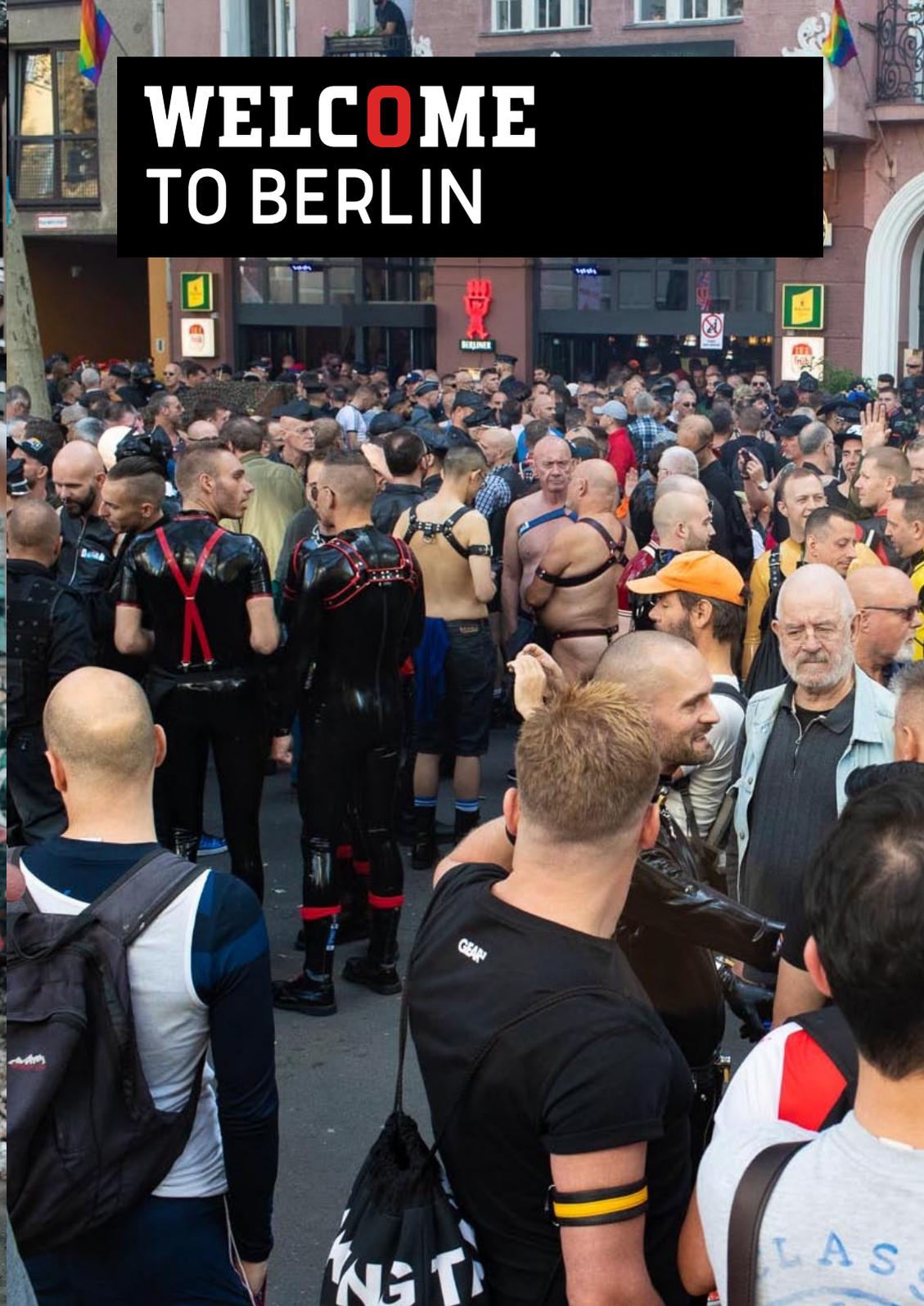
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# WELCOME TO BERLIN TO PARTY OR NOT TO PARTY

What a year we have had - and it isn't over yet. When the Covid-19 pandemic started in early 2020 we all thought it might be over soon. Damn, were we wrong.

Here in Europe DARKLANDS in March 2020 in Antwerp has been the last big party. Back then fetish folks from all over Europe were asking themselves how the year might continue. Most of us thought we will get thru the pandemic quickly like we have done with SARS and other virus outbreaks.

In March 2020 we decided to postpone our decision to summer, if and how we can celebrate FOLSOM EUROPE 2020. But in May we already realized that there won't be any chance to have a party week with ten thousands of international visitors in September. In fact, we haven't even seen many international guests in our communities at all ever since. And even our communities all had to go into a long lock down. Too long - and some of our beloved spots haven't survived the financial disaster.

So in February 2021 we were sitting together and had a long discussion what to do with FOLSOM EUROPE 2021. We were at the beginning of the 3rd wave in Europe and it was crystal clear, that a street fair could have not been organized again under such conditions.

But at the end of that meeting and many others following since, we realized that a second VIRTUAL FOLSOM EUROPE like in 2020 would have been a heart breaking experience and a big disappointment for most. So we decided to wait and see

as we knew that time is on our side and summer might bring a change in the development of the pandemic.

And it seems like we were right.

Thanks to the german-turkish BioNTech founders and other brilliant scientists the world has seen a record fast development and production of a new vaccine. Suddenly we all know what mRNA stands for. Honestly a miracle and relief for the world that deserves more than just a thank you.

A miracle and relief for the whole world? Unfortunately not. We see some awesome progress in Europe, North America and some other countries. But a lot of countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia are still waiting for vaccines and it will clearly take at least until the end of 2021 before the majority of human mankind will get help. So we are very privileged if we live in communities where we already get vaccinations. And we can only encourage you to get it if you have the chance.

It is also the main key for our concept this year. If the street fair can take place, it will be different than the past years and it will have some limitations for sure.

Do we already know if we can party or not? Well, that is a complicated question. The good news is that our Schöneberg district - the heart of LGBTIQ\* Berlin - has reopened. Hotels are open again and so are shops, restaurants and bars.

Right now you can enjoy the shops and terraces without a test but still need tests and face limited sitting capacity on the inside of bars and restaurants. Crowded full bars as we normally see them in Berlin are still far away to imagine. And so are clubs to party.

On the other hand the progress of the pandemic is really fast these days. Our Covid-19 incidence is on record low levels again and the state of Berlin is removing more and more restrictions. At the moment it looks like street fairs might get permissions very soon again. But for now no one can say if that includes the obligation of masks and distancing as well. That would be a quiet difficult challenge for all event producers.

So we need to wait and see. At the moment we are optimistic that we can produce our street fair, offer some bus and boat sightseeing tours, guide some puppy walks thru the district and promote the legendary Classic meets Fetish concerts. But if there will be overcrowded bars again and if and how clubs can open for indoor parties is still impossible to say. Not to talk about a fourth wave maybe coming in fall... Let's hope we are faster than the virus! At the end we have to go on with our wait and see plan - no matter how much we hate it. We have done all paper work for the city and official departments. We are preparing for all the infrastructure. And we and the city know that we have to make a final decision no later than 6 weeks before FOLSOM EUROPE. That is a hard deadline. So let's go on crossing our fingers.

If the street fair will happen, it will be different for sure. We will def. see less vendors this year, we might even get a limitation of max. capacity. All depending on the legal rules in summer/fall 2021 in Berlin and Germany.

The best way to help us is: GET VACCINATED! We have prepared a hygiene concept that allows vaccinated and negative-tested adults as well as those that have a legal documentation of recovery to join our street fair.

But in theory it could be that the city will allow such mass events for vaccinated people only. We will prepare a test center if needed where you could get a test THE DAY BEFORE if you are not vaccinated and carry a legal documentation

of recovery. At the end there might be lots of bureaucracy to get into the fair. So please help us by reducing the complexity as much as possible. If you can get vaccinated do so to protect yourself and us!

Talking about helping. We were struggling a lot during the last year. We had almost zero income but still a lot of running costs. We have reduced them as much as possible and received some awesome support of our fans from all over the world. Around 15,000 € have been raised thru charity in cooperation with ALPHATRIBE magazine. We are very thankful and touched about all your support. Without that we would have not been able to continue. Beside of all these donations we also received outstanding support from some sponsors who love FOLSOM EUROPE as much as you do and who were signing some really cool sponsorship deals to keep us alive.

This was a great signal especially during a year where we also had lots of partners and friends who were sorry but not able to support us this year as they are fighting hard to keep their businesses alive and save hundreds and thousands of jobs. We have the fullest understanding for all of them and try our best to bring back the old business to all of them - by producing our street fair again this September.

So we hope to see you in September in Berlin. It might be a different experience this year and we cannot guarantee anything than working hard and not giving up these days.

We are fighting for our FOLSOM EUROPE week because we do want to welcome you back to Berlin. And we want you to get out and proud in any single bar, restaurant, café, sex shop, book store, fetish shop and hotel.

Because you need to get your life back - and our community needs you and (let's be honest) your money to survive and save the LGBTIQ\* community that we all love so much.

See you soon in Berlin. We missed you so badly during the last 15 months.

Stay safe - stay healthy!  
The board and the members of Folsom Europe e.V.

# The fairy tale FOLSOM EUROPE HOW DID IT ALL START?

In 2003 our founder and Berlin native Daniel Rüster came back from Dore Alley street fair in San Francisco. He has visited multiple Folsom and Dore Alley street fairs the years before and has been quiet melancholic on the return flight to Germany that summer. He was missing something like that in Europe and got inspired to do such an event here as well.

Friends of him have just founded CLAW in Cleveland the year before and Los Angeles also came up with a leather street fair on Santa Monica Blvd.

So the time was right to start something new and his friends in the US showed him: all you need is the will to do it and some friends along your side.

He contacted Jürgen Rentzel - the chief editor of the german BOX magazine in Cologne - with his ideas and he loved that dream.

They both decided to come up with a concept and applied for legal rights in San Francisco. The folks at the Bay Area were also convinced about that idea and the concept from Germany.

Berlin has been chosen to be the place to host the third official Folsom event starting in 2004. Back then there was also an official event in Toronto called Folsom Fair North - which did survive for a few years only. Whereas the also well known Folsom East in New York City has never been an official Folsom event, but has a friendly connection with the Folsom family nowadays.

In 2021 Folsom Down Under will premiere in Melbourne and make the family around the world complete. Looking at FOLSOM EUROPE nowadays one might think: of course such an event could only be held in Berlin, the world's capital of fetish and kink. But back in 2003 the situation was quiet different.

Amsterdam was the place to be in Europe for leather and fetish folks in the 80s and 90s. Cologne was the new star in Germany for lots of gays and bears. And London is - of course - always a hot place for events.

So Daniel and Jürgen were discussing all the pro's and con's of those four cities as the new Folsom event was supposed to be a european one - not just a german one.

But at the end they decided to run it in Berlin where they saw the biggest potential for the coming years and decades.

Can you imagine that back in 2003 there was only RoB Berlin and Mister B in Schöneberg - and Blackstyle and Leathers in East Berlin - among very few other fetish stores all over the city?

Schöneberg was not the hot spot back then, but it had it's tradition and legacy since the Golden Twenties and some really cool bars that still exist today. The quick success of FOLSOM EUROPE changed the district quiet rapidly.



The bar and enterprise owners in Schöneberg believed in the ideas of that fair and supported the organizing club from the beginning. Hand in hand they made it the biggest european fetish event within 3 years only.

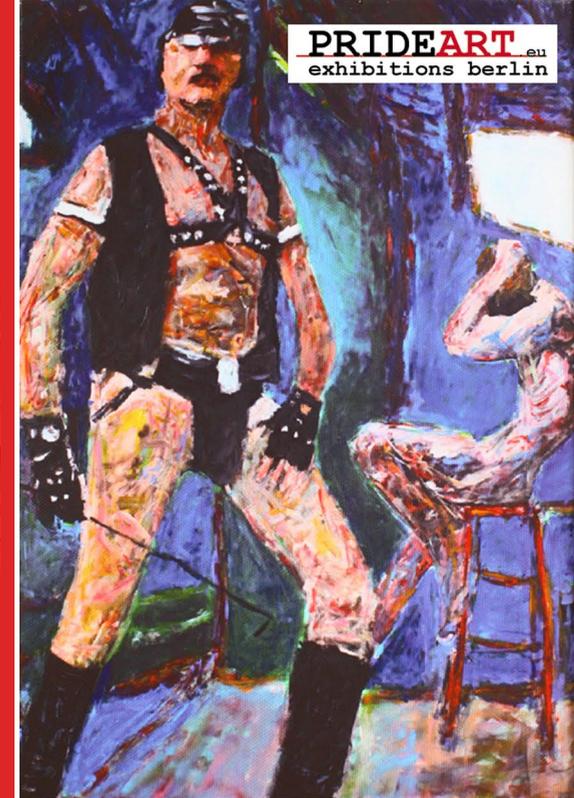
Nowadays dozens of shops, bars, clubs, galleries and cafés in Schöneberg and other Berlin districts profit from the huge success of the event. Berlin became - once again after the 1920's - the place to be.

And the Folsom week is the biggest money maker in the gay district during the whole year. Millions and millions of Euros save countless jobs, support the businesses and bring millions of tax Euros for the city, too.

The Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and this year showed clearly how much Berlin needs its tourists and Folsom fans from all over the world. Without them, Berlin looks quiet sad.

That's why we all work hard to be back this September - cause Berlin misses its friends and family members.

FOLSOM EUROPE is definetly a shining story of glory that has been written in less than twenty years only. Simply because some guys believed in fairy tales.



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Freitag	10. Sept 2021	14.00-17.00	Workshop Lino Reduction Printing
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The street fair FOLSOM EUROPE and some of the official events are organized by the non-profit organization Folsom Europe e.V. in Berlin. Our club has been founded in 2003 and it is registered to the courts of Berlin.

Together with our mother organization Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco we hold lots of legal rights and trade marks connected with the name FOLSOM in the European Union to protect the Folsom family from third party interests.

The non-profit is represented by a board of (normally) four people.

Around 70 people and non-profit organizations from Europe are currently a member of our club. They come together once a year for a general assembly in Berlin where they decide about the general concept for the coming year and where they select which organizations will get donations from our organization that we and the Sisters of the Order of Perpetual Indulgenz Berlin have collected at our gates at the street fair.

They vote for a new board and the cash control committee for the coming year, as well.

In general, everybody can become a member of our club, although the terms and bylaws and our general assembly are in German only, due to legal circumstances.

If you are interested to become a member you can find more information on our webpage [www.folsomeurope.berlin](http://www.folsomeurope.berlin)

Beside of our members we are also dependent on the dozens of volunteers that show up at the fair every year.

Without their generous support during set-up, closing and the fair hours we could not produce a street fair and multiple other events of that size.

Maybe you wanna donate two or more of your hours in Berlin that weekend to support us with some volunteering work. It is very appreciated and a great symbol for our community working hand in hand.

So if you want to help and receive the famous FOLSOM EUROPE staff t-shirt in return, please step up and get in touch with us via [office@folsomeurope.berlin](mailto:office@folsomeurope.berlin)



Sa. Sept. 11

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FOLSOM EUROPE would not exist without any sponsors and partners.

We always got a lot of support from our community since the premiere in 2004. Events like ours cannot be produced without the financial support of our sponsors or the great connections of our partners.

In 2004 we started our fair and we were wondering how difficult it might be to get the attention of the potential partners and sponsors in our community.

Because at the end we are all competing for the same group of companies that have the possibilities to support the mega events in our community.

Of course we all aim for cash support. And we have seen a lot of support from international companies like the flagships enterprises of our leather and fetish community and worldwide acting companies like breweries.

But for us the co-operations are much more than a way to co-finance our enormous costs for the yearly street fair.

A lot of partners offer us great public awareness. It all started with BOX and recon that help us to get big within 3 years only. Nothing pays off more than good PR.

But the sponsorship and partnership co-operations aren't one way streets. For our organization it is very important to also make sure that our sponsors and partners also get the recognition

they deserve in return for their generosity. Therefore we will intensify the focus on making our great co-operations more public. Cause all these companies also have to work hard to be able to support countless events all over the world and help them to exist - just like they do with us.

We want to be honest: after the cancellation of our street fair in 2020 and the enormous effects of the worldwide pandemic we were concerned if and how the sponsors will be able to come back or remain to support us.

But the response was breathtaking and very touching. Of course they also have to face lots of challenges these days.

But they also want to make a clear statement how important events like FOLSOM EUROPE and many others are. Cause at the end their costumers are also our costumers. And we both share the goal of making our customers as happy as we can. Which is even more important these days than ever before...

We would like to thank all our sponsors, partners and the companies who placed their ads here in this magazine.

You also find more information about the 2021 sponsors and partners on our webpage and our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

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# EVENTS IN 2021

## A QUICK OVERVIEW OF OUR POSSIBLE EVENTS

Normally you do find a printed program in lots of bars and shops from Easter on. And we do show that program online as well.

Well, the bars and shops were all closed during Easter and a reliable program cannot be released before we all know which events will get a permit and which will not.

So that's why we have decided to go different ways this year.

Instead of a pocket guide with a long schedule we decided to publish an online magazine this year which allows us to give you some ideas what happens behind the walls. A format that we can use to write longer articles and that we normally cannot do in a small pocket guide.

A full schedule of all events (especially those ones that will take place at bars and clubs) will be published in July 2021 - online on our webpage and on our social media accounts.

But we do want to give you a rough overview of official FOLSOM EUROPE events that you can most likely expect from our 2021 edition:

### THURSDAY, 9th of September

**Daytime Walking Tour** thru Schöneberg.  
Location and time: tba.

**Classic meets Fetish Concert.**  
15:00-17:30 / 20:00-22:30  
Location: Zwölf-Apostel-Kirche

### FRIDAY, 10th of September

**Daytime Walking Tour** thru Schöneberg.  
Location and time: tba.

**Daytime Bus Sightseeing Tour.**  
Location and time: tba.

**Nighttime Bus Sightseeing Tour.**  
Location and time: tba.

22:00 **REVOLVER Party** (depending on city permit).  
Location: Sage Club

### SATURDAY, 11th of September

12:00-21:00 **FOLSOM EUROPE street fair.**  
Location: Fuggerstr./Welserstr.

22:00 **PIG Party** (depending on city permit).  
Location: tba.

### SUNDAY, 12TH of September

**Daytime Boat Party Tour.**  
Location and time: tba.

Fur the full program and updates please check our webpage and social media accounts again in July and August.

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# DANIEL DUMONT

## A LEGEND THAT WE MISS

Lots of our FOLSOM EUROPE visitors of the past years might have seen him on our street fair: Daniel Dumont - the master of the bullwhip.



Daniel Dumont (1959 - 2020)

We do remember the very first year he attended with his shows on our event. As correct as Daniel has always been he of course asked for permission to do his shows on our streets and we agreed under the condition that the whip does not cut into the skin of his models and no blood will be visible.

We called it „Jugendschutz“ in public - you might call it very german.

But Daniel understood us. He was a born Belgium and a passionate european citizen - but he also loved the german order. Which did not stop him to make fun of us and our german rules - of course.

We knew Daniel even from the years before FOLSOM EUROPE started.

He has served our community for more than a decade as the Secretary of the ECMC. He has also been a member of the Board of Governors of the Leather Hall of Fame, the President of MSC Belgium and a two times judge at IMrL - but most important: a sweetheart and a dear friend to all of us.

Daniel loved to meet people, to connect strangers to each other and to network. He was a huge supporter of FOLSOM EUROPE and visiting Berlin has always been a must do on his travel schedules. And his belgian chocolates that he always brought as a gift were very well appreciated by all of his countless friends.

Daniel Dumont died in March 2020 just a few days after his last birthday party with lots of friends in Antwerp. He has been one of the first we lost to Covid- 19 and unfortunately not the last one. We miss him so badly and will never forget him. For the next street fair we will find a way to honor and remember him. It will be done in co-operation with all our visitors who knew and miss him as well.

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# CLASSIC MEETS FETISH

## THE ORIGINAL IN BERLIN

We are very happy as well as proud that this year's concert Classic Meets Fetish will take place in Schöneberg's Zwölf-Apostel-Kirche (in English, Church of the Twelve Apostles), only about 5 minutes walk from the underground station Nollendorfplatz and Berlin's main gay quarter.

This church, built 1871 - 74, is not only supported by a lively parish, but also supports a lively parish by working with the homeless and taking care of street sex workers. Only a stone's throw away from the hotspot of street prostitution on Kurfürstenstraße, members of the church community regularly distribute free condoms to drug addicts and prostitutes.

Above all, the Zwölf-Apostel-Kirche is nationally renowned for its church music: It has at its disposal a 50-person choir, led by choirmaster and organist Christoph Hagemann, who also offers courses on how to read music, sing from sight as well as in vocal training. In 2009 his chamber choir recorded their first CD with Händels Messiah. The parish also works with Berlin's very first gay man's choir „Männer-Minne“ and the homeless choir „Straßenchor“.

On the night of the concert you will certainly notice the windows, which are under official monumental protection. In 1948 the church windows, which had been blown out when the church was hit during an air raid in the Second World War, were replaced with gin bottles donated from a spirits factory. These can still be seen in the gallery windows of the side aisles and in several other places.

The church also boasts a Schurke organ which was installed in 1968 and integrates elements of the French-Romantic organ building tradition. It was completely overhauled in 1991-1993 and expanded by one register and a combination system control.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you to this sacred church on the evening of 6 September 2021. Needless to say, we ask our esteemed concert guests to wear appropriate fetish clothing and to dress respectfully. We would specifically like to draw your attention to the fact that this concert is a cultural charity event and not a sex party!



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# VOLUNTEERING

## SORRY, BUT WE NEED YOU!

We know, we know - there are more appealing words than volunteering. Especially in our community where sex appeal is something else.

But guess what: none of our events would be there for you without the support of our volunteers. NONE!

Of course it sounds like more fun to have another beer on a Friday night, to sleep a bit longer on Saturday or to be ready early to party at PIG after the fair.

But if we don't find enough volunteers year by year then there won't be a FOLSOM EUROPE week. So maybe you want to try a shift of two hours this year. Maybe you want to give back to our great community or you want to meet the sexy guys behind Europe's No.1 leather and fetish event. Lots of volunteers who did try it did come back the year after.

Cause they loved it - and they loved the famous t-shirts that only volunteers get in return for their duty. Those you cannot buy anywhere!

All we need from you are two hours on duty - or more if you feel like.

Either on Friday afternoon or evening to prepare the leather flags or help us with the test center logistics (no medical work - don't worry).

Or on Saturday early morning to get up the barricades and the Volunteer/VIP area, where all of our volunteers get free drinks, free snacks and access to a separated toilet all Saturday long.

And if you prefer sleeping longer maybe helping us by closing the fair on Saturday evening is a better alternative for you.

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# PIG FOR PRO'S THE PARTY THAT MADE HISTORY

With the beginning of the street fair in 2004 came along the birth of a new party.



No, it was not the PIG party during the first year -it all started as Project PIG.

When we came up with our plans for the 2004 premiere we knew that we didn't have the capacity to also produce the parties for Friday and Saturday night. But of course a fetish weekend needs big parties along the fair.

So we were happy to get an offer from an independent business man from Berlin who had experience in the fetish world and seemed to be the right one to do our parties. But he struggled financially even before the first FOLSOM EUROPE weekend and that's how the owners from RoB Berlin did get involved with the Saturday party during the first year.

They literally saved our asses by investing lots of money to cover the miss-management of our

business partner and we were more than thankful for their help.

Can you imagine the premiere of our weekend with some last minute cancellations of the parties? Honestly, we don't even want to think about how badly this would have changed our early years of growing into success. So it was crystal clear for us that we would continue the co-operation with RoB Berlin during the years after as they saved our premiere and of course they also deserved a chance to cover for their financial losses in 2004.

From 2005 on, the Saturday night party continued as PIG - PIG only...

Back then we also started a co-operation with Mister B Amsterdam and Berlin.



They already has a successful party history with an event called PERVERTS.

A party that took place twice a year - once in Amsterdam and once in Berlin. We convinced them to do a third one each year and gave them the exclusive rights for the FOLSOM party on Friday nights.



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For years and years those two parties - PERVERTS and PIG - were setting new standards of kinky parties.

Mister B, RoB Berlin and recon (who became the co-partner of RoB for the PIG party) were magicians who produced legendary parties for many years.

While PERVERTS used mainly the Glashaus @ Arena for their parties with round about 1,500 kinksters for the warming-up, PIG was looking for new and unique locations every year. Back then Berlin was „poor but sexy“ as our former and openly gay Lord Mayor of Berlin called our city. The economy was down, the unification was a huge challenge for the city.

But there was also something good in that poor status back then: the city was full of empty factories and industrial buildings and that allowed the PIG guys the luxury of choosing new party spots year by year. With the grand highlight where more than 5,000 guys partied wild at the Heizkraftwerk Rummelsburg - an old thermal power station in East Berlin. That building was empty and quiet off.

Oswin (RoB) and Antoin (recon) were setting up a kinkster wonderland in a building that had no stairs (with all the emergency exits on the second level!) and no infrastructure inside and outside at all. But at the end none of our wildest dreams were unfulfilled.

It was the most expensive PIG party and they raised zero profit at the end, as they needed shuttle busses and a hell of technical stuff being delivered in countless trucks. But that one party was the Big Bang where people still talk about until today.

It was definitely worth all the sweat and tears. Berlin has changed - and so has the PIG party. It is now a city of prosperity and gentrification problems like NYC, Paris or London. Empty fabrics and industrial buildings are no longer existing.



That's why we are very happy to call the ALTE MÜNZE our home for a few years already - a mint from the 1930's that offers lots of space for wild sex, fun and great music.

Outstanding DJs were always - and still are - a signature element of that party. And so it is no surprise to us that still 2,500 to 3,000 fetish folks find their way year by year to the legendary PIG party. RoB Berlin (nowadays known as R&Co) and recon have given their party into the hands of some new/old friends of our family who are producing the event for some years already. And Ole and Alain do a great job.

The PERVERTS guys stopped their parties in Amsterdam and Berlin some years ago as well - but with the Revolver party at the famous KitKatClub we have found an extraordinary partner for our Friday's party as well.

So the future of our wild parties is secure and we guess you can't wait to be back to those world-famous events - just like us...

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# SOCIAL PROJECTS

## A CO-OPERATION MADE BY HEAVEN?

When we started FOLSOM EUROPE in 2004 we also started a huge campaign of support from our community - for our community.

The original Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco included an idea that has been something very new for us in Europe. They were asking all their visitors to help them to raise a lot of money for social projects that needed help.

It is always a great pleasure for everyone to join a streetfair, to celebrate with friends and enjoy a drink under the sun.

But isn't it even better when we also take care of others that do not have the possibilities we have? Charity has always been a large private duty in the US - very different than over here in Europe.

But we think that we should not leave all the responsibility of supporting those who need it the most to the state only.

And that's how most of our visitors from all over the world obviously see it as well.

They kindly donate at the gates year by year - since 2004 we collected already more than 300,000 € that we could donate to projects who needed our help.

Even if that is a small fraction compared to our mother event Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco, the amount donated at the gates rises year by year. In 2019 during our last street fair we were able to collect 34,000 € already. A great development and a generous gesture of our Folsom family.

So who are these projects that we support? Well, that's easy to answer. All projects in Europe - no matter if from our LGBTIQ+ community or not - that support those dealing with HIV and AIDS do qualify to get our support.

We have seen a diverse group of different projects. From local organizations of our community in Germany to a kindergarten in Berlin that includes kids with HIV.

From a project of real sisters in the Ukraine to projects in Western and Southern Europe. But we want to go more international. So if you do know of any local projects in your city or village that would qualify then please contact them. Tell them about our donation program and ask them to get in touch with us.

The more projects we can offer to the general assembly of our club once a year to pick organizations we want to support the better.

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The donations at our gates are collected by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

These sisters are an awesome and unique institution that our community knows for decades already.

When HIV and AIDS attacked our community in the 80s men, women and queers around the globe were coming together to support those who needed help as the public support for those with HIV/AIDS was not existing back then.

They were combining their fight for support with a unique way for safer sex campaigns.

The sister always knew how to approach people of all communities, all ages and made no difference between sexuality, gender or color. Even back then in 1979 when the first order in San Francisco has been founded.

FOLSOM EUROPE always profited a lot from the Berlin house of the sisters. They did not only help us with collecting the donations but they were also a member of our organization from the very first year on.

What makes their campaign in Berlin very unique is the idea to also include all the title holders with the collecting „duty“ at the gates.

So you do not only find those glamorous sisters at our gates but also all those handsome tittle holders that fly to Berlin in September year by year.

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