

PLEIADES

A BERLIN-BASED POETRY COLLECTIVE

We are The Pleiades, four poets who came together as a collective under the name of the star cluster of the seven sisters. Doing what we love most — poetry — has brought us together. Since then, we have been infatuated with creating spaces of community in which we invite our guests to create, receive, and collaborate. Sharing the magic that we as a collective bring into being gives us so much joy and energy to keep growing, as both The Pleiades and as word weavers.

WE ARE HERE TO

Journey together in an immersive world of words

to Create a constellation of poetic stars

to Co-create happenings around lyrical expression

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WHAT WE'VE COME TO DO



POETRY NIGHT

In November of 2023, more than 150 poetry lovers came together in the candlelight of Praise Studios in Neukölln, Berlin for the First Pleiades Poetry Night.

Under the theme of "liminality," 17 poets and 5 visual artists read and presented works about thresholds, transformations and other ambiguous states of change.

In word and imagination, we travelled to faraway countries and worlds where nothing is as it used to be, got lost in a fountain of milk, swam through inner seas of turmoil, and grasped for hope—more than once—until we arrived in a state of calm, accepting that all the new is still slowly forming.

We are looking forward to creating more poetic journeys for and with our community (in the future?), as well as nights full of (e)motions and presence that awaken our creative spirits.







Our aims of community building include hosting:

- writing & performance workshops
- interdisciplinary poetry evenings
- embodied poetic expressions
- street art for local youth
- performative interactions in festival & event settings

All this, while we facilitate rituals & collaborate with diverse musicians and visual/performance artists.









MEET THE SISTERS

NOA

(they/them)

Noa is a young artist from Berlin who is experimenting multi-disciplinarily with spoken word, visual art and sound.

Everything is constantly changing. Drifting and shifting. The Pleiades are a constant in the middle of upheaval, steady but everchanging and evolving. They are excited to see how they will shed and transcend at the side of their sisters.

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ANAR SEA

(she/her)

Anastasia is a sustainable economist and poet, coming from Athens, Greece. She is a member of different poetry collectives in Berlin and Athens and has published two poetry books in English and Greek. The Pleiades offer her the right space to explore identity and emotion, as she feels at home side by side her ancient sisters.

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MEET THE SISTERS (cont.)

SANDEE

(she/her)

Sandee is a Berlin-based poet, editor, storyteller & voice-actor by way of NYC/Saigon/Taipei. Aside from educating herself and others in these cities, she's been creating and nurturing generative, performance, and workshop spaces.

She's thrilled to be a part of Pleiades—to be with her sisters, immersed in connection, untethered yet buoyed—and to see how her art in this community will continue to shift and expand.

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LISA

(she/they)

Lisa is a performance artist, poet and clown based in Berlin. She creates immersive theater pieces, loves to sing with others, is intrigued by everything that is weird, surreal and wonderful. They're a fool researching thresholds and wonder.

Being part of Pleiades means to them to cocreate beauty with soulful people. It is about making the mystery and mystical tangible in various acts of poetry.

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