Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS

CURATORIAL STATEMENT

Creating a moment to reflect, share, absorb, and consider within a modern world increasingly driving forward faster, cheaper, further each minute is the precarious balancing act of living in present times and at the heart of curating Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS.

The act of finding balance and orientation – faced by each individual and defining us as a society – is an inquiry into life as old as philosophy that remains as imperative a task today. From navigating our private lives and understanding the lives of others, leaving public and private legacies, weighing personal interests with the common good, recognizing what is learned behavior and what is to be learned or unlearned, making ethical or moral choices in a complex environment – each of us is united in juggling the needs, wants, and dreams of what is, will and could be. The act of finding balance – explored by the ancient of questioning, thinking and discourse – is the curatorial theme and structure of Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS 2018.

Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS 2018 talks, activities, and questioning along the way are designed to take all present and those participating from afar (via social media and live feed) on a journey to dig deep inward as individuals and outward as a community. Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS will bring together a group of diverse speakers to discuss Ethics, Power Structures and Empowerment in the fields of Science & Tech, Social & Economical Equality and Cultural & Social Identity. In our complex world and time, developments in all fields, from science and technology to business to global issues and personal growth and happiness, are interlinked. Q BERLIN QUESTIQNS wants to show these interrelations and discuss what can be a good path forward with international thinkers, strong and unconventional minds, and attendees from all over the world.

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