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## The First Summer Fest of Western Liberation

**June 3 – 5, 2016**

Artist *Keren Cytter* is returning to her former gallery location Elisabeth Kaufmann (now Réunion) and initiates together with Natalie Keppler and Andreas Wagner a summer festival for all forms of art.

*The First Summer Fest of Western Liberation* is formed for the non-globetrotting crowd and the young people of Zurich. The festival wants to expand the idea of contemporary art, art-space, art-event and time in general with music performances by the all-girl jazzy, post-pop-punk band *Ravioli Me Away*, the theatrical music performer *Mathias Ringgenberg* aka PRICE and *Hove* aka *Marc Hofweber*, among others.

*The First Summer Fest of Western Liberation* is a non-institutional art event that aims to present time-based art in a weekend of hard and light-hearted entertainment: From a curated library by *Christoph Schifferli & MOTTO*, to a Brunch based performance by *Dafna Maimon* and *Hanne Lippard*, among others.

*The First Summer Fest of Western Liberation* separates art from capital and delivers it to the general public in one weekend of relief with screenings by the talented Berlin based *Kerstin Cmelka* and the New York It girl *Maggie Lee*.

The face of the festival and host is *Robert Steinberger*.

Location: RÉUNION, Müllerstrasse 57, Zurich

Date: June 3-5, 2016

Daily: 2PM - 1AM

Participants: Christoph Schifferli & MOTTO, Andrew Kerton, Antonio Grulli, Keren Cytter, Ravioli Me Away, Thomas Moor, Maggie Lee, Cosima Grand, Marc Hofweber aka HOVE, Mathias Ringgenberg aka PRICE, Dafna Maimon & Hanne Lippard, Kerstin Cmelka, Sophie Jung and Pascal Sidler.

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For more details please check the attached schedule.

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