

Urban Art Mapping and how to deal with Hot Spots - The Vagabundler Project

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ABSTRACT:

Presentation of the non-commercial online graffiti archive “Vagabundler” with numerous articles, interviews and especially city maps on urban art. The focus is on the city maps using the example of Berlin with currently almost 50.000 photos. Explanation of the system developed by our collective to archive content especially for the Super Hot Spots with two or three examples like Mauerpark, Jungfernheide & Haus Schwarzenberg. Brief explanation of the potential political influence of documentary evidence of a site's artistic value to enforce legalization. Example: North Side Gallery.

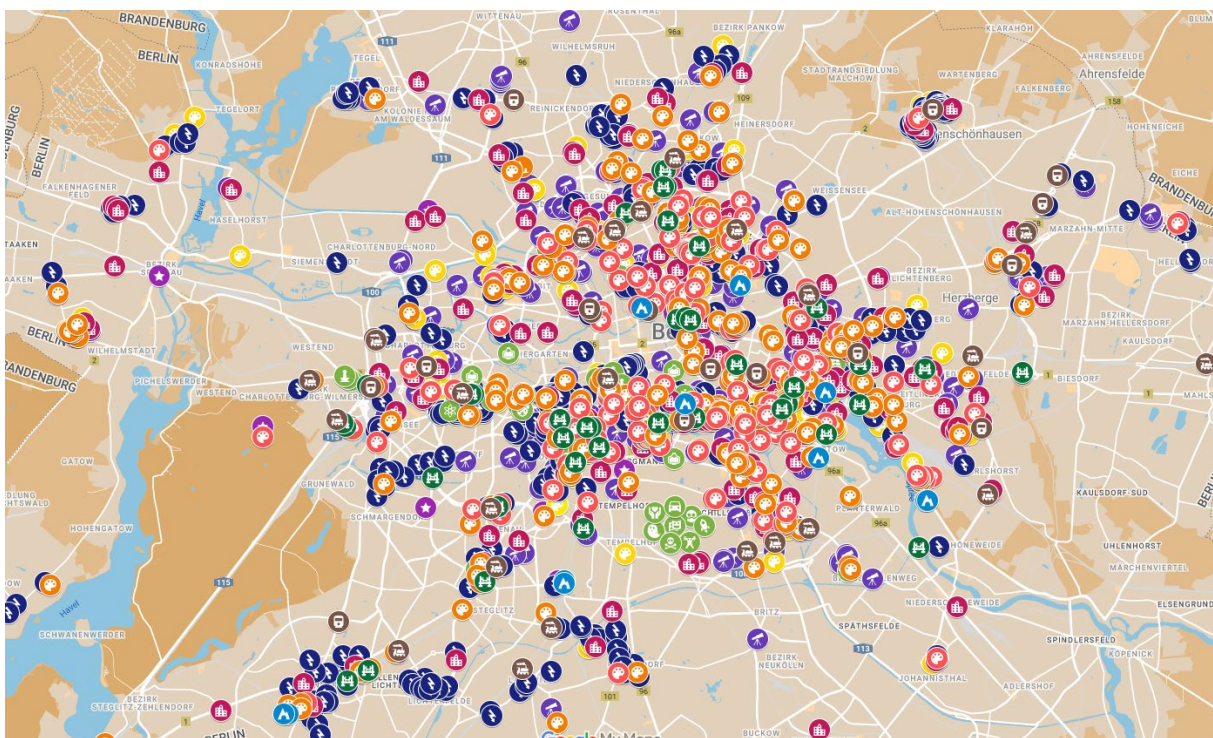


Figure 1. Screenshot of the interactive urban art map for Berlin, Germany. [City Ambassador: Holger Peter]

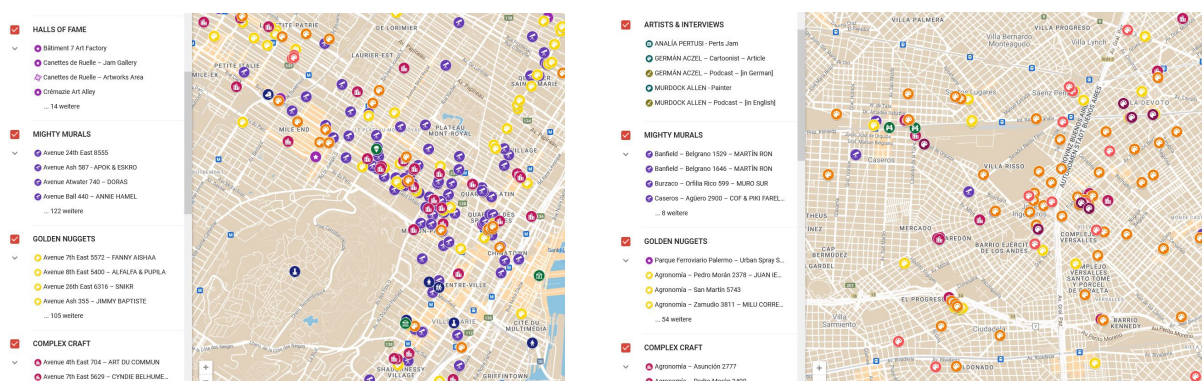


Figure 2. Screenshot of the interactive urban art map for Montreal, Canada. [City Ambassador: Patrice Loranger]

Figure 3. Screenshot of the interactive urban art map for Buenos Aires, Argentina. [City Ambassador: Analía Pertusi]

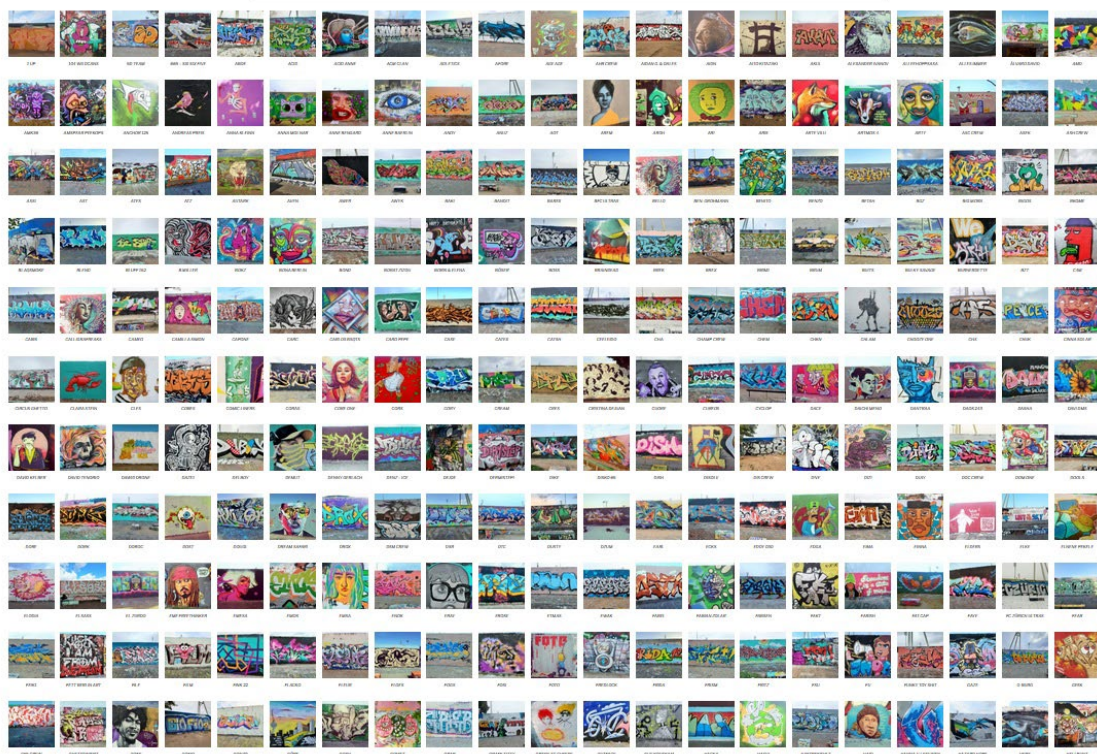


Figure 4. Screenshot of the hot spot page for “Mauerpark” in Berlin. - Each photo leads to an individual artist subpage.

The Hall of Fame of the Mierendorf-INSEL is a legal graffiti open space at Lise-Meitner-Straße 50. At that spot continuously magnificent works of art are getting created by the top artists. In our archive you can find the fantastic different artworks sorted by creators. There is also an announcement on an information board by the city council below.

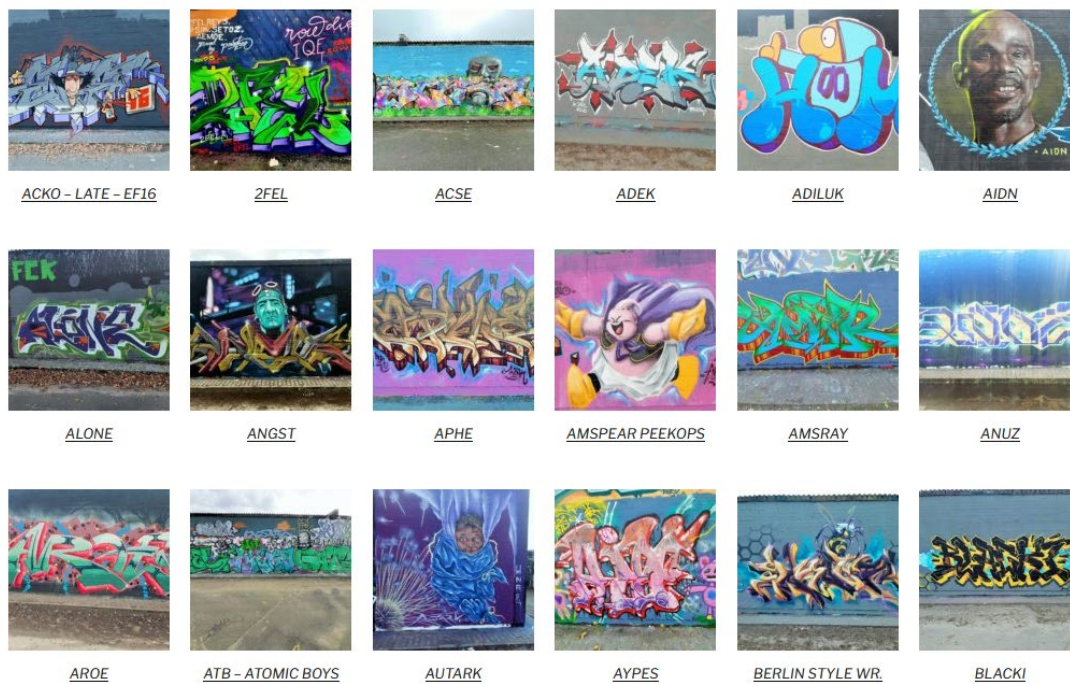


Figure 5. Screenshot of the hot spot page for “Jungfernheide” in Berlin. - Each photo leads to an individual artist subpage.