

PRESS RELEASE

(Solo-exhibition)

Exhibition title: Tears for Fears

Artist: Lysann König

Opening: Friday, March 27, 2025, 17:00

Exhibition dates: March 27 – May 5, 2026

Venue: Amore, Gartenstrasse 143, 4052 Basel

Curated by: Amore Team (Marilola Peter Saba, Osama Alrayyan, Samuel Grand)

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Lysann König's exhibition *Tears for Fears* explores forms of grief, pain, and collective coping, as well as societal responses to these experiences. At its center is the newly produced video work *Take as much as you need*, which joins Lysann's series of videoclips and combines music with animation and film footage. Six sculptural works on the walls translate and expand the visual language of the artist into a spatial context. Inside a refrigerated display case, the ongoing work *Collection of Tears* is on view—a collection of vials containing the tears of fellow artists.

ARTIST BIO

Lysann König (she/her, born in 1989 in Zwickau) lives and works in Basel, Switzerland. Her work is rooted in post-capitalist critique and the search for new forms of artistic and social collaboration. Her projects are typically developed through teamwork with people from various disciplines. The concept of remix culture is deeply embedded in her practice. The roles König assumes in her work are as fluid as the media she employs—be it video, performance, installation, or music. König was a co-founder of the collective “Dr. Kuckucks Labrador” (2012–2019) and has been involved since 2015 in the “ Σ (Summe)” , which connects Basel's off-spaces and project spaces. Other projects include the artist band “Könige Kleiner Länder” and the collective “who writes his_tory?”. Since 2021, she has been the director of the KASKO Project Space in Basel.

VENUE

Amore is an independent, non-profit art space in Basel, run by the three artists Marilola Peter Saba, Osama Alrayyan and Samuel Grand.

Its program focuses on emerging practices and collaborative forms of exhibition-making.

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