



### **Most Important Facts:**

- More than 120 independent publishers and solo publishers will present and sell their publications at Indiecon 2023: magazines, books, zines, and other printed goods.
- The exhibition is complemented by an extensive supporting program with talks, workshops, and roundtables
- Admission is free of charge, a new Trade Visitor's Ticket allows participation in exclusive trade events.

### **Indiecon 2023 – 10 years of Independent Publishing Festival Hamburg**

Indiecon will open its doors to visitors for the tenth time from September 01 to 03, 2023. For three days, the festival will once again bring together more than 120 of the most exciting publishers from all over the world in Hamburg's Oberhafen. Visitors can browse through brand-new publications, discover the current indie publishing scene, and talk to the creators.

For this year's anniversary, the festival invites you on a journey through the Indiecon multiverse. Four themed worlds, so-called "Publishing Planets," focus on the areas of independent magazines, artist books, literature, comics, zines, and art prints. Here, exhibitors present their current publications and experts from the four different areas also curated a supporting program with exhibitions, workshops, presentations, talks, roundtables, and other formats within the framework of their "planets". The curators are Steven Watson (Stack Magazines), Jae Kyung Kim (einBuch.haus), Johanna Maierski (Colorama) and the author Lubi Barre.

### **Indiecon Program**

An extensive program on all days also offers the opportunity to delve even deeper into unknown publishing worlds. This year's events include a talk with the editorial team of the Ukrainian magazine Solomiya, which was launched as a direct response to Russia's full-scale invasion. Be Oakley (GenderFail, New York) and Johanna Maierski (Colorama, Berlin) talk about strategies for continuing and contributing to the conversation about accessibility, representation and transparency in the small press community. The importance of creating Black archives and libraries will be discussed by Sheeko Ismail (Black Children's Library) and Millicent Adjei (Arca e.V.) The full program with more talks, workshops and roundtables is now published on [indiecon-festival.com](http://indiecon-festival.com).

### **New Location: Gleishalle at Oberhafen Hamburg**

This year's Indiecon will take place in the geographic center of Oberhafen: The renovated and newly opened "Gleishalle" is a non-profit open space run by an association of tenants at Oberhafen. It is the train hall of the former freight yard and will open up the opportunity to host all parts of Indiecon on one level in an amazing space. Admission is free. With the new Trade Visitor's Ticket, trade visitors will have the opportunity to take part in additional events like networking events or one-on-one meetings, that were previously only accessible to exhibitors.

### **About Indiecon**

What began as a conference in 2014 has developed into an internationally renowned platform for interdisciplinary exchange. Today, Indiecon is an important meeting place for publishers, magazine makers, and art and media professionals. Every year, the festival welcomes more than 2,500 visitors and exhibitors from 20 countries to Hamburg's Oberhafen. Indiecon is organized by Die Brueder, an editorial and design office based in Hamburg and Berlin. The founders Urs and Malte Spindler have been working intensively with digital and printed magazines for many years and are producers and publishers themselves.

### **Event information:**

Indiecon 2023 – Independent Publishing Festival  
September 01–03, 2023  
Gleishalle Oberhafen  
Stockmeyerstraße 43  
20457 Hamburg, Germany

### **Opening hours fair:**

Friday, September 01, 2023, 3pm–7pm  
Saturday, September 02, 2023, 11am–7pm  
Sunday, September 03, 2023, 11am–5pm

### **Admission:**

Admission to Indiecon is free of charge. For certain events, registration is required. Trade visitors\* have the opportunity to participate in additional program with the new Trade Visitor's Ticket: [indiecon-festival.com/trade-visitors-ticket](https://indiecon-festival.com/trade-visitors-ticket)

### **Online:**

Website: [indiecon-festival.com](https://indiecon-festival.com)  
Instagram: [instagram.com/indiemags](https://www.instagram.com/indiemags)  
Hashtag: #indiecon2023

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