

Mediation project

Julia Schäfer: Writing Station

The Writing Station was an efficiently arranged space at the entrance of the GfZK. From this station, it was possible to send postcards from a series produced by Iris Reuther. The series included images from Leipzig, which would not normally be considered tourist images or seen on picture postcards (for example: empty apartments, apartment ruins, a small private zoo, an empty swimming pool,...). The cashier's desk provided postage, and a mailbox was available at the station. Visitors were asked to mark the destination of their postcards by placing a pushpin on a large world map provided at the station. The entire effort ended after two years, at which time, I wrote a few of the recipients and requested that they send me atypical images of their regions. These responses were then collected and presented together with the writing station in the exhibition → The Picture Postcard←.