

## Mi-Book-Affair \_ by the art collective IMM

The project Mi-Book-Affair goes back to an action realized 2015 with young refugees, many of them from Syria and Afghanistan. We started with the idea of collectively creating and designing something by means of non-verbal communication such as gestures and joint action. Among other objects, some young people started to build a holder for their smartphone. On the one hand, this offered more comfort in their dreary everyday life and a remarkable actual gain in innovation for society.



Since the situation of social isolation in 2020/21 due to the pandemic was similar for large parts of the population and most of his friends, the artist Joerg Spamer resumed work on this project. In cooperation with other artists, an object was created that can also be used as a book, tablet or laptop holder and further processed.

Even if a piece of Mi-Book-Affair is handed over to the user, it is not a final finished object or product, because in this case the user is a co-designer, will still

grind in some places, can color and create the desired surface.

Everyone through whose hands the object passes thus participates in a collective process of creation and contributes to the further history of the Mi-book Affair. All participants repeatedly hand over their creative input and pass on their knowledge from various cultures to others. Thus, the project also has a current and historical reference to early modernism in Frankfurt, Vienna and the Bauhaus.



The approaches of the reformers and artists of modernism (Bauhaus and Neues Frankfurt, red Vienna and the settler movement) are updated in this project, related to today's challenges, locally and globally. Parallels from today to the global upheaval 100 years ago become palpable and concrete here. If you are interested, please contact us early, as the available capacities are limited.

Prices from 99,00 €

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