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**A poster exhibition by Philipp Gufler  
with the forum homosexualität münchen e.V.**

Opening: Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 7 pm  
Short film screening: Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 7 pm  
Finissage with Filmscreening: Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7 pm

Exhibition Dates: September 7 → Oktober 4, 2017  
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**Munich.** On Wednesday, September 6, 2017 „I WANNA GIVE YOU DEVOTION“ opens at PLATFORM Munich. Philipp Gufler realized the exhibition together with the self-organized archive forum *homosexualität münchen e.V.*. The poster and video collection of the forum represents the key element of the exhibition. It displays an archive of feelings, personal experiences, political battles and desires.

The exhibition combines historical posters and flyers with works by 29 artists and collectives, which Gufler specifically invited in order to question, actualize and expand on the poster collection. Historical and current material interweaves to a dense mesh.

The video work “Schemata #01 (I wanted to give you devotion)” by Philipp Gufler, Byron Kalomamas and Angela Stiegler, which is shown in the interior of the installation, amplifies the poster mesh on the exterior by text and audio fragments. Archive material from the forum homosexualität münchen e.V. meets found footage from the Internet, (artist) films by Chantal Akerman, Jean Genet and Pedro Almodóvar meet German AIDS-Help clips, Gusti Ochsen Garten meets Britney Spears, witness accounts meet song lyrics.

„I WANNA GIVE YOU DEVOTION“ describes the desire for a past and a future that "is-not-yet-here", for non-normative ways of living whose beginnings can be found in the forum's archive as well as a desire for a story which goes against the ruling majority.

With new poster works by **Muriel Aichberger, Tabea Blumenschein, Virág Bogyó, Johannes Büttner, Cinenova Working Group, Fernando Corona, Stephan Dilleuth, Holger Dreissig, Loretta Fahrenholz, Johannes Fedisch, Philipp Gufler, Hammann von Mier, Leo Heinik, Vera Hofmann, Richard John Jones, Isaac Julien, Byron Kalomamas, Chris Kraus, Kriwet, Lothringer13\_Florida, Sands Murray-Wassink, Gyula Muskovics, Anna McCarthy, Mirja Reuter, Paola Revenioti, Barbara Spiller, Angela Stiegler, Evelyn Taocheng Wang, Raphaela Vogel and X-Patch Collective.**

An artist book will be published on the occasion of the exhibition including texts by Kerstin Stakemeier and members of the forum.

It will be published by the Hammann Von Mier Verlag in the forum-series „Splitter“ which discusses historical and sociocultural issues and presents historical figures.

Photo: Philipp Gufler, *I Wanna Give You Devotion*, 2017

The artist **Philipp Gufler** (\*1989) lives and works in Munich and Amsterdam. His work spans a variety of media (prints, performances, video work, and more). He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, the Academy of Design Karlsruhe, and the University of Amsterdam. From 2015-2017 he was part of the residency program “De Ateliers” in Amsterdam and from 2014-2015 he was a member of “Lothringer 13\_Florida”, an art space by the city of Munich. Solo exhibitions: “Setz dein Ich in Anführungsstriche”, Kunstverein Göttingen (2016), “Zirkeltraum” and “Een gebeuren”, Galerie Françoise Heitsch in Munich (2014, 2016) as well as “Romankreisen”, Galerie BQ Berlin (2017). Group exhibitions at the Videonale, Kunstmuseum Bonn (2015), “Favoriten III”, Lenbachhaus Munich (2016), “You Must Make Your Death Public”, De Appel Art Center, Amsterdam (2016) and “Bei Cosy”, Rongwong, Amsterdam. Since 2013, Gufler has been conducting research in the archives of forum homosexualität münchen e.V. In 2014, he released his video work and the artist book “Projektion auf die Krise (Gauweilereien in München)” which debates the 1980s and the AIDS package of measures of the Bavarian state government.

Additional information and print-ready images are available in our digital press kit here: [www.platform-muenchen.de/presse/](http://www.platform-muenchen.de/presse/)

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