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illust_ratio: magic box of illustration, ruesselsheim (germany)

The city of Ruesselsheim, in cooperation with the art association are glad to present the exhibition series **illust_ratio** with international focus.

illust_ratio offers visitors an exhibition of aesthetic illustration. It develops a contemporary art collection with local reference and features workshops, series of lectures and panel discussions on the common grounds of illustration, art, caricature and comic. The exhibitions are documented by catalogues as well as by the "illust_ratio magic box", a postcard collection of extraordinary motives, available to the public.

After illust_ratio 1 (2006) with the two illustrators, Anke Feuchtenberger and Bengt Fosshang, and illust_ratio 2 (2008) with the illustrator ATAK, a workshop for upcoming illustrators was conducted. Eleven students from the universities of Halle and Offenbach, Germany participated in the illust_ratio Workshop 1 on the topic of "Ruesselsheim the (cosmopolitan) city of automobiles". The factory building A 1 was transformed into a work space as well as into an art gallery.

With illust_ratio 3, an exhibition of the works of eighteen illustrators from the weekly Sunday newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung will be presented on 22 October 2010 at 7 pm at the factory building A 1, situated across the railway station in Ruesselsheim, Germany.

The network of artists from Germany and Europe, of different universities and of the association Illustratoren Organisation e.V is one of the decisive factors turning Ruesselsheim into the centre of illustration of the Rhine Main Area.