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Historically, 'the town' is a product of social living, the embodiment of a communal way of being. However, in the modern day, the city has become more of a pre-planned entity, where policy imperatives on urban entrepreneurialism often attract criticism for privileging economic abstraction over organic spontaneity. This leads to claims that cities have lost their distinctive character, as they each strive for and compete over goals of economic boosterism.

This project looks to develop a more optimistic view, one which foregrounds the role of the creative sectors in our cities. It investigates how the character of the city can be maintained through the operations of independent cultural producers: independent galleries, artistic retailers, creative studies, etc. This research investigates the role independent entrepreneurial outfits in Berlin, Germany, as one of the few cities credited with maintaining a distinctive social character in the modern urban landscape.

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