

A man with long, wavy brown hair and a beard is seated in the foreground, leaning forward with his chin resting on his hand. He is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and a gold ring. Behind him, a woman with short brown hair and bangs stands, wearing a black high-collared dress with puffed sleeves and a large, ornate gold necklace. She also wears a gold ring. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

ARTIST-LED EXPERIENCES

Contemporary art, shared making and curated tasting — hosted by Lotte Hauss & Marc T. Süß.

SWEETSPOT STUDIO / MAISON DOUCE

Hamburg and on location

01 / GROUP EXPERIENCE

Gold & Colour

A contemporary painting experience

Gold & Colour is a flexible artist-led painting format built around colour, composition, texture and metallic leaf. Each session is tailored to the occasion. Depending on the brief, we can develop a bespoke motif, create one collaborative artwork from individual contributions, or guide a freer technique-based process with room for personal expression.



COLOUR + METALLIC LEAF

DURATION

2–3 hours

GROUP

Ideal 6–20

LEVEL

No experience needed

THREE WAYS TO SHAPE THE SESSION

01

BESPOKE MOTIF

We develop a motif around the client's theme, location, brand or occasion. Participants interpret it individually, so the results feel connected without becoming identical copies.

02

COLLABORATIVE WORK

Each participant paints a section or element of a larger composition. At the end, the parts are brought together as one shared artwork.

03

TECHNIQUE-LED

A freer format using a curated palette and selected approaches to paint, texture and metallic leaf. Guidance is clear, but the work remains individual.

TAILORED FOR

Team offsites, leadership groups, client events, retreats and private occasions. Concept, motif and materials are defined for each booking. Genuine gold leaf can be offered for selected small-group or private formats.



02 / ART + TASTING

Art & Gin

Painting followed by a curated tasting

Art & Gin combines an artist-led painting session with a professionally guided gin tasting. The art part can be Gold & Colour or another tailored motif-based format. Afterwards, the group moves from colour and materials to botanicals, aroma and taste — a relaxed second chapter that leaves space for conversation and celebration.

EXISTING FORMAT

The tasting is offered in partnership with Universe Spirits. Classic gin and alcohol-free options are available, making the format suitable for mixed groups.

DURATION

Approx. 3–4 hours

GROUP

Ideal 6–20

TASTING

Classic / alcohol-free

GOOD FOR

Team celebrations / client hosting / retreats / private groups / creative offsites

For larger groups, art and tasting can be organised in rotating groups before a shared finish.



The Portrait Session

A private sitting that becomes an original artwork



This is not a portrait workshop. It is a commissioned portrait experience, beginning with a private session and ending with an original work by Lotte Hauss. Together, Lotte and Marc shape the visual direction of the sitting — atmosphere, colour, styling and the way the person wishes to be represented. Purpose-made reference photographs and, where useful, sketches become the basis for the final artwork, which Lotte develops in her studio.



PORTRAIT PRACTICE

Commissioned portraits in drawing and oil, with the sitting turned into a carefully hosted experience.

SITTING

Approx. 90–120 min

FOR

1 person or couple

RESULT

Original artwork

THE COMMISSION

01 BRIEF

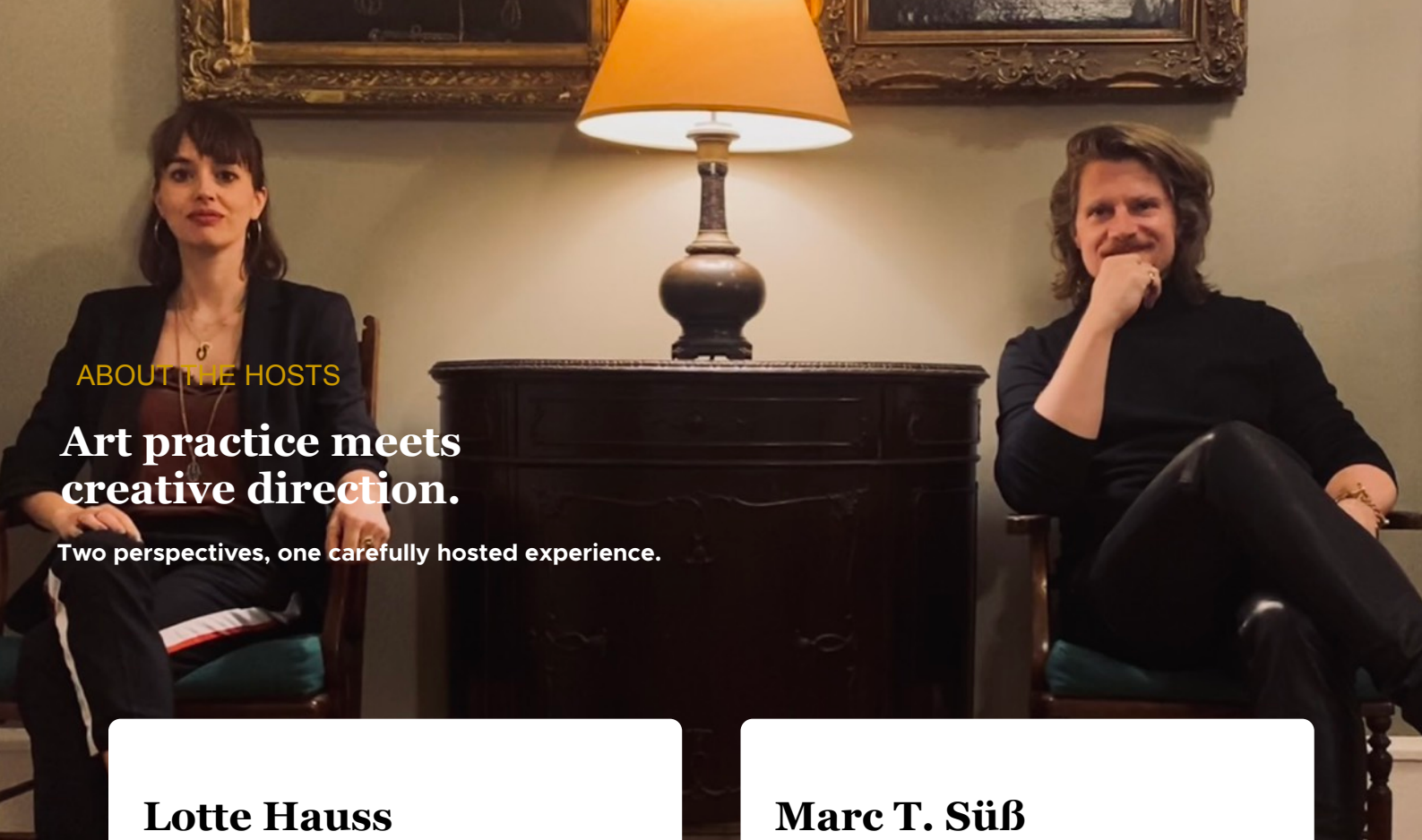
Character, medium, size and practical details are agreed in advance.

02 SESSION

A private encounter with conversation, visual direction and specific reference photographs.

03 STUDIO WORK

Lotte develops the final artwork. Framing and gold details can be discussed.

A photograph of two people, a woman on the left and a man on the right, sitting in a room. The woman is wearing a dark blazer and a necklace. The man is wearing a dark turtleneck and has his hand on his chin. Between them is a dark wooden cabinet with a lamp on top. The lamp has a warm, orange glow. On the wall behind them are two framed artworks.

ABOUT THE HOSTS

Art practice meets creative direction.

Two perspectives, one carefully hosted experience.

Lotte Hauss

CONTEMPORARY ARTIST & LECTURER

Lotte studied painting and sculpture at the University of Fine Arts Hamburg and completed master-class studies in painting at the Dresden University of Fine Arts. Her practice spans painting, sculpture, textile, installation and performance. She also teaches art and visual media and has extensive experience guiding people with very different levels of artistic confidence.

Marc T. Süß

CREATIVE DIRECTOR, ARTIST & LECTURER

Marc is a creative director, designer, founder and lecturer. Through Sweetspot Studio he works across brand strategy, design, storytelling and creative formats. Within the shared experiences, he brings concept development, facilitation, visual direction and the social dramaturgy that turns a workshop into a well-hosted occasion.

TOGETHER

Lotte and Marc work together across Sweetspot Studio and the artist duo Maison Douce. For Culture Vitale, they bring that combined experience into formats that are easy to enter, visually considered and flexible enough for teams, client occasions, retreats and private groups — without turning art into a generic craft activity.

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