

# 02 Graffiti Workshop



“This **Graffiti Workshop** is designed to tap into young people's creativity, helping them explore both their **personal and collective identities** through **artistic expression**. The workshop offers an inclusive space for **creative freedom** while also providing an opportunity for group cohesion and self-reflection. This activity is ideal for **urban settings** and can be run with little to no preparation, as long as the weather is appropriate.

## Location Type:

Urban area

## Target Group:

Young people aged 12–27  
(can be adapted for younger children)

## Contact Organisation:

Roter Baum Berlin

## Goals and Benefits

- Encourage **creative self-expression**
- Support young people in **exploring identity and belonging**
- Promote **collaboration and group creativity**
- Provide a sense of **ownership and accomplishment**

## Implementation tips

- No complex preparation needed—**check the weather** in advance (cannot be done in rain).
- **Finish with enough time for the artwork to dry**, so the graffiti wall can be packed up properly.
- Participants are encouraged to:
  - Brainstorm a concept
  - Sketch on paper to understand space and layout
  - Choose appropriate colors
  - Plan techniques and spray thickness

## Materials Used

- Spray paints
- Protective gloves and masks
- Graffiti wall (portable or fixed)
- Paper and pens (for sketching designs in advance)

## Media & Consent

**No consent or documentation** required for this activity.

No media is published or recorded.

## Reflection and Evaluation

- A **brief reflection at the start** helps participants (especially groups) clarify what they want to create and why.
- Discussion topics include: the **meaning** of the artwork, how the **process** reflects individual or group identity, and **collaborative decision-making**.
- The experience is much more impactful when at least one youth worker has **basic graffiti skills**, to guide the process and avoid misuse of materials.