



**Black Visual Grammar is a generative**, mobile archive revolving around collage and exhibition practices, which seeks to engage Black perspectives on an array of themes and subjects.

Each edition begins with a workshop inviting Black people to define their relationships through collage making with pre-selected topics. Collages are presented in public exhibitions which may include installations, performance, digital media, or printed matter.

As part of the Europäisches Literaturfestival Köln- Kalk, Black Visual Grammar Edition III: Kindred invites visual reflections on kinship.

How do we relate to plant, animal, cosmic, and technological forces? What are our ancestral connections to reality and knowledge? What genealogies of time and place, encircle our biographies?

# Black Visual Grammar III: Kindred

## Key Dates:

24.08.2024 |

Collage Workshop

25.08.2024 |

Welcome Breakfast -  
Extended Work Session

30.08 - 01.09.2024 |

Exhibition

This edition of Black Visual Grammar unfolds across three related events:  
a collage workshop, a welcome breakfast and extended working period (optional), and an exhibition  
of collages made during the workshop, featured as part of the Europäisches Literaturfestival Köln-Kalk.

The workshop portion of this edition will be held on **24.08.2024** from **11:00** to **17:30** at the  
**Integrationshaus e.V., Ottmar-Pohl Platz 5, 51103 Köln.**

Participants are encouraged to bring images that speak to them, and will also have access to an  
archive of over a thousand images.

Additionally, scissors, glue, tape, and other important materials will be available during the workshop.  
On **25.08.2024** at **11:00**, Elizaveta Khan from the Europäisches Literaturfestival Köln-Kalk, will host  
a breakfast for participants at the Integrationshaus e.V. This event is an opportunity to learn more about  
the festival and to develop meaningful relationships between the participants and the festival.  
After breakfast, those who are interested can continue collaging until **17:30**.

Collages made during the working periods will be collected for photo documentation and returned  
to participants after the exhibition. The exhibition will take place from **30.08 - 01.09.2024**, during the  
Europäisches Literaturfestival Köln-Kalk.

**The workshop and the welcome breakfast are intended as spaces for people who identify as Black.  
Both events will use a mixture of English and German.**

**Please register for the workshop at:**

<https://forms.gle/1ZEznR28ahayS5qF7>

and kindly let us know if you can also attend the welcome breakfast the following day.

The workshop is part of the Europäisches Literaturfestival Köln-Kalk.

The festival will be organised for the 6th time in 2024 by KUNTS e.V., the Cologne literary  
magazine "KLiteratur", the publishing house parasitenpresse and Integrationshaus e.V.

**Further information about the festival can be found here:**

<https://elk-festival.com/de/>

[https://www.instagram.com/elk\\_festival/](https://www.instagram.com/elk_festival/)