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Are you new to Karlsruhe and looking to connect with like-minded people from the GOTH SUBCULTURE? Then consider yourself lucky to have found this zine!

This is your guide to discovering the best locations, events, and places to experience ALTERNATIVE and GOTH SUBCULTURE of Karlsruhe.

Every location and event featured here is somewhere I've personally been and I don't believe in gatekeeping.

So get out there! There are amazing people to meet and experiences waiting for you.

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The **DÜSCHDA MARKT** regularly takes place at NACHTWERK and seamlessly transitions into SCHWARZES KARLSRUHE later in the evening. For newcomers, it's a great opportunity to meet people. While browsing the selection of alternative fashion, merchandise, handmade decorations, and artwork, it's easy to strike up a conversation with fellow visitors. You can even get a new piercing or tattoo while you're there. The bar will be open throughout the event, and there will be seating available.



NACHTWERK MUSIC CLUB

Nachtwerk regularly hosts **SCHWARZES KARLSRUHE**, a popular event for the local Gothic scene. Please be sure to follow the dress code, as this is a dedicated gothic event. Another regular event is **SHADOW FILES**, featuring a dark and atmospheric mix of sounds, including Wave, Electronics, Post Punk, and Goth Rock.

For many decades, Nachtwerk has been an established meeting place for Karlsruhe's Alternative and Goth subculture, making it a long-standing fixture of the city's nightlife.

→ nachtwerk-musikclub.de



The bar **ALTE HACKEREI** is a popular spot for Punk Rock fans.

But if you're into Post Punk or Dark Wave, it's definitely worth checking the current program regularly!

In 2026, the venue hosted acts including **WEDDING SONGS** (Western/Post Punk), **ZERO ZEROES** (dark Garage Rock), and **BODY MAINTENANCE** (Dark Wave/Post-Punk).

→ altehackerei.de

P8 is a vibrant meeting place for a wide range of subcultures. Its diverse program includes concerts, readings, exhibitions, and many other types of events.

It's well worth checking the current program to see if there's an event that suits your interests. P8 regularly hosts bands from the Goth, Dark Wave, and Post Punk scenes, making it a great place to discover both established and emerging artists.

→ p-acht.org

P8



In the **STADTMITTE** club, the **PURE**

DARKNESS event brings together fans of Goth, Wave, and Dark Electro music. Check the event schedule for upcoming dates.

Fans of Wave and Goth music can look forward to several events throughout the year.

In 2026, the Turkish Post Punk/Dark Wave band **SHE PAST AWAY** performed at the

venue. The outdoor area provides a relaxed space to sit before or after the concert, have a drink, and strike up conversations with fellow music lovers.

→ die-stadtmitte.de

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