

Berlin Off/On Wall and Former East/Former West

Art Exhibition

Thursday, November 19

Wieland Speck's Berlin Off/On Wall is comprised of his video and Stasi photographs documenting his and painter Per Lüke's 1978 performance piece protesting the Wall—in which Lüke sat atop the Wall and strummed a harp.

Juxtaposed with Shelly Silver's Former East/Former West—a documentary comprised of hundreds of interviews with Germans two years after reunification—this unusually nuanced portrayal of the various facets of living in a divided and subsequently reunited Germany provides a thoughtful, moving alternative to watching Styrofoam dominos fall on this anniversary of the Mauerfall.

