

Press talk

Museum Folkwang

INVITATION

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to our press talk on **Thursday, 12 March 2026, 11 a.m.** on the occasion of the opening of:

SAÂDANE AFIF

Affiches / Plakate

13 March – 4 October 2026

at the Museum Folkwang.

Words of welcome:

Peter Gorschlüter, Director Museum Folkwang

Julia König, Head of the German Poster Museum, in conversation with **Saâdane Afif**

The presentation will be open for previews from 10 a.m. The press conference will include a guided tour with curator Julia König.

Please register by Tuesday, **10 March 2026**, at presse@museum-folkwang.essen.de.

We look forward to your participation and will be happy to answer any questions or interview requests on +49 201 8845 160.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Rutten

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SAÂDANE AFIF Affiches / Plakate

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Press talk: Thu, 12 March, 11 a.m.
Opening: Thu, 12 March, 6 p.m.

In 2004, the Museum Folkwang hosted **Saâdane Afif's** first exhibition in Germany. At that time, no one could have known that over the next two decades, the young artist would develop a multifaceted, interdisciplinary body of work, the foundation for which had been laid with the texts for *Melancholic Beat*. These led him to

use performance art and, subsequently, to design posters.

Together with a re-staging of his first exhibition, the artist is returning to the Museum Folkwang for a lecture. Saâdane Afif is now showing the screen prints, produced in small editions, in their entirety for the first time in a collection room. The 84 posters will be shown in two sets of 42 works. The first set will be presented from 13 March until 21 Juni, the second set from 23 June 2026. The exhibition will be on display until 4 October 2026.

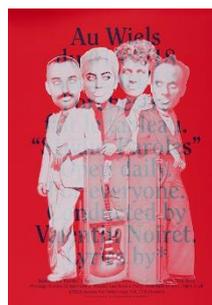


Saâdane Afif
Blue Time (Sunburst), 2004
Wood, lacquer, amplifier, microphone,
cable Ø 35 mm
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Saâdane Afif
Saâdane Afif / Blue Time / Melancholic Beat / Folkwang
Essen, 2013
Screen printing,
140 x 100 cm
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Saâdane Afif
Au Wiels du 01/02/18 au 22/04/18 / l'orchestre fait le tableau. / "Studio Paroles" (Louis und Augustin), Brussels, 2018
Screen printing,
139 x 98 cm
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