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Entrecôte, Mitte



Ashley *Scott Müller*

Sculptor from Chicago, in Berlin since 2014 and represented by White Square gallery.

She holds the largest Thierry Mugler collection in the world, around 800 pieces of couture, jewelry, catwalk prototypes and sketches, and wears part of it daily. She and Mugler were friends from 2017 until his death in 2022.

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Shops



William Fan

The independent Berlin designer she collects, in a shop that runs like a private salon. "It feels like a secret salon when you go to his shop. It's an experience."

📍 Große Hamburger Str. 25, 10115 Berlin



Bonjour Berlin

Her secret cave for archival runway pieces from 2012 to 2022, mostly Italian houses. The team knows what she collects.

📍 Kurfürstendamm 203/205, 10719 Berlin



Sonnenschein

The vintage shop where the ladies of Berlin pass on their Mugler suits. She found a 1995 ivory silk corset pressed between two Ferré gowns. You have to dig.

📍 Uhlandstraße 15, 10623 Berlin

Art, oysters & dinner



Scharf-Gerstenberg Collection

A private surrealist collection opposite Charlottenburg Palace. Cozy and chic, with a bookshop she never leaves empty-handed.

📍 Schloßstraße 70, 14059 Berlin



Kunstbibliothek

The art library where she spent a summer in the Lipperheide costume collection, hunting the lost Mugler archives. Register at the desk with ID.

📍 Matthäikirchplatz 6, 10785 Berlin



FrischeParadies

Where she buys oysters, a deep obsession. A high-end deli and seafood bistro with an open kitchen. Sit at the counter.

📍 Morsestraße 2, 10587 Berlin



Entrecôte

The Paris-style brasserie where she and her husband ate constantly, and had dinner with Mr. Mugler. Steak, béarnaise, chocolate mousse. Book.

📍 Schützenstraße 5, 10117 Berlin

Read her full story

Ashley on collecting Mugler, the hat he pulled out of his bedroom and her Great-Aunt Fancie.

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