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- An artistic investigation into the origins of the ideas of nomadism that still characterise art history and contemporary art
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The project *Mongolia – The Post-Nomadic Experience* is an artistic exploration of the processes of modernisation in Mongolia, the multifaceted dimensions of nomadic life, and its significance in the visual arts. This publication is the result of a comprehensive collaborative exchange between German and Mongolian artists and provides profound insights into the cultural and art-historical background of this network of relationships—without, however, reproducing the romantic mystifications of the likes of Joseph Beuys. Ultimately, the project examines the tensions between the traditional nomadic experience and the “Nomadism” of today’s Western artists, resulting in both critical and promising stimuli for trans-cultural discourse on contemporary art.

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