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## MY BERLIN

**Nadine Dinter's** professional and creative passion is photography. Born in West Berlin, she has been fascinated by various visual arts since childhood and received her first camera as a gift from her grandfather.

Having returned to Berlin after studying arts administration at New York University and interning at the renowned White Columns art space, Dinter worked in art gallery management before founding *Nadine Dinter PR* in 2006, a public relations agency focused on promoting photo exhibitions, books, photographers, photography, and modern art projects. She encourages people to discover the many galleries in Berlin, which offer iconic as well as emerging works at various different price levels. And she invites them to take part in Berlin's lovely tradition of wintertime walks in the city's picturesque, architecturally rich parks, such as Tiergarten and the Charlottenburg Palace Gardens. Let's take a look at Dinter's favourite places in Berlin!



### Hotel de Rome

I've grown to love this ornate, high-service yet cosy place where you can settle in for lunch or a good cocktail. The sophisticated interior with fabric wallpaper, velvet sofas, and Murano glass lighting is like a trip into the past, transporting you to another world. In warmer weather, the spacious, open terrace offers an unforgettable, breathtaking view of Unter den Linden, Humboldt University, the TV Tower, and the Mitte district.

Behrenstraße 37; [roccofortehotels.com](http://roccofortehotels.com)

### Helmut Newton Foundation

Ever since I began working in photography, I've always been in awe of the iconic work of the world-famous photographer Helmut Newton. That's why I consider it a great honour and a dream job to work for the Helmut Newton Foundation. I invite everyone to visit the exhibition that has just opened at its museum. Called *Helmut Newton. Brands*, it features more than 200 images taken by Newton in collaboration with internationally renowned brands such as *Swarovski*, *Saint Laurent*, *Blumarine*, and more.

### Café Benjamine

This is a wonderful café in an artistic, natural, almost non-Berlin-like setting. Located in the museum complex devoted to the great sculptor Georg Kolbe, it bears the name of Kolbe's wife, Benjamine. I discovered it many years ago while looking for a place for a portrait shoot. The building, built in 1928, has just been completely renovated, taking on Bauhaus features and colours. The menu offers a variety of organic and vegan cuisine and focuses on seasonal produce from the region.

Sensburger Allee 26; [cafebenjamine.de](http://cafebenjamine.de)

### Flea market on Fehrbelliner Platz

I'm a person who loves flea markets, and I've been enjoying this charming and inspiring atmosphere about once a month for 30 years. The market is comfortable in terms of location and size, and it has an art promenade with drawings, paintings, and other original pieces by artists. Of course, there are also wonderful vintage and craft items, ceramics, glass, porcelain, designer clothes, and jewellery. Open weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fehrbelliner Platz; [burdack-maerkte.de](http://burdack-maerkte.de)