

## Workers\* stories by pupils of the Helmholtzschule Leipzig

**Meyer&Meyer Brothers** Hello I am Mr. Meyer and I deliver the materials to the *Buntpapierfabrik* with my brother. We deliver the new materials by bicycle. My hobby is riding bikes. I am late at least once a week - because of a flat tire. But actually I always oversleep. I have golden blond hair, blue eyes and I am very long and fat. I like to wear loose pants very much. In my free time I ride my bike with my brother

**Martina Dehme** Hello my name is Martina. I write down the materials we need new and pass these notes - and have them reordered. In my free time I like to go for walks and read books very much. I look a lot like my mother. I have brown long hair, curls and green eyes. I am very slim and wear glasses. I love suits.

**Mr. Rödel** Mr. Rödel has worked as a carpenter in the paper factory all his life. He has never done anything else and is satisfied with his life. The work is sometimes very hard but it is what fulfills him. Mr. Rödel is 44 years old. He is tall and slim. He is very hardworking and hates mess, which is most likely due to his mother's upbringing. His mother raised him alone after his father, or producer as she calls him, didn't come back home. "If you want something in life, you're going to have to work hard for it - nothing is going to fall into your lap," she used to tell him. And she was right. To this day, Mr. Rödel is unmarried and alone. But he likes it that way - at least that's what he always tells himself.

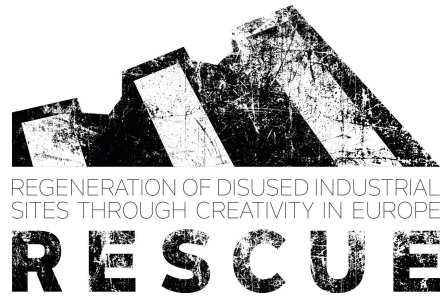
### Mr. Heintzig

Woodworker Built cabinets, table and chairs Mr. Heintzig was a strict man He had brown hair, was a bit chubby and had green eyes had 2 children - 1 boy, 1 girl was married he died of cancer

earned little money born  
in 1949 rode a bicycle

### Dr Vogt

was the doctor of the factory helped with injuries helped in accidents and poisonings was blond with blue eyes



built model cars was very nice to his patients

### **Dr. Kurt**

lost a finger during the attempted rescue of Meier Strobball he was a doctor if someone got hurt, he was there doctor of the factory he wore glasses with thick lenses he was bald and had a big nose he made a free check up for the employees every 2nd week **only the most important things** fit into his pocket he was a bit fat but fit he was rarely strict he always spread positive energy he was paid quite a high salary and thus he could afford a good car he lived on his own small farm he died **of natural causes** at the age of 83 was hired at the age of 50 in the factory brown eyes and rather thin lips his husband died 20 years ago in a car accident was colleague of doctor Vogt

### **Norbert Rudolf (machines)**

worked with machines he was tall had many wives had a white, long moustache also had glasses he was rich

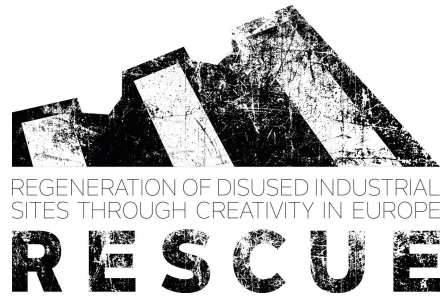
very well known

### **Mr. Steffen Uhlmann**

Chief Attention  
Office Fired  
Much money  
Wife, children  
Large Strict  
Chubby Car  
Much stress

### **Mr. Zömik (fire department)**

has worked as a fireman may have



burned on the premises has burned  
down store brown hair blue eyes  
slim quite tall

### **Mrs. Reyk**

Is a beautiful woman Blue eyes, beautiful body She  
had 3 children and one husband She was  
famous because she is pretty All men wanted to  
get together with her She was also very strict  
and could cook well Her hobby was playing  
soccer

### **Mrs. Augustin**

was responsible for the order 46  
years old had a lot of money had 2  
children was married was always  
nice to her colleagues

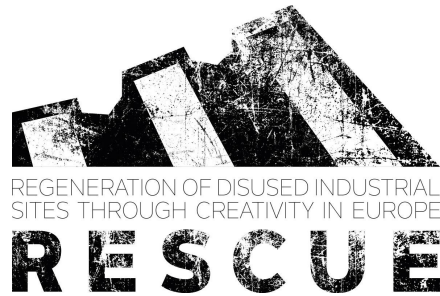
### **Mr. Fleischer**

big paper cut small cut perfect size made  
paper Man old 45 years very tall, strong,  
brown hair, brown eyes

### **Mr. Funke**

Birthday: 7.8.60 Date of death: 18.8.99 (CO2  
poisoning) Occupation: Dyer came by car  
worked without color mask his regular bar  
was "zum Liein" once came to work drunk  
he has a 17 year old daughter had fun at  
work friends: Dimitri from Tatiana married

**Column leader Jernik** Lives in Tokyo. Is 75 years old. Is a chain smoker. Has quit many  
jobs. Unemployed. And he loves Yu-Gi-Oh! His favorite monster is "The Black Wizard of



Chaos"! Stands over the supervisor and has sicced his workers on the supervisor.

**Mr. Haubold** Mr. Haubold was a very good worker in the factory. He is 179 cm tall, was friends with many and never had a problem with anything. But all that changed when Mr. Haubold was found outside the factory, dead. He was 62 when he was found.

**Mr. Dietel** Was a porter Drank 2 liters of coffee every day Because of this he was very excited and sometimes opened the barrier to the factory premises by mistake. That is why a flock of sheep came onto the premises on 27.03.1987 and wool paper was invented on it in Flöha.

**Mr. Strobball** Mr. Strobball is responsible for the paper production, that nothing goes wrong in the production and guided the newcomers to learn the ropes and gives information to the head management. For example, if someone steals or is missing.

Died: Slipped into the paper press. He groped or harassed female staff and raped the wife of a trainee. He was a fatty with gray hair and loved to torment his employees. For example, one trainee lost his finger.

**Stories about artifacts from the colored paper factory** by pupils\* of the Helmholtzschule Leipzig

**The keys** A man had 2 keys - 1 for the cellar and 1 for his office. The cellar key was jealous because the office key was used very often and he was not. When the office key was used again the cellar key pushed him and he broke off and died.

**Dirty soap** It was on June 23, 1938, a man went to the sink to wash his hands because they were dirty. He turned on the water and took the soap. He was washing his hands and was about to put the soap down again when a colleague approached him from behind and he was startled and dropped the soap. It flew behind him and another colleague slipped on it and injured himself.

**The last cigarette** The factory is now closed in 1995 and never put back into operation. On



this day, the last cigarette is now smoked and this one was smoked, Cabinet, the classic worker's butts. The box was now empty and was simply given to time until it disappeared completely.

**Cigarette box** 1932 on a Monday morning in Flöha in the paper factory. A worker was taking a well deserved lunch break and reached for an Abdulla cigarette tin to have a smoke. He opened the can, took out a cigarette, put it in his mouth and lit it. When he was done, he put the can away and went back to work.

**Can opener** In 1980, on July 5, in the afternoon, Gerhard had been working all day and he had gotten very hungry. Then he ran into the cold storage room and he found a can of ready made pasta. He grabbed the can opener, opened the can and put the noodles in the pot. He made the noodles warm and he enjoyed the noodles and he made himself another nice day.

**A screw** A factory was built in Flöha in 1885 and became part of a famous exhibition and festival. But the factory lost the value and now makes an event to beautify it again. With this screw many things were screwed together so that it holds. There were people. They were working and they wanted to make something tight, but they were missing screws. And then a screw came running and jumped into a machine and pushed tight.

**Lazy Devin** An employee at the factory had to use a brush and a bucket of lubricating oil to oil the working door. But the apprentice didn't feel like it, went into the next room and answered the cell phone. But 10 minutes later the apprentice master came. He caught him on the cell phone and said, "Don't you have anything better to do? - Go to your work now. You're working overtime now! If not, I'll dump the bucket over your head!!!"

**The piece of wax** In 1940 in the colored paper factory in Flöha, someone was making a candle, but there was one piece of wax left and a small rectangular piece was made from it. After all, one could have made a small candle out of it, but there was no shape .



**Chain** November 17, 1973 Once upon a time there was a machine chain and she worked on her machine every day. Often she and her machine talked about how much they wanted to see the world. One day, the chains were due to be replaced. So all the chains were unscrewed and loaded into a cart. The little chain jumped out of the wagon and got her photo camera. Then she jumped back on the wagon and they drove off. The little chain took many pictures. Then she jumped out of the wagon and quickly crawled back to the factory to show the machine the pictures, she also re-chucked herself and continued to work happily.

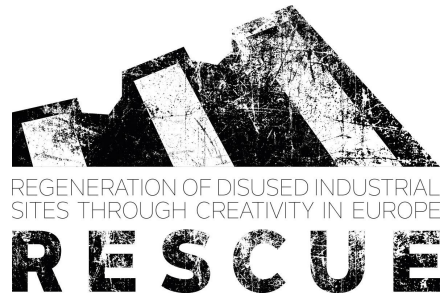
**Bullet** The bullet lives with a man named Klaus, his life is SHIT. He uses it to relieve stress. The ball is totally bored, so it packs its 7 things, takes off and explores the world rolling.

**Test strip box** A factory employee was sent out to go get the test strips for the paint. So he went into an adjoining room with a shelf that had a box in it. The employee was about to take out the box of test strips when he noticed that the box was empty. So he ran off to buy a new box. When he came back they tested the color and realized that the PH was way too high. So they had to start over.

**The beautiful hammer** The beautiful prince named hammer was used for hammering nails into the wall or elsewhere, into wood for example. The hammer was left in the left corner and was replaced by a new one. After that, the one who left the prince hammer and replaced it ate toast - with him was Mr. Lieberodt and Christin.

**The explosion** 1938, April 4 It was on a day there should be manufactured screwdrivers and at the beginning ... and a mistake occurred and the whole screwdrivers with ... of the factory exploded and only a few screws remained hold one. Then the house is slowly raw until it was ... and one day a man found the screwdriver.

**The valve** Gustav Günter Wolfgang went to his bicycle on a beautiful Monday to ride around a bit. As he was about to leave, he noticed that his tire had a flat. Accordingly, he grabbed a valve and an air pump and pumped the air into the valve and from the valve into



the wheel Later, the wheel was inflated and he was able to ride again. He was glad his valve was so tight.

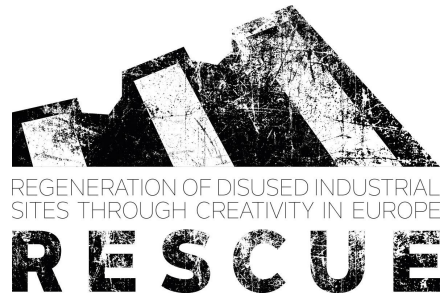
**Green lock** The lock protected 30 million euros in a safe for years, but one quiet night 3 burglars came and wanted to steal the money, of course, but the lock stood firm and would not be intimidated. After a few hours they gave up and until today the owner of the 30 million owes the protection of the money. After several years the lock was a bit rusty and a bit older and not so stable anymore. The burglars came again and tried to break it, but it did not open. That is why it is one of the strongest locks 1940.

**The stapler** One day, around 1952, the stapler (frog) didn't want to do the job anymore because he felt so worn out. He met the shredder and they talked. Then the shredder said: "I'm not so happy here anymore" and wanted to leave. Then the stapler asked, "Cou you, because I also feel so worn out?" and so around 1960 they both left. Sometime around 1967, the stapler and the shredder came back to the factory and wanted their jobs

hey were bored and had nothing to do. So they went looking for their boss but he wasn't there because he was traveling. And then they went to the hole maker and he said that he had heard that the factory was going to close soon. The two couldn't believe that at all and ran back and forth in a panic. Then they both ran to their workplace and looked in the documents, but there was nothing there. And so they waited for the boss and waited and waited and waited. Then he came back in 1980 and in his office the two of them and asked, "Is the factory going to close soon?" So the boss said, "Yes, unfortunately, because we don't have any money - so nobody wants to buy anything from us." And so finally the factory closes in 1996.

**The 2nd choice stamp** Thursday, 10:07 p.m., 1987, Buntpapierfabrik Flöha, manager's office, place of constant fear, fear not of break cuts, no, much worse! "You're fired!" J. Jon Jameson in a bad mood. In his office he grabbed the microphone and yelled through the speakers "Where are the pink papers for Freddy Fasbear's pizza, and woe is me I still have to use the 2nd choice stamp!"

**Folding rule** 12.8.1923 "We need the engine room measurements," the boss called out. "Wait, I'll take care of it," shouted Zariter, running into the room with the folding rule. "Thirty square meters," he said. "Okay, good, thanks."



The boss came into the room of one of the employees. He gave him the order: the measurements of the machine room. He went right away. He looked everywhere but found no folding rule. He thought about it, then came to the basement, there he found a folding rule. He went into the engine room and measured. Upwards 3m and in the sides 20m and 30m. He then told his boss.

### **Lock**

The boss of the factory locked the basement room with a very strong lock. He had a lot of confidence in the lock that it would not be picked. On 7/7/1939 there was a burglary and all the other cellar rooms were cleared out, except the one with the sturdy lock.

**Padlock with key** It was on 16.10.1939. It was a normal day in the factory for the lock. It did its job and locked the cellar door and secured supplies for important people - e.g. canned food,

in case of war - the bunker time. But the castle did not think that would be his last day. It was 4:31 p.m. when strange people entered the factory and the soldiers massacred everything they saw - machines, glass, people, etc. Then they went down to the basement and saw this lock, with all the goods and supplies in the room. They managed to break open every lock and door except this one. But then the German soldiers came storming into the demolition house. They put up a glorious fight. Then it was over. A few German soldiers were still alive. Then the factory was an abandoned factory. The castle was the only thing that was still functional. 50 years later, in 1989, 3 young people tried to pick the lock again and all the goods were still there. And then they easily managed to pick the lock, because it was already rusty and old. And the question is why couldn't the English pick it 50 years ago but 3 normal teenagers? - There it proves sometimes that skill is better than force.

**The phone** On a quiet night, a young woman was returning from a party until she realized she was being followed. She spotted a phone in an abandoned factory and ran to it. The phone was just very dusty. She called the police, after a short time they came, the man was arrested and it turned out that he was a serial killer and wanted to kill her. And to this day she owes her life to the phone.