

Die Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für Kultur und Medien



Invitation to the press conference on March 30th, 2023, 10 am

INVITATION: Press Conference for the opening of ART DÜSSELDORF 2023 March 23rd, 2023

WHEN: March 30th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Talk Lounge WHERE: Areal Böhler, Hansaallee 321 40549 Düsseldorf (Free parking available at the parking area P6 at Areal Böhler).

Join Art Düsseldorf as it celebrates its fifth year. Since its first edition in 2017, the fair has not only acted as sounding board for the diverse art landscape in the Rhineland, but also as a vital destination for discourse on the art world. Every year, the team has worked to develop and present engaging new formats for the fair, and attract leaders in the art and cultural industries to Düsseldorf and its surrounding region.

With the participation of such industry leaders as **Çağla IIk, Till Fellrath, Udo Kittelmann**, and many others, this year's Art Düsseldorf **Talks series** promises to highlight key topics relevant to the art world. The program includes such topics as: Rhineland Connections - Generational Shift, and Better together? - New Ways of Working. With this program, the guests will discuss things like the generational shift in the art business and the challenges of working in a collective.

With its new **NEXT** and **SOLO PROJECTS** sections, galleries have new methods for championing both established and upcoming artists. In the NEXT section, galleries such as Russi Klenner (Berlin), Emami Art (Kolkata), Claas Reiss (London) or Livie Gallery (Zurich) will show fresh positions from young artists. Additionally, outstanding individual presentations will be shown in the SOLO PROJECTS section, including: Birgit Brenner (Eigen + Art), Fabian Herkenhoener (Priska Pasquer), and Hans Vandekerckhove (Tatjana Pieters), among others.

In the **Main** Section, new additions for this edition of the fair include Galerie Nordenhake (Berlin, Stockholm, Mexico City), Ruttkowski;68 (Cologne, Paris, Düsseldorf, New York), Klemm's (Berlin), and Galerie Ludorff (Düsseldorf). Meanwhile, the fair welcomes back such galleries as Sies+Höke (Düsseldorf), Galerie Michael Haas (Berlin), Galerie Krinzinger (Vienna), Jacky Strenz (Frankfurt), and Galerie Bene Taschen (Cologne).

During fair days, particularly noteworthy exhibitions in the city and region are also encouraged. Visitors to the city can see outstanding exhibitions of **Etel Adnan** and **Jenny Holzer** in the **Kunstsammlung NRW** and **Julia Scher** in the **Museum Abteiberg**, as well as **Refik Anadol** in the **Kunstpalast** and **Peter Piller** in the **Kunsthalle**. The **private collections Philara**, **Langen Foundation** and **Julia Stoschek** are also worth a visit.

Now, the only one missing is you. We are pleased to invite you to Düsseldorf and to our **press conference on March 30th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m**.

In conversation with Felix Krämer (General Director and Artistic Director Kunstpalast Düsseldorf) and Susanne Gaensheimer (Director of the Kunstsammlung NRW), Director Walter Gehlen will introduce the innovations of the current edition and talk about the weight and potential of Düsseldorf as a city of art.

We kindly advise you to register by March 27th, 2023 by emailing: kl@luz-communication.de.

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