



Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany

**Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 17 November 2011, 11 a.m.**

**Art and Design for All
The Victoria and Albert Museum
18 November 2011 to 15 April 2012**

The Victoria and Albert Museum in London is the world's leading museum of art and design and has been a near-inexhaustible source of inspiration, innovation and knowledge since its foundation in the mid-19th century.

Art and Design for All reconstructs the original core collections' focus of the Victoria and Albert Museum and sheds light on its innovative approach and its function as a role model for other institutions. The exhibition also presents the results of recent research into the continental roots of the V&A, which can be traced back to the museum landscape of 19th-century Germany and to the ideas of Queen Victoria's German husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a graduate of the University of Bonn.

Shown only in Bonn, the exhibition continues the Art and Exhibition Hall's successful series of presentations devoted to the world's great collections. *Art and Design for All* showcases some 400 spectacular items from the rich holdings of the V&A, which is lending on this scale for the first time in its history. The exhibits are complemented by exquisite pieces from the Royal Collection, the Berlin Kunstgewerbemuseum and the Museum für Angewandte Kunst in Budapest.

The exhibition is held under the patronage of HRH The Prince of Wales.

An exhibition of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, in cooperation with the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

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17 November 2011 at 11 a.m.**

The exhibition opens on 17 November 2011 at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Robert Fleck, *Director of the Art and Exhibition Hall*
- Martin Roth, *Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London*
- Marie-Louise Countess von Plessen, *Curator of the exhibition*
- Julius Bryant, *Curator of the exhibition, Victoria and Albert Museum, London*
- Katharina Chrubasik, *Exhibition Manager, Art and Exhibition Hall*
- Sven Bergmann, *Press Officer of the Art and Exhibition Hall*

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We look forward to seeing you.

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