



**Invitation to the Press Conference
10 April 2008, 11:00 am**

**Visite
From Gerhard Richter to Rebecca Horn
Works by contemporary artists from the collection of the Federal Republic of Germany
11 April 2008 to 17 August 2008**

*An exhibition of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany in cooperation with
the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media (BKM)*

The exhibition of the contemporary art collection of the Federal Republic of Germany was first shown in Brussels in February 2007 to mark the German EU Council Presidency. The Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany is delighted to be able to present the exhibition in an extended form in Bonn.

Visite is an exhibition of contemporary art focusing on three main lines of enquiry: Existence – Space – History. With some sixty outstanding works by, among others, Rebecca Horn, Katharina Sieverding, Gerhard Richter and Wolfgang Tillmans, it presents artistic reflections on the philosophical conditions of human existence. The works cover a wide range of media – from drawing, painting and sculpture to photography and video.

The contemporary art collection of the Federal Republic of Germany was launched in 1970 and allows the German government to document important milestones in contemporary art

**Preview from 10:00 am
Press conference 11:00 am**

Participants in the Press conference:

- Christoph Vitali, *Artistic Director of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany*
- Rosa Schmitt-Neubauer, *Head of the Fine Art Section for the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media*
- Dr. Anette Hüscher, *Curator*
- Maja Majer-Wallat, *Press Officer of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany*

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Further information and pictures are available both from the press office and on the Internet under www.bundeskunsthalle.de. Please contact us directly if you wish to arrange an interview.

We are looking forward to your visit.

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