

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 9 February 2012, 11 a.m.

MÉNAGE À TROIS

Warhol, Basquiat, Clemente

10 February until 20 May 2012

Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Francesco Clemente – three of the main protagonists of the 1980s New York art scene are presented in this major exhibition. At the heart of the show are the collaborative works by the three artists. The product of a period of intense interaction in the years between 1983 and 1985, they bear witness to the artists' mutual appreciation.

To highlight the three very different artistic temperaments, the exhibition will also present a wide range of non-collaborative works by each of the artists that exemplify their individual style. Whereas Andy Warhol, one of the Pop Art's main figures, focused on the graphic and serial aspects of art, working in a clear and often seemingly detached manner, young Jean-Michel Basquiat burst upon the scene with a style that was as furious as it was expressive, a raw mix of symbols, pictograms and letters rooted in the urban graffiti idiom. The paintings by the *Transavanguardia* artist Francesco Clemente, on the other hand, often seem dream-like, mystical and almost surreal.

The exhibition was conceived in cooperation with ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Denmark.

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9 February 2012 at 11 a.m.
The exhibition opens on 9 February 2012 at 10 a.m.

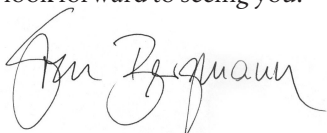
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- Robert Fleck, Director of the Art and Exhibition Hall
- Dieter Buchhart, Curator of the exhibition
- Susanne Kleine, Exhibition Manager and Curator, Art and Exhibition Hall
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Art and Exhibition Hall

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The exhibition opening will take place on 9 February 2012 at 7 p.m. At the same time a presentation on contemporary media art sechs minus – ECHORAUM will be opened.

We look forward to seeing you.



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6 April until 24 June 2012

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31 August until 16 December 2012

Am Anfang (In the Beginning)
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15 June until 16 September 2012

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