

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 23 April 2015, 11 a.m.

## **TROUBLE IN PARADISE** on the roof of the Bundeskunsthalle 24 April – 11 October 2015

14 contemporary artists investigate the subjects of 'garden' and 'nature' and explore the dichotomy between nature and art as well as that between naturalness and artificiality. The project transforms the roof of the Bundeskunsthalle into a heterogeneous landscape that combines artist-designed site specific (garden) spaces with extant works. The space these works occupy is as important as the space that surrounds them. The exhibition explores fundamental themes such as public and private space, landscape and boundaries, spatial appropriation as well as the concepts of Arcadia, *hortus conclusus*, idyll and pleasure garden, but it also looks at the obvious or more subtle irritation, destruction, alienation, transformation, recontextualisation and modification of nature/surroundings/environments through the elementary forces of nature, war or changing personal or social concerns.

Artists: Michael Beutler, Vajiko Chachkhiani, Thea Djordjadze, Petrit Halilaj, Maria Loboda, Christian-Philipp Müller, Olaf Nicolai, Tobias Rehberger, Natascha Sadr Haghghian, Michael Sailstorfer, Tino Sehgal, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Alvaro Urbano, Ina Weber

We cordially invite you to a media conference in the exhibition on Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle and Curator of the Exhibition
- Susanne Kleine, Curator and Exhibition Manager
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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**MODEMETHODE**  
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Art Students Display Their Works  
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Zeitgeschichten  
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