

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 26 June 2014, 11 a.m.

## **AFRICAN MASTERS** **Art from the Ivory Coast** 28 June – 5 October 2014

Spanning 200 years of art and featuring some 200 masterpieces by around forty sculptors, this exhibition for the very first time presents African artists of different generations from six major art regions of West Africa and the works attributed to them. It refutes the still widespread view that traditional African art was almost devoid of aesthetic principles and that Africa had no proper artists, only anonymous sculptors working in tribal workshops. Visitors to this exhibition will be able to discover the great masters of the Guro, Baule, Dan, Senoufo, Lobi and Lagoon peoples and admire their works – sculptures and masks of intense power and beauty. The exhibition also features the work of three contemporary, internationally successful Ivorian artists as examples of current artistic trends in West Africa.

An exhibition of the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn, in cooperation with Museum Rietberg Zürich

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 26 June 2014 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Eberhard Fischer, Curator of the Exhibition
- Lorenz Homberger, Curator of the Exhibition
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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