

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Talk
Thursday, 3 September 2020, 11 a.m.

JULIUS VON BISMARCK
Fire with Fire
4 September to 24 January 2021

'I draw inspiration from science and work creatively,' says Julius von Bismarck about his strategy. Always on the lookout for different forms of perception, he investigates man, nature and technology with the means of art.

The exhibition in the Bundeskunsthalle visualizes von Bismarck's creative engagement with forest fires in a multimedia installation, sound and sculptures. The exhibition taps into our subconscious and presents a striking 'psychoanalysis of fire.'

In former works like his "Egocentric System", he subjected himself to centrifugal forces by spending extended periods of time in a shallow, fast-spinning concrete bowl to explore and manipulate his own perceptions and those of the viewer. In "Punishment", he flogged the sea in Rio de Janeiro, the Statue of Liberty in New York and the mountains in the Alps. He chased hurricanes in the US and tamed lightning bolts in Venezuela to explore the aesthetic aspects of the forces of nature. Von Bismarck processes these artistic expeditions into fascinating works. However mighty and devastating the elemental forces may be, in his work we become aware of the infinite beauty inherent in catastrophic events.

We cordially invite you to a media talk on Thursday, 3 September 2020, 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Eva Kraus, director
- Susanne Kleine, curator
- Sven Bergmann, press officer

The artist will be present.

In order to receive your accreditation, please send a fax to +49 228 9171-211 or an email to presse@bundeskunsthalle.de.

We look forward to seeing you.

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