

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 21 November 2013, 11 a.m.

FLORENCE!

VILLA ROMANA 1905–2013

The Artists House in Florence

Over the centuries, philosophers, writers, architects, engineers, painters and sculptors have embellished Florence with countless masterpieces. It is the city of Dante and Boccaccio, of Donatello and Michelangelo, of Amerigo Vespucci and Machiavelli, and the home of the Medici.

Florence! is the first comprehensive exhibition devoted to the city to be shown in Germany. It presents a portrait of the city over a period of nearly seven hundred years: from the economic powerhouse of the Middle Ages, to the cradle of the Renaissance and its significance as an intellectual and cosmopolitan centre in the nineteenth century. Paintings, sculptures, textiles and written documents draw a picture of Florence as a dynamic laboratory of art and science.

Accompanying the *Florence!* presentation the **Villa Romana** exhibition presents the four Germany-based winners of 2013 and traces the history of the German institution in Florence through a selection of works from the Villa Romana collection. Moreover the exhibition reflects the Villa Romana as a place of contemporary artistic production and international exchange.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on 21 November 2013 at 11 a.m.
The exhibitions open at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Annamaria Giusti, Curator of the Exhibition *Florence!*
- Gerhard Wolf, Curator of the Exhibition *Florence!*
- Katharina Chrubasik, Exhibition Manager and Curator, Bundeskunsthalle
- Angelika Stepken, Curator, Head of the Villa Romana Florence
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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Verlorene Söhne

8 November 2013 – 23 February 2014

ECHO ROOM

»A Great Exhibition«

8 November 2013 – 23 February 2014

**KAZIMIR MALEVICH AND THE
RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE**

11 March – 22 June 2014

AN ORIENTAL ADVENTURE

**Max von Oppenheim and his discovery
of Tell Halaf**

30 April – 10 August 2014

AFRICAN MASTERS

Great artists from the Ivory Coast

4 July – 5 October 2014