

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 16 May 2019, 11 a.m.

## **GOETHE** **Transformation of the World** 17 May to 15 September 2019

Johann Wolfgang Goethe is Germany's most famous poet and writer. The first major exhibition in 25 years sheds light on Goethe's life, the dawn of our modern world and on the history of the reception of his singular work.

His works have been translated into every major language, and characters like Faust and Werther found their way into every genre of art. Like no other artist of his time, Goethe reflected the dramatic changes that sent shockwaves through the very foundations of Europe around 1800. He was not only an attentive observer of the dawn of modernity, but also an immensely versatile artist who continues to inspire writers, painters and sculptors as well as composers, photographers and film directors. Theatre, film and music will play an important role alongside paintings, sculptures and photography.

An exhibition of the Bundeskunsthalle and the Klassik Stiftung Weimar in cooperation with the Freies Deutsches Hochstift, Frankfurt/Main, the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf and the Museum Casa di Goethe, Rome, under the patronage of Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 16 May 2019 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Thorsten Valk, exhibition curator, Klassik Stiftung Weimar
- Johanna Adam, exhibition curator, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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

We look forward to seeing you.

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#### **MICHAEL JACKSON:**

##### **ON THE WALL**

until 14 July 2019

#### **POWER PLAY**

Anna Uddenberg

until 22 September 2019

#### **GOETHE'S GARDENS**

Green Worlds on the Roof of the

Budeskunsthalle

until 15 September 2019

#### **FROM MOSSUL TO PALMYRA**

A Virtual Journey through the World's

Cultural Heritage

30 August to 3 November 2019

#### **CALIFORNIA DREAMS**

San Francisco – A Portrait

12 September 2019 to 12 January 2020

#### **FEDERAL PRIZE FOR ART**

##### **STUDENTS**

24<sup>th</sup> Federal Competition of the Federal

Ministry of Education and Research

18 October 2019 to 5 January 2020

#### **MARTIN KIPPENBERGER**

##### **BITTESCHÖN DANKESCHÖN**

A Retrospective

1 November 2019 to 16 February 2020

#### **BEETHOVEN**

World.Citizen.Music

17 December 2019 to 26 April 2020