Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 1 December 2016, 11 a.m.

GREGOR SCHNEIDER
Wall Before Wall
2 December 2016 to 19 February 2017

Gregor Schneider is an internationally renowned radical artist whose work frequently gives rise to heated debate. Working in different media, he has developed a complex and self-referential oeuvre that crosses recent German history with the dystopian places of personal existence.

In the mid-1980s the artist began building complete rooms inside of existing rooms, the new room replicating the space that houses it. Since then he has created a large body of spatial constructions that divests everyday places of their familiarity.

In 2001 he won the Golden Lion of the Venice Biennale for his installation Haus u r in the German Pavilion. The installation consisted of a total of twenty-four rooms of his childhood home in Rheydt, which has been central to his creative practice since 1985 and which he has gradually developed in different directions.

For the Bundeskunsthalle the artist is designing a display that traces the course of his career in key works: a selection of paintings (1982–1985) and the documentation of early works (1984–1985) are followed by complete rooms from Haus u r as well as recent works involving culturally and historically important buildings. Films, duplicate sculptures and staged situations with actors complete the presentation.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 1 December 2016, 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:
- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Ulrich Loock, Curator of the exhibition
- Susanne Kleine, Exhibition Manager, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

The artist is present.

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We look forward to seeing you.

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