

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Zu Gast im
Gropius Bau

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 13 September 2018, 11 a.m., Gropius Bau, Berlin

GURLITT: STATUS REPORT **An Art Dealer in Nazi Germany** 14 September 2018 to 7 January 2019

News of the discovery of the so-called 'Gurlitt cache' caused an international sensation in November 2013. The 1500 works of art, which the reclusive Cornelius Gurlitt (1932–2014), son of the art dealer Hildebrand Gurlitt (1895–1956), had inherited from his father raised suspicions: had they been looted by the Nazis before and during the Second World War? To investigate these suspicions, the German government provided the funding necessary to conduct further research, while Cornelius Gurlitt agreed to restitute any work identified as looted. Thus far, four such works have been returned to the heirs of their rightful owners. Cornelius Gurlitt, who died in May 2014, bequeathed his collection to the Kunstmuseum Bern.

Couched in a wider historical context, the exhibition is based on the current state of research into the 'Gurlitt cache'. The exhibition presents a selection of some 200 works, covering a broad spectrum of the history of art, that have been hidden from public view for decades and thematises the provenance of each of the works. Thus, the exhibition sheds light on the complex history of the individual objects and on the fate of the collectors, art dealers and artists – most of them Jewish – who fell victim to the systematic persecution of the Nazi regime.

An exhibition of Bundeskunsthalle and Kunstmuseum Bern

We cordially invite you to a media conference at the Gropius Bau, Berlin, on Thursday, 13 September 2018, 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Welcome:

- Stephanie Rosenthal, Director of the Gropius Bau

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Nina Zimmer, Director Kunstmuseum Bern – Zentrum Paul Klee
- Agnieszka Lulińska, Curator of the exhibition, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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