

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 15 October 2020, 11 a.m.

MAX KLINGER and the Artwork of the Future 16 October 2020 to 31 January 2021

Max Klinger (1857–1920) is one of the most controversial artists of the Symbolist movement. In his paintings and sculptures, he turned away from the stale academicism and idealisation that governed figuration at the time and embraced a naturalism that shocked his contemporaries. His novel approach played an important role in the modern conceptualisation of the human figure.

Inspired by Wagner's idea of the *gesamtkunstwerk*, Klinger sought to overcome the division of the creative disciplines and to fuse painting, sculpture, architecture and even music into a single harmonious whole.

In addition to some 200 works on display, Klinger's monumental Beethoven statue of 1902, widely regarded as the epitome of late romantic veneration of the composer, will go on display in Bonn in the Beethoven anniversary year of 2020/2021. The retrospective marking the 100th anniversary of Klinger's death in 2020 sets out to open the way for the long overdue reassessment of the artist's work. The exhibition was realized in cooperation with the Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday,
15 October 2020, 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Eva Kraus, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Jeannette Stoschek, temporary director of the Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig
- Agnieszka Lulinska, curator of the exhibition
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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