

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 21 March 2019, 11 a.m.

## **MICHAEL JACKSON: ON THE WALL**

22 March to 14 July 2019

Michael Jackson is one of the most influential cultural figures to come out of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and his legacy continues into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. His significance is widely acknowledged when it comes to music, music videos, dance, choreography and fashion, but his considerable influence on contemporary art is an untold story. Since Andy Warhol first used his image in 1982, Jackson has become the most depicted cultural figure in visual art by an extraordinary array of leading contemporary artists.

This landmark exhibition explores the influence of Michael Jackson on some of the leading names in contemporary art, spanning several generations of artists across all media. For the first time, *Michael Jackson: On the Wall* will bring together the works of over forty of these artists, drawn from public and private collections around the world, including new works made especially for the exhibition.

The exhibition was developed by the National Portrait Gallery, London, and organised with the Bundeskunsthalle. *Michael Jackson: On the Wall* is produced with the cooperation of the Michael Jackson Estate.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 21 March 2019 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Nicholas Cullinan, curator, director of the National Portrait Gallery
- 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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**GOETHE**

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