

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 5 February 2015, 11 a.m.

IL DIVINO

Homage to Michelangelo

Raffael · Caravaggio · Rubens · Rodin · Cézanne · Struth
6 February – 25 May 2015

Often referred to as *Il Divino* by his contemporaries, Michelangelo was a legend in his own lifetime. The enduring influence of his oeuvre over the past 500 years is primarily due to his masterful depiction of the human body. Michelangelo created a repertoire of expressive poses that remains a benchmark of art history.

The exhibition explores the enormous influence Michelangelo had and continues to have on European artists from the Renaissance to the present. At the heart of the presentation are not the works by Michelangelo himself but paintings and sculptures by some 70 artists, among them Raphael, Giambologna, Caravaggio, Rubens, Delacroix, Rodin, Cézanne, Moore, Hrdlicka and Struth, who entered in a creative dialogue with the great Florentine artist's work. Ranging from emulation and homage to conceptual engagement and critical refutation, many of the interpretations of Michelangelo's art respond to his celebrated masterpieces – the sculpture of David in Florence or the ceiling frescoes in the Vatican – which are presented in the exhibition in the form of plaster casts, copies and photographs. Sculptures, paintings, prints and drawings by some of the leading artists of the past 500 years, right up to the present day, bear witness to Michelangelo's undiminished relevance.

We cordially invite you to a media conference in the exhibition on Thursday, 5 February at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at ten.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Prof. Dr. Georg Satzinger, Curator of the Exhibition
- Prof. Dr. Sebastian Schütze, Curator of the Exhibition
- Dr. Katharina Chrubasik, Exhibition Manager
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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