

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 8 September 2016, 11 a.m.

THE RHINE

The Biography of a European River

9 September 2016 to 22 January 2017

With some 300 art works and objects the exhibition follows the course of the Rhine from its sources to the Rhine-Meuse-Scheldt delta. It looks at cities, sites and regions along the river to shed light on many of the momentous and often dramatic events that punctuate more than 2000 years of cultural history, among them the Roman period, the building of the great Gothic cathedrals, Rhine romanticism, wars as well as the Bonn Republic and the European Union, both of which were founded on the banks of the Rhine.

The river presents its biography as the history of European integration, and the exhibition heeds the cultural and political message of cross-border cooperation between the riparian states of Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, Germany, France and the Netherlands. Never before a biographical exhibition has been devoted to the Rhine.

Divided into thirteen thematic chapters, it traces the life of the river from prehistory to the present through more than three hundred exhibits. An exhibition of the Bundeskunsthalle in cooperation with the LVR-LandesMuseum Bonn

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

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Dr. Marie-Louise Gräfin von Plessen, Curator of the exhibition
- Dr. Katharina Chrubasik, Exhibition Manager, Bundeskunsthalle
- Lothar Altringer, Deputy Director of the LVR-LandesMuseum Bonn
- 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.

Concurrently, the LVR-LandesMuseum Bonn presents the exhibition
The Flow of Images – The Rhine and Photography 2016–1853. At the same day at 2 p.m., a media conference will take place. A shuttle will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Pückler
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Enjoy Your Life!
until 25 September 2016

TOUCHDOWN

An Exhibition with and about People
with Down's Syndrome
29 October 2016 to 12 March 2017

New: A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUMANKIND

22 November 2016 to 26 March 2017

GREGOR SCHNEIDER

Wall before Wall
2 December 2016 to 19 February 2017