

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Invitation to a Media Conference
Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 11 am

“Adam, Eve and the Serpent”
Works from the Schenkung Sammlung Hoffmann
29 October 2021 to 13 February 2022

With almost 150 top-class works of painting, photography, drawing, sculpture, installation and video art, the Bundeskunsthalle presents a comprehensive overview of modern and contemporary art from the important private collection of Erika and Rolf Hoffmann.

The presentation offers surprising correspondences and reflects existential and philosophical questions that are timeless and still valid in society today. Concepts such as energy, radicality, innovation, transience, corporeality or fleetingness come to life through the works by Carla Accardi, Yael Bartana, Christian Boltanski, Monica Bonvicini, Isa Genzken, Felix González-Torres, Georg Herold, Barbara Kruger, Yayoi Kusama, Ernesto Neto, Julian Rosefeldt, Frank Stella, Wolfgang Tillmans or Andy Warhol, among others. The title of the exhibition is also the title of a work by Gretchen Faust from 1991.

The Hoffmann's made their first purchases as early as the 1960s. Direct dialogue and intensive exchange with the artists were the fundamental basis for their decisions. The exhibition allows a deep insight into the collection in its individuality, subjectivity and also privacy - after all, Erika Hoffmann also refers to the works as "family members".

The dialogical, corresponding and synergetic principle of the collection across borders and generations becomes clearly recognisable through an open and cross-media staging.

An exhibition of the Bundeskunsthalle in cooperation with the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Schenkung Sammlung Hoffmann

**We cordially invite you to a media conference on
Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 11 am. The exhibition opens at 10am.**

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- Eva Kraus, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Marion Ackermann, director general of the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden
- Erika Hoffmann-Koenige, Sammlung Hoffmann
- Katarina Lozo, curator, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Schenkung Sammlung Hoffmann
- Susanne Kleine, curator, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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A negative Corona rapid test result is required for participation in the media conference. The test requirement does not apply to immunised persons who have been fully vaccinated or have recovered.

Please bring proof of this with you.

We will inform you about possible changes in the current Corona protection regulations in good time before your participation.

We look forward to your participation and visit.

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28 January 2022 until 26 June 2022

Media conference: Thursday, 27 January 2022, 11 a.m. in the Forum