

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference
Wednesday, 11 September 2019, 11 a.m.

CALIFORNIA DREAMS San Francisco – a Portrait 12 September 2019 to 12 January 2020

As places of longing, California and San Francisco in particular have always stood for the dreams of a "better life": dreams of prosperity and abundance, of other (at times utopian) social orders, innovative life styles, creative artistic perspectives, and new technological horizons. Both the Asian-Pacific region in the west and Europe in the east have had a lasting impact on San Francisco.

Time and again, global impulses have emerged from San Francisco: from the gold rush of the 19th century to the great social and political movements of the 20th century. Today, Silicon Valley is another global center of attraction in the San Francisco Bay area.

With artworks and historical objects from numerous Californian and European lenders the exhibition draws a many-faceted portrait of the city of San Francisco over four centuries. It touches upon important global issues of our time, especially those of migration and displacement. The exhibition celebrates San Francisco as a place whose pluralistic identity is constantly being renegotiated to this day.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Wednesday, 11 September 2019, at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Jerry Cimino, director, The Beat Museum, San Francisco
- Sylvia Kasprzycki, exhibition curator, Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M.
- Henriette Pleiger, exhibition curator, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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Anna Uddenberg
until 22 September 2019

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**A Virtual Journey through the World's
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30 August to 3 November 2019

FEDERAL PRIZE FOR ART
STUDENTS
**24th Federal Competition of the Federal
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18 October 2019 to 5 January 2020

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1 November 2019 to 16 February 2020

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