

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference in clear language
Friday, 28 October 2016, 11 a.m.

TOUCHDOWN

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

For the first time this exhibition tells the history of Down's syndrome.
It will take visitors on an experimental journey into the past and into the present.

The exhibition tells the story of a complex relationship.
It describes how people lived, live and want to live.
People with, and people without Down's syndrome.

The exhibition was made by people with and without Down's syndrome.
Together they will offer guided tours through the exhibition.
People with Down's syndrome as experts in their own right.

The exhibition presents things that are scientific and things that are artistic.
The exhibition covers the areas of archaeology, contemporary history, medicine,
genetics, everyday culture, film and the fine arts.

The exhibition considers ideas in depth. It also presents a large range of voices.
The exhibition does not aim to supply easy answers to questions about Down's
syndrome.
The exhibition aims to support the development of a better informed debate
about issues to do with who is included, and who can participate in our society.

The exhibition is a cooperation with the research project TOUCHDOWN 21.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Friday, 28 October 2016
at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Thomas Krüger, Chairman of Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung
- Katja de Bragança, for the curatorial team of the exhibition
- Julia Bertmann, Member of the advisory board of the exhibition
- Henriette Pleiger, Exhibition Manager, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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until 22 January 2017

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100 000 Years of Cultural History

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GREGOR SCHNEIDER

Wall before Wall

2 December 2016 – 19 February 2017