

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Talk
Thursday, 4 April 2019, 11 a.m.

POWER PLAY

Anna Uddenberg

5 April to 15 September 2019

Anna Uddenberg explores social conventions, norms and rhetorics. She challenges ingrained ways of thinking and seeing as well as our mental and physical mobility. With her sculptures and installations, she reflects our everyday life and investigates how new technologies, especially social media, affect our consumer culture. She analyses social and cultural systems and scrutinises the role and the cliché-driven role models of women.

By elaborating, displacing and saturating textures, tropes and elements that are meant to be cosy or comfortable, the artist flips the script of conventional readings of femininity to argue that these codes serve someone else's pleasure and that femininity is connected to exploitation.

With their ecstatically arched bodies, the figures present a near-acrobatic three-dimensional still life and a complex dynamic narrative that question our ideals of perfection. This elaborate approach is also translated in Uddenberg's furnituresque pieces. At first glance, they seem functional and suggestive of comfort, luxury and security, but they reveal a cryptic extraction of figuration and carry on the gender-specific theme at the heart of the artist's practice. Seen together in the specially designed exhibition space, the figures engage in a compelling *Power Play*.

We cordially invite you to a media talk on Thursday, 4 April 2019 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Susanne Kleine, curator of the exhibition, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

The artist is present.

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We look forward to seeing you.

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GOETHE

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