PODCAST
1992: THIRTY YEARS OF THE PRESENT

The podcast on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Bundeskunsthalle

From 10 May 2022 every Tuesday on www.bundeskunsthalle.de/1992 and wherever podcasts are available

With Marina Abramović (artist), Ibrahim Arslan (activist), Aminata Belli (TV presenter, reporter and influencer), Wigald Boning (comedian, musician and TV presenter), Chin Chin (queer party series from Bonn), Dranssal (musician), Liam Gillick (artist), Victoria Pidust (artist), Jessica Rosenthal (juso chairwoman, Member of the Bundestag), Bärbel Schäfer (journalist and presenter), Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble (CDU, Member of the Bundestag, former President of the Bundestag), the theater project Treuhand Techno (Susann Neuenfeldt and Simon Strick), Wolfgang Tillmans (artist and musician) and many others.

For three decades, the Bundeskunsthalle – locally anchored and globally networked – has been a unique place of art, culture and science. The celebrations for the anniversary in June will begin on 10 May with the anniversary podcast 1992: Thirty Years of the Present.

In ten episodes, Bettina Rust and Leyla Yenirce explore the year of the Bundeskunsthalle’s birth with guests: the year of the Love Parade, the Treuhand settlements, the opening of the Stasi files and the extreme right-wing attacks in Rostock-Lichtenhagen and Mölln. People who experienced and shaped the year meet people who were born then. News and hits from 30 years ago alternate with memories of things that no longer exist - or exist again - and with topics that are in part as current today as they were three decades ago: 30 years of the present, in other words. Each conversation is followed by personal recollections from the Bundeskunsthalle team about exhibitions, performances or special experiences.

In the first episode, which is online from today, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble and Jessica Rosenthal talk about Bonn and being thirty. Like SPD politician Rosenthal, who was born in 1992 and has represented Bonn in the Bundestag in Berlin since autumn, CDU politician Schäuble was 30 years old when he joined the Bundestag in the then capital Bonn in 1972. At the end of this first episode, staff members who were already working for the Bundeskunsthalle in 1992 recall the building and the opening ceremony.

Under the overarching theme “Love Parade”, in the second episode from 17 May, artist and musician Wolfgang Tillmans revisits his year 1992, when he completed his studies in Great Britain and found his artistic language.
In a fortnight, Wigald Boning and Drangsal look back at "male roles" then and now.

The anniversary podcast 1992: Thirty Years of the Present will also come to the stage of Museum Square on the anniversary weekend, 4 and 5 June 2022. Between the concerts, hosts Bettina Rust and Leyla Yenirce will talk about the best and most exciting things they have learned from their guests over the last 30 years and meet new contemporary witnesses.

Bettina Rust, born in Hanover in 1967, has hosted numerous television and radio programmes since 1992, currently including Hörbar Rust on Radio Eins and the podcast "Toast Hawaii". Her book "Berlin - Lieblingsorte" was published by Suhrkamp in 2018.

Leyla Yenirce, born in 1992 in Qubine, is an artist, musician and author. In 2021, she exhibited at the Bundeskunsthalle as part of the Federal Prize for Art Students. In May 2022, she was awarded the Ars Viva Prize 2023 of the Kulturkreis der Deutschen Wirtschaft. In autumn 2022, the Kunsthhaus Hamburg will dedicate a solo exhibition to her.

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