Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 27 April 2023, 11 a.m., on the roof of the Bundeskunsthalle

INTERACTIONS

30 April – 15 October 2023

Interactions will be a play with numerous artistic offerings in the outdoor and public indoor spaces of the Bundeskunsthalle during the summer. On the roof, in the forecourt, and on the south lawn, as well as in the inner courtyard, the foyer, the staircase, and the media art space, selected works of art will invite visitors to play, but will also deal with visual languages, sound and movement as universal forms of communication. For the first time, the LED wall on the façade will also be part of the art programme.

New works of art complement existing ones: the water pavilion Circular Appearing Rooms by Jeppe Hein presented in the square, the Bonn Slide by Carsten Höller that winds around its own axis down the façade, and The Curve by Bettina Pousttchi on the roof, which is dedicated to movement.

For the exhibition, Nevin Aladağ’s Verflechtungen (Interweavings) covers the roof – an installation of carpets, basketball hoops, and balls that invites play and communication. Benches with handwritten messages by Finneganshannon, Do you want us here or not, invite visitors to pause for a moment and offer a place for reflection. Jan St. Werner’s two sound stations Excitatory Yards allow the architecture of the Bundeskunsthalle to be perceived in a new way. And ping-pong tables by Rirkrit Tiravanija, the football goal walls Camouflage/Torwand 1-3 [Croy, Kleff, Maier] by Olaf Nicolai on the south lawn, an Animaloculomat by Klara Hobza in the foyer, and other works demonstrate that art can be an open offer, serving both individual and shared experience – a togetherness in which rigid roles and behaviours are challenged, and openness, tolerance and sensitivity are promoted. All participating artists are interested in forms of expression and techniques that can reduce the possible distance to art, but also within a complex and diverse society.

On 30 April and 1 May, the exhibition will kick off with a spectacular opening weekend with performances by Franka Marlene Foth, Helga Wretman, and Nevin Aladağ, as well as a ‘Dance into May’ with Lars Eidinger as DJ and Frzante, as DJ and pole performer.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 27 April 2023 at 11 a.m., on the roof of the Bundeskunsthalle. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m..
Your discussion participants:
- Eva Kraus, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Susanne Kleine, Curator of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

A tour of the exhibition with the curator follows.

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We look forward to your participation and visit.

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18 May to 24 September 2023
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