Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 30 March 2023, 11 a.m.

1920S! 
In the Kaleidoscope of Modernism
1 April to 30 July 2023

The 1920s are considered a period of upheaval and experimentation in Western modernism. The simultaneity and radicality of this epoch still lends it a remarkable topicality in the 21st century and forms the starting point of this exhibition. Like a kaleidoscope, the variety of different images and voices are brought together to form ever new constellations that are intended to sharpen the viewer’s eye for the uniqueness of the events as well as for the analogies to the present day.

The cross-disciplinary exhibition aims to subject this kaleidoscopic image of the 1920s to a contemporary examination. Three major thematic complexes determine and structure the exhibition narrative: the phenomenon of the big city as a biotope and distorted image of modernity; the discourse on the new role models of women and men; and the construction and perception of the new living worlds. The aim is not only to use the topos of the crazy, wild years, but also to reveal the aesthetic circulation processes between the individual art movements and art centres beyond the common (geo-cultural-politically sanctioned) thought patterns of centre and periphery. The focus will be on the formative phenomena of this epoch – globalisation, speed, the desire to experiment, the questioning of gender roles, urban lifeworlds, the diversity of artistic concepts, changing visual habits, mechanisation, mass communication – and provide a differentiated insight into the kaleidoscope of modernity. At the same time, possible parallels to the developments in the first decades of the 21st century are consciously in the room.

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 30 March 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Forum of the Bundeskunsthalle.
The exhibition opens at 10 a.m..

Your discussion participants:
- Eva Kraus, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Agnieszka Lulinska, Curator of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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Text and image material is available at www.bundeskunsthalle.de/en/press.
Already at 10 a.m. there will be a media talk about the redesigned restaurant. Please see the enclosed invitation.

We look forward to your participation and visit.

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INTERACTIONS
30 April to mid October 2023
Media conference: Thursday, 27 April 2023, 11 a.m.

JOSEPHINE BAKER
Freedom – Equality - Humanity
18 May to 24 September 2023
Media conference: Wednesday, 17 May 2023, 11 a.m.

WHO WE ARE
Reflections on the Country of Immigration
26 May to 8 October 2023
Media conference: Thursday, 25 May 2023, 11 a.m.