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How can art change the world?

Gallery Weekend Berlin and BMW to put important questions to the art world.

München. As one of the important highlights within the international art calendar, Gallery Weekend Berlin in its 18th edition presents positions by emerging artists alongside more established positions at the 52 participating galleries from April 29 to May 1, 2022. In collaboration with Gallery Weekend Berlin, BMW launches the new video series "A coffee with..." and interviews important personalities from the international art scene about their vision of the future of the art world. BMW Cultural Engagement has been supporting Gallery Weekend Berlin as its main partner since 2013.

How can art change the world? How can we achieve diversity in the art world? What is the next big thing? The new video series "A coffee with..." presented by Gallery Weekend Berlin and BMW provides short answers to important questions of the art world. Julia Stoschek, Sam Bardaouil, Till Fellrath, participating artists of Gallery Weekend Berlin and other internationally renowned figures of the art scene talk about their views and visions. New episodes will be added continually to the series and can be viewed at gallery-weekend-berlin.de and the [YouTube channel of BMW Group Culture](#).

All exhibitions of the participating galleries of the Gallery Weekend will open their doors on Friday, April 29 from 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM. On Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 all citizens of Berlin and its national and international guests are invited to visit the galleries from 11.00 AM to 7.00 PM.

Initiated by Berlin gallerists in 2005, the Gallery Weekend brings together different gallery exhibitions that are spread across the whole city. Here, one witnesses the vital work of galleries as they champion and foster support for their artists, working alongside them to facilitate and conceive innovative and thought-provoking exhibitions. The weekend provides opportunities to discover new names or deepen existing passions.

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For further information and image material about the participating galleries and the artists, please refer to www.gallery-weekend-berlin.de (password: kunst).

In addition to the Gallery Weekend, the list of long-term commitments to the arts in the German capital includes the Preis der Nationalgalerie. One of the artists exhibiting at Gallery Weekend Berlin 2022 will be Sung Tieu, audience award winner of the Preis der Nationalgalerie 2021, whose work will be on display at the group exhibition at Dittrich & Schlechtriem. BMW also partners with Staatsoper Unter den Linden and invites this year again to the long-standing open-air format "State Opera for All" on June 19, 2022, at Bebelplatz.

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Participating galleries and artists of the Gallery Weekend 2022

Guido W. Baudach, Jürgen Klauke / Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Fugue, Friedl Kubelka, Sarah Lucas, Reba Maybury, Meret Oppenheim, Gina Pane, Carol Rama, Wu Tsang / BQ, Dirk Bell / Galerie Buchholz, Trisha Donnelly, Martin Wong / Buchmann, Wolfgang Laib / Capitain Petzel, Sanya Kantarovsky / carlier | gebauer, Nida Sinnokrot / ChertLüdde, Petrit Halilaj & Alvaro Urbano with Annette Frick, Sofía José Salazar Rosales / Mehdi Chouakri Berlin, John M Armleder / Archiv Charlotte Posenenske Sol LeWitt, Charlotte Posenenske, Peter Roehr / Contemporary Fine Arts, Francesca Facciola / Crone Berlin, Hamlet Lavastida / Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Yalda Afsah, Julian Charrière, Albrecht Dürer, Francisco de Goya, Andreas Greiner, Jenna Sutela, Analisa Teachworth, Jol Thoms, Sung Tieu, Jonas Wendelin /

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Ebensperger, Lea Draeger, Otto Muehl / Efremidis, Michelle Grabner, Günther Förg / Eigen + Art, Martin Groß, Lauren Lee McCarthy / Konrad Fischer Galerie, Bruce Nauman / Lars Friedrich, Hans-Christian Lotz / Galerie Frieze, Horst Antes / Galerie Michael Haas, Anton Henning / Heidi, Joan Jonas / Max Hetzler, Jérémy Demester, Günther Förg, Thomas Struth / Galerie Judin, Philipp Fürhofer / Kewenig, Bernd Koberling, Angelika Markul / Kicken Berlin, Klaus Rinke / Klemm's, Adrian Sauer / Noah Klink, Taslima Ahmed / Klosterfelde Edition, Lena Henke / KOW, Anna Boghiguan, Alice Creischer / König Galerie, Xenia Hausner, Zhanna Kadyrova / Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Pieter Schoolwerth / alexander levy, Egor Kraft / Meyer Riegger, Eva Kotátková, Meret Oppenheim / Neu, Louis Fratino / neugerriemschneider, Thomas Bayrle, Ai Weiwei / Michel Majerus Estate, Joseph Kosuth, Michel Majerus, K.R.H. Sonderborg / Galerie Nordenhake, John Zurier / Peres Projects, Shuang Li, Stanislava Kovalcikova / Plan B, Adrian Ganea / PSM, Marilia Furman / Schiefe Zähne, Matthias Groebel / Esther Schipper, David Claerbout, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Allan McCollum, Matt Mullican / Société, Conny Maier / Soy Capitán, Rachel Youn / Sprüth Magers, Sterling Ruby / Sweetwater, Luzie Meyer / Galerie Barbara Thumm, El Hadji Sy / Tanja Wagner, Anna Witt / Galerie Barbara Weiss, Ser Serpas / Wentrup, Gerold Miller / Barbara Wien, Haegue Yang / Galerie Michael Werner, Georg Baselitz / Kunsthandel Wolfgang Werner, André Thomkins

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