



"Here and Now" - 6th Sculpture Triennial in Bingen 2023

From May 6 to October 8, 2023, the Sculpture Triennial will take place in Bingen am Rhein for the sixth time. 15 years after the first sculpture exhibition, which was initiated on the occasion of the State Garden Show in 2008, around 20 artistic positions along the banks of the Rhine thematically united under the title "**Here and Now**".

The sculptures and installations will deal with the exhibition title with a broad view of current issues. Topics such as the use of resources, the consequences of climate change and the challenges in the macrocosm of a globalized world order are examined as well as everyday questions of social justice and social coexistence in local structures or the family. The role and responsibility of the individual in the structure of our society and the often associated desire for the greatest possible realization of one's own goals are critically questioned. Works that deal with the individual and social struggle for balance, harmony and stability in a constantly changing world meet works that address how fragile and transient this balance is once it has been achieved.

It is remarkable that all of this takes place in a classic leisure area - the park along the banks of the Rhine - in the Middle Rhine World Heritage Site. A place that is usually not a place to deal with questions of contemporary art. The selection of works is aimed precisely at this situation: finding themes, asking questions, rethinking views, creating space for ideas.

The sculptures enable these new communication channels. They open and widen the visitor's perspective in the hope of providing the desired impetus.

The exhibition is accompanied by an extensive educational program. In addition to school projects in all age groups, a cooperation with the adult education center and special programs for senior citizens, the "Young Art Mediators" are a project with particular appeal. These are bingen schoolchildren who, as part of the exhibition, explain works of art in the

exhibition grounds in spontaneous individual lectures and invite visitors to dialogue and exchange ideas.

As a non-commercial exhibition project in public space, the Sculpture Triennial offers the opportunity to address a very broad audience that usually does not come into contact with contemporary art. Both guests of Bingen and all citizens are invited to embark on a surprising journey of discovery.

A catalog accompanies the exhibition.

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Duration: Sat. May 6th – Sun. October 8th, 2023

Location: Along the banks of the Rhine in Bingen (and at selected locations in Bingen city centre)

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