



Sculpture Triennial Bingen 2023 - HERE AND NOW

From May 6 to October 8, 2023, the Sculpture Triennial of the Gerda and Kuno Pieroth Foundation will take place for the 6th time in Bingen am Rhein. The exhibition is made possible by a dedicated team of the foundation, the city of Bingen as a cooperation partner, private sponsors, entrepreneurs from the region and the founder Kuno Pieroth with Maria Gleichmann-Pieroth.

Once again, the two curators Lutz Driever and André Odier succeed in uniting 19 exciting and diverse artistic positions that approach current questions on this year's exhibition theme **HERE AND NOW** in different ways.

The sculptures and installations of the national and international artists illuminate topics such as the handling of resources, the consequences of climate change and the challenges in the macrocosm of a globalized world order. They also deal with everyday questions of social justice and social coexistence in local structures.

Artists who have played a prominent role in the international art world for several decades in some cases, such as the sculptor Käthe Kollwitz, who died in 1945, the Cologne-based HA Schult, who has been setting a memorial against the exploitation of the environment for over 20 years with his Trash People, object artist Christiane Möbus, who repeatedly finds the balancing act between a critical and political view of the world, or Bogomir Ecker, born in 1950, are represented with works that are in part ahead of their time.

Younger positions such as the performance artist Finja Sander, born in 1996, the installation artist Fritz Bornstücker, or the monumental marble sculptures by Emma Jääskeläinen from Finland invite new discoveries. Vera Kox's use of unconventional techniques and materials interrogate the relationship between humans and the environment. This time, Danish artist Christian Falsnaes takes on the creation of a "sculpture" for the place on the Rhine, for the **HERE AND NOW** in Bingen, with his performance "Front".

Artist Stella Hamberg will address the current issue of marine pollution and German conceptual artist Mia Florentine Weiss manages to enter the dialogue of love and hate with her iconic LOVE/HATE sculpture. The theme of housing for all engages artist Michael Beutler. In the end, Simon Mullan's banner "All Will Be Well" should give us hope to find a solution to all problems.

The Sculpture Triennial once again offers the opportunity on the banks of the Rhine to ask oneself "en passant" questions about the **HERE AND NOW**, to reconsider views and to create space for new ideas.



The construction work of the predominantly large-scale works will begin in the coming weeks in Bingen.

The exhibition will experience a special unique position through a varied mediation program for the visitors. An essential part of this will be the public guided tours, which will be conceived and conducted by students as part of the "Young Art Educators" - a project at Bingen schools. A comprehensive catalog will also be published again this year.

Artists as well as curators are available for phone calls and video interviews upon request.



HERE AND NOW - 6th Sculpture Triennial 2023

Duration: May 6 - October 8, 2023

Location: Along the banks of the Rhine in Bingen and at selected locations in the city center of Bingen.

Exhibition concept: Lutz Driever & André Odier

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ARTIST 2023

Michael Beutler (*1976 Oldenburg, lives and works in Berlin)

Fritz Bornstück (*1982 Weilburg a.d. Lahn, lives and works in Berlin, Neuhardenberg)

Anina Brisolla (*1976 Hamburg, lives and works in Berlin)

Bogomir Ecker (*1950 Maribor/SL, lives and works in Hamburg)

Christian Falsnaes (*1980 Copenhagen/DÄ, lives and works in Berlin)

Stella Hamberg (*1975 Friedberg, lives and works in Berlin)

Emma Jääskeläinen (*1988 Espoo/FI, lives and works in Espoo/Finland)

Wilhelm Klotzek (*1980 Berlin, lives and works in Berlin)

Käthe Kollwitz (*1867 Königsberg-1945 Moritzburg, lived and worked in Berlin Moritzburg)

Vera Kox (*1984 Frankfurt, lives and works in Berlin and Luxembourg)

Rainer Mang (*1943 Offenbach-2007 Berlin, lived and worked in Berlin)

Günther Meyer' [Clemens Meyer & Uwe-Karsten Günther] (*1977 Halle/Saale and *1962 Gotha, lives and works in Leipzig and Berlin)

Christiane Möbus (*1947 Celle, lives and works in Hanover and Berlin)

Simon Mullan (*1981 Kiel, lives and works in Berlin and London)

Finja Sander (*1996 Hildesheim, lives and works in Berlin)

HA Schult (*1939 Parchim, lives and works in Cologne)

Lothar Seruset (*1956 Ulm, lives and works in Lentzke)

Dagmar Vogt (*1960 bei Köln, lebt und arbeitet in Herdecke und im Allgäu)

Mia Florentine Weiss (*1980 Würzburg, lebt und arbeitet in Berlin, Frankfurt und Los Angeles)