

Press release

ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES 2023

Kunst für Angeln presents a German-Danish art project on the occasion of its first anniversary with an extensive exhibition.

From 16 April, culture lovers from the Anglia and Jutland regions can look forward to an intercultural art highlight from Germany and Denmark. In cooperation with the Roosen-Trinks Collection, the "Kunstverein Kunst für Angeln e.V." presents 100 works by contemporary artists from Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. The presentation areas are located in the manor house of the Wittkielhof, a converted barn and in the park, not far from the Danish border.

Central core values and a common history are regarded as the stable foundation of the German-Danish friendship, based among other things on the cultural exchange of both countries. True to this growing connection, an exhibition that is interwoven with art, but deliberately versatile, was curated.

"We only show works by artists from Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein," says collector and association director Ingrid Roosen-Trinks. With the diversity of works of art and artists, we want to prove that art can overcome and dissolve "borders". In the exhibition, the artists consciously show different ways to overcome boundaries and entrenched structures.

The response to the requests by the association for this project had been received enormously positively in the art scenes of both countries. Of all artists whose works are shown, at least one work is owned by the Roosen-Trinks Collection. Some of the artists were asked to enrich the exhibition with further loans, whereby a profound artistic diversity of Denmark and Germany can now be shown.

One of the artists is the Danish artist Sofie Bird Møller: The dedicated and ambitious exhibition project of the Verein Kunst für Angeln e.V., and the commitment of Ingrid Roosen-Trinks is not only a gain for the region, but also allows to depict many exciting artistic positions on both sides of the border. I am very happy to be able to participate as a Danish artist".

Thomas Lunau, artist and Head of Artschool Sønderborg at the same time, also enthusiastically supports the implementation of cross-border art as an exhibition idea: Sønderjyllands Kunstscole is Denmark's largest art school and is pleased to participate in this project. For us, this is a welcome opportunity to highlight the positive effect of art on society through cooperation with "Kunst für Angeln e.V."

Facts:

Exhibition ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES

April 16th till May 14th, 2023

Roosen-Trinks Collection, Wittkielhof in 24409 Wittkiel.

Opening hours:

daily except Saturdays, only by individual appointment. Kunst für Angeln e.V., offers free guided tours of the exhibitions by appointment.

To make an appointment mail to:

visit@kunstfuerangeln.de

Participating artists:

The following renowned artists will jointly exhibit their contributions (alphabetical order): Frederik Albrecht (DK), Henrik Becker (D), Maria Berking (D), Thore Bernstein (D), Rasmus Bjørn (DK), Stephen Craig (D), Tobias Duwe (D), Klaus Fußmann (D), Elmar Jacob (D), Stine Marie Jacobsen (DK), Jesper Kristiansen (DK), Anne Lass (DK), Tine Bay Lürssen (DK), Thomas Lunau (DK), Sofie Bird Møller (DK), Jes Mogensen (DK), Camillo Ritter (D), Christian Schmidt- Rasmussen (DK), Sonja Schmidt (D), Frank Suplie (D), Dan Thuesen (DK), Malte Urbschat (D).

Information about the association:

The Kunstverein Kunst für Angelns e.V., which was founded in April 2022, is committed to highlighting the commonalities of the countries through the path of art and to intensifying cooperation across borders. The goal is to build new bridges between Anglia and Southern Jutland, to be in exchange and to inspire each other lastingly. Accompanying the exhibitions are social activities for children, young people and senior citizens of both partner countries. The focus of the offer is on inclusion and exemplary programs with educational relevance, which can serve as a model. Above all, there is always the basic idea that art transcends borders.

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