

PRESS RELEASE

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“ART AGAINST LONELINESS”

A new intergenerational social project for the North:

The association KUNST FÜR ANGELN, together with students from Angeln employs ART to get seniors out of their isolation.

The association KUNST FÜR ANGELN with students from the Bernstorff Gymnasium in Satrup will launch on April 16th 2023, a project named "Art against Loneliness" in Angeln, the northernmost region of Schleswig-Holstein.

The students meet with senior citizens from Kappeln, Gelting, Langballig and Satrup to discover together the current exhibition ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES at the Wittkielhof.

The exhibition and transport is organized by the association KUNST FÜR ANGELN. Ingrid Roosen-Trinks, board of the association, will do guided tours of the exhibition, curator and artist Thomas Lunau from Denmark will explain the art of exclusively Danish and Schleswig-Holstein artists on site.

On April 16th, 2023 at noon, Ingrid Roosen-Trinks and curator Thomas Lunau will open the exhibition in the Asmus-Petersen barn on the Wittkielhof for an exclusive first visit.

The senior citizens will be shown the exhibition ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES for 2 hours in advance, before the doors open for all visitors from 2 pm.

The exhibition at the Wittkielhof runs till May 14th, 2023. Until then, several visits by other senior citizens from all Angeln are planned, who will meet students from the region to experience the art exhibition together, to ask questions about art and to meet artists personally.

Souvenir photos and a film by the students document each visit and are then made available to the senior citizens and students.

"The goal is" says Ingrid Roosen-Trinks, head of the association, "to break through loneliness and dissolve isolation, together with the students, through this new form of art education for the older generation. At the same time, this project trains the social competence and sense of responsibility of the young people. In any case, we hope to give inspiration for creative thoughts and an unforgettable experience to our senior citizens here in the north of Schleswig-Holstein."

"This project will hopefully set an example", states curator Thomas Lunau, "because it is proven that art can be very good for health and can help to feel happier and healthier in general. A work of art can appeal to everyone, at any age. If you really

look at a work of art, it distracts you from everyday life and gives you a better feeling. Those who look at works of art in a concentrated way forget their worries and immerse themselves in another world. A good distraction, especially for the elderly who live alone, isolated."

The project was made possible by the friendly support of BBBank.

The exhibition opening of ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES is on:

On April 16th 2023

12:00 pm exclusive preview for senior citizens and accompanying students

14:00 pm OPEN HOUSE, everyone is welcome

Duration of the exhibition ART OVERCOMES BOUNDARIES: until May 14th, 2023

Location: WITTKIELHOF,
24409 Wittkiel

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