

Works of Art by Renowned Artists as Guides through 20th Century Art



On the occasion of the Bavarian State Garden Show 2012 in Bamberg, the City's Art Gallery, "Villa Dessauer", opens its doors to a unique art exhibition for three months, from the middle of March to the middle of June 2012. It bears the title "Twelve Rooms of Art – from Picasso to Beuys" and shows not only works by Pablo Picasso and Joseph Beuys, but in addition, rarely shown prints and series by Friedensreich Hundertwasser, Salvador Dali, Ernst Fuchs, Hans Bellmer, Victor Vasarely, Andy Warhol as well as others by well-known representatives of the Expressionist "The Bridge" - Movement. To complete the exhibition, there are sketches and models by Christo & Jeanne-Claude, which exist only in the form of a miniature series. The Exhibition, concentrating on graphic works and unique specimens, offers new and unusual insights into the artists' works and shows the developments of the most prominent art movements during 20th century.

The exhibition has been supported by the "Promotion Board of the Bavarian State Garden Show" which has taken over the responsibility of its actual organization, and which is carried out in cooperation with the museums of the City of Bamberg. „It is a stroke of luck that we of the "Promotion Board" have succeeded in winning over the art collector and dealer, Mr. Richard H. Mayer, to contribute to this unique event by allowing us to show pieces of art at this exhibition, that are rarely ever on exhibition“, points out the president of the Board, Dr. Detlev Hohmuth. From the beginning he has promoted the exhibition in order to support Bamberg's reputation as a city of art and as a highlight to the Garden Show opening at the end of April .

„It is a dream for the city, as well as a dream for any art historian“, confesses Dr. Regina Hanemann, director of Bamberg's museums, because the exhibition "12 Rooms of Art – from Picasso to Beuys" takes all its pieces from the holding of a unique private collector and art dealer. It is the first time that a selection of highly light-sensitive and fragile exhibits from Mr. Mayer's private collection will be shown publically. An exhibition catalogue has also been published.

Promotion

The exhibition has been initiated and will be organized by the „Promotion Board of the Bavarian State Garden Show 2012 in Bamberg“ in cooperation with the museums of the City of Bamberg. It is supported by the “Foundation of the District of Upper Franconia” (Oberfrankenstiftung) the Bavarian State Ministry of Science, Research and Art (Bayerischer Kulturfonds) and the Funds of the Bamberg Savings Bank and the Bamberg branch of the VR-Bank.

Fringe Events and further details

Besides classic guided tours on Sundays, specialised guided tours and talks will be offered every first and third Thursdays of the month. Children’s attendances may be booked for various workshops, even for the Easter and Whitsun holidays. After the art tours, the nearby café „Luitpold“ at the Schönleinsplatz offers a welcome and relaxing coffee or tea break to round off the experience. Entrance fees for the exhibition will be refunded by the “Luitpold“, if the ticket holder purchases beverages or food there.

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