



Wir sind Demokratie

Exhibition by the members of Deutscher Künstlerbund

Exhibition runs: 11 September – 21 November 2024
Opening: Thursday, 12 September 2024 | 6 pm
Introduction: Sandra Becker
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Hours of Opening: Tuesday – Friday, 2 – 6 pm and by appointment
Berlin Art Week: Wednesday, 11 September 2024 | 2 – 6 pm
Thursday, 12 September 2024 | 2 – 10 pm
Friday, 13 September 2024 | 2 – 6 pm
Saturday, 14. September 2024 | 2 – 6 pm
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Press release

With the exhibition »Wir sind Demokratie« by the members the Deutscher Künstlerbund takes on its responsibility as one of Germany's most traditional and recognized artists' associations to counteract the threat to our liberal democratic society.

Democracy is the foundation of our society, based on principles such as freedom, equality, the rule of law, and respect for human rights. At a time when authoritarian tendencies are increasing in Germany and worldwide, democracy remains indispensable for protecting our freedom, safeguarding human rights, and promoting a just and peaceful coexistence. In recent years, democracy as a political system has suffered significant setbacks worldwide. Only through democratic participation and transparency can we ensure that all voices are heard and abuse of power is prevented.

The members' exhibition presents works that explore the theme of democracy from various perspectives. The exhibited works address aspects such as freedom of speech, equality, gender equality, tolerance, participation, and social justice. Through the exhibition, the importance of democracy as a fundamental achievement is emphasized, while also reflecting on the challenges and threats it faces today.

With contributions from:

Jochem Ahmann | Anna Anders | Benjamin Appel | Sandra Becker | Matthias Beckmann | Anne Berlit | Inken Boje | Susanne Britz | Costantino Ciervo | Uta Clemens | Daniela Comani | Marc von Criegern | Christoph Dahlhausen | Brigitte Dams | Martin Dege | Alexandra Deutsch | Björn Drenkwitz | Svea Duwe | Karl-Heinz Einberger | Nezaket Ekici | Alexander von Falkenhausen | Saeed Foroghi | Helga Franz | Nicolas Freitag | Elfi E. Fröhlich | erwin geheimRat | Rolf Giegold | Harald Gnade | Dorthe Goeden | Monika Goetz | Rainer Görß & Anja Rudolph | Ingke Günther | Tina Haase | Mechthild Hagemann | Susanne Hegmann | Bernd Hennig | Birte Hennig | Jochen Heufelder | Karin Hochstatter | Beate Höing | Margret Holz | Gabriele Horndasch | Claude Horstmann | Irène Hug | Setsuko Ikai | Nikola Irmer | Gunilla Jähnichen | Constantin Jaxy | Karl Heinz Jeron | Timo Kahlen | Rita Kanne | Annebarbe Kau | Ulrike Kessler | Susanne Kessler | Käthe Kruse | Ute Langanky | Ulrich Langenbach | Elvira Lantenhammer | Katrin von Lehmann | María Linares | Almut Linde | Martina Lückener | Bernd Mechler | Susanna Messerschmidt | Jub Mönster | Michaela Nasoetion | Wolfgang Neumann | A.C. Ottjörg | Jan-Hendrik Pelz | Ute Pleuger | Kathrin Rabenort | Stewens Ragone | Anna Recker | Ute Reeh | Annette Reichardt | Eva-Maria Reiner | Myriam Resch | Ivo Ringe | Denise Ritter | Sebastian Rogler | Cornelia Rößler | Hella de Santarossa | Sigrid Schewior | Christine Schulz | Brigitte Schwacke | Iris R. Selke | Marcus Sendlinger | Alexander Steig | Jens Stittgen | Cony Theis | Volker Thies | Myriam Thyges | Markus Willeke | Melanie Windl | Jost Wischnewski | Renate Wolff | Barbara Wrede | Ina Wudtke | Isabel Zuber | Christina Zück

