

Press invitation and announcement**Friends of Blickachsen art prize 2019****This year's Friends of Blickachsen art prize will be awarded to Katarina Löffström on 13 September at 6pm**

Place: the exhibition location of Katarina Löffström's work "Open Source (16:9)" by the Kurpark pond near the Siamese Temple, 61348 Bad Homburg, Germany; (Artwork no. 21 on the Blickachsen 12 site plan.)

Parking available at the Casino car park by the Kaiser-Wilhelms-Bad. Address for car navigation systems: Kisseleffstr. 45, 61348 Bad Homburg; then follow signposting to "Casino Parkhaus".

Jury: **Elisabeth Millqvist** and **Mattias Givell**, joint directors of Wanås Konst sculpture park, Knislinge, Sweden
Peter Murray CBE, director of Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, Wakefield, UK
Christian K. Scheffel, Blickachsen Foundation, Bad Homburg, Germany

The **Friends of Blickachsen art prize** goes this year to the Swedish artist **Katarina Löffström** for her **Blickachsen 12** installation "**Open Source (16:9)**" (2019), it was announced today by the jury. The decision, by Christian K. Scheffel of the Blickachsen Foundation, Elisabeth Millqvist and Mattias Givell, co-curators of this year's Blickachsen exhibition, and Peter Murray CBE, director of the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in the UK, to award the ninth Blickachsen prize to Katarina Löffström was unanimous. A regular feature of the Sculpture Biennale since 2003, the award every two years recognizes the work of one of the participating Blickachsen artists. Since 2015 it has been bestowed by the **Friends of Blickachsen**.

At the **prize-giving ceremony** on **13 September 2019**, at **6pm**, Katarina Löffström will personally accept the **Blickachsen 12 art prize** of **5,000 Euros** at the exhibition site of her work "Open Source (16:9)" in the Bad Homburg Kurpark.

Those present for the award ceremony will be welcomed by **Christian K. Scheffel**, founder and curator of the Blickachsen Sculpture Biennale, and executive director of the Blickachsen Foundation. Speeches honouring the prize-winner will be made by **Elisabeth Millqvist**, co-curator of Blickachsen 12, and **Peter Murray CBE**, director of the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in the UK, as permanent external jury member. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to ask the **artist** about her work.

We are pleased to invite you to this public ceremony and look forward to your attendance and to any subsequent coverage or prior billing of the event.

Kindly confirm your attendance in an email to presse@blickachsen.de.

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We will be happy to provide you with photographs for media purposes.