

Press release, April 2019

List of artists participating in Blickachsen 12

A multifarious experience of art: 31 artists from around the world will this summer take part in the twelfth edition of the Blickachsen Sculpture Biennale.

As ever, this year's **twelfth Blickachsen from 26 May to 6 October** will bring together the most varied positions in contemporary art, including numerous site-specific projects specially created for the exhibition. In the historic park landscapes of Bad Homburg, and in five further locations in the Rhine-Main region, visitors will have the opportunity to experience a broad spectrum of contemporary sculpture and installations curated by Christian K. Scheffel together with Elisabeth Millqvist and Mattias Givell, the joint directors of this year's partner museum, Wanås Konst from Sweden. The **roster of international artists** is made up, in almost equal measure, of male and female artists working in the field of three-dimensional art, including, as always, less well-known as well as world famous names:

Hanneke Beaumont (The Netherlands) *1947 in Maastricht; **Claudia Comte** (Switzerland) *1983 in Lausanne; **Jacob Dahlgren** (Sweden) *1970 in Stockholm; **My Ekman** (Sweden) *1969 in Stockholm; **Elmgreen & Dragset** (Denmark / Norway): Michael Elmgreen, *1961 in Copenhagen, Ingar Dragset, *1969 in Trondheim; **William Forsythe** (USA) *1949 in New York; **Charlotte Gyllenhammar** (Sweden) *1963 in Gothenburg; **Jeppe Hein** (Denmark) *1974 in Copenhagen; **Satch Hoyt** (UK / Jamaica) *in London; **Sofia Hultén** (Sweden) *1972 in Stockholm; **Leiko Ikemura** (Japan / Switzerland) *1951 in Tsu, Mie Prefecture; **Kaarina Kaikkonen** (Finland) *1952 in Iisalmi; **Per Kirkeby** (Denmark) *1938, †2018 in Copenhagen; **Ruud Kuiper** (The Netherlands) *1959 in Schalkwijk; **Alicja Kwade** (Germany) *1979 in Katowice, Poland; **Arik Levy** (Israel) *1963 in Tel Aviv; **Katarina Löfström** (Sweden) *1970 in Falun; **Ohad Meromi** (Israel) *1967 in Kibbutz Mizra; **Nandipha Mntambo** (South Africa) *1982 in Mbabane, Swaziland; **Sirous Namazi** (Sweden) *1970 in Kerman, Iran; **Yoko Ono** (USA) *1933 in Tokyo, Japan; **A.R. Penck** (Germany) *1939 in Dresden, †2017 in Zurich, Switzerland; **Leunora Salihu** (Germany) *1977 in Pristina, Kosovo; **Sean Scully** (Ireland) *1945 in Dublin; **Anne Thulin** (Sweden) *1953 in Lund; **James Webb** (South Africa) *1975 in Kimberley; **Winter/Hoerbelt** (Germany): Wolfgang Winter, *1960 in Mühlheim am Main, Berthold Hörbelt, *1958 in Coesfeld; **Fredrik Wretman** (Sweden) *1953 in Stockholm; **David Zink Yi** (Peru / Germany) *1973 in Lima.

You are cordially invited to the Blickachsen 12 **press conference**, followed by a tour of the exhibition. This will be held on Wednesday, **22 May 2019**, at **11am**, in the **Orangery in the Bad Homburg Kurpark**, Germany (**please register** by email at presse@blickachsen.de).

The official **opening** of Blickachsen 12 will be on Sunday, **26 May 2019** at **11.30am** on the **Schmuckplatz in the Bad Homburg Kurpark** (opposite Kaiser-Friedrich-Promenade 55).

Detailed information on the Blickachsen Sculpture Biennale as well as all previous press releases on Blickachsen 12 can be found at **www.blickachsen.com**.

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