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BMW is partner of Gallery Weekend Berlin 2024.

New videos expand jointly initiated "Studio Visit" series.

Munich/Berlin. From April 26 - 28, Gallery Weekend Berlin presents its 20th edition - spread across 69 locations with works by more than 100 international artists. The 55 participating galleries will showcase the diversity and quality of Berlin's gallery landscape with top-class exhibitions by both young and established artists. The BMW Group Cultural Engagement has been supporting Gallery Weekend Berlin as main partner since 2013. Together with Gallery Weekend Berlin, BMW is continuing the "Studio Visit" video series this year, meeting Berlin-based artists in their studios.

As part of the jointly initiated series, artists working in Berlin open the doors to their studios. This year, <u>Julius von Bismark</u> and <u>Trisha Baga</u> provide insights into their everyday artistic lives and add to the portfolio of the continuously growing series. Aziz Hazara, Anne Duk Hee Jordan, Sophie Reinhold, Josefine Reisch and Farkhondeh Shahroudi, who are also represented by participating galleries of Gallery Weekend, have already been hosts of "Studio Visit". The video series can be followed on <u>gallery-weekend-berlin.de</u> and the <u>BMW Group</u> <u>Culture YouTube channel</u>.

Antonia Ruder, Director Gallery Weekend Berlin, says: "We are delighted to be celebrating the 20th anniversary of Gallery Weekend Berlin with BMW as our long-standing partner. What began as a private initiative by a small group of Berlin gallery owners in 2005 is now a unique network of 55 galleries that invites visitors to a joint tour every spring. Guests travelling from all over the world can be sure that they will continue to see exciting, diverse and first-class exhibitions by established and emerging artists."

Gallery Weekend Berlin allows visitors the opportunity to get to know new names or deepen existing passions. The exhibitions curated for Gallery Weekend by the participating galleries will open on Friday, April 26, from 6 to 9 pm in each gallery. All Berlin and international guests are also invited to visit



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the galleries on Saturday 27 and Sunday April 28 (Saturday 11 am to 7 pm, Sunday 11 am to 6 pm).

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Press Preview: Wednesday, April 24, 10 am

Director Antonia Ruder will give a digital welcome and short introduction to this year's Gallery Weekend Berlin. Click <u>here</u> to get to the event.

Further information and images of the participating galleries and artists can be found in the <u>Gallery Weekend Berlin press area</u> (password: kunst).

In addition to the Gallery Weekend, the BMW Group's long-term commitment to the capital also includes the Preis der Nationalgalerie. The associated exhibition opens on June 7, 2024 at Hamburger Bahnhof - Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart. In addition to its extensive commitment to the visual arts, BMW cooperates with the Staatsoper Unter den Linden and invites to the traditional open-air format Staatsoper für alle on July 12, 2024 at Bebelplatz.

The BMW Group's Cultural Engagement, with exclusive updates and deeper insights into its global initiatives can be followed on Instagram at @BMWGroupCulture.

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Participating galleries and artists of Gallery Weekend 2024:

Galerie Bastian, Andy Warhol / Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Markus Selg / Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Morag Keil; Hannah Quinlan & Rosie Hastings / BQ, Jochen Lempert / Galerie Buchholz, Wolfgang Tillmans / Buchmann, Pedro Cabrita Reis; group show: Greg Bogin, Tony Cragg, Gajin Fujita, Jason Martin, Bettina Pousttchi / Capitain Petzel, Xie Nanxing / carlier | gebauer, Iman Issa / ChertLudde, Gabriel Chaile, Sofia Salazar Rosales / Mehdi Chouakri, Fredrik Værslev, Charlotte Posenenske / Contemporary Fine Arts, Eliza Douglas / CRONE, Hanne Darboven, Rosemarie Trockel / DITTRICH & SCHLECHTRIEM, Haley Mellin / Ebensperger, Heiner Franzen; Harry Hachmeister; Gundula Schulze Eldowy; Franz West / Efremidis, Marte Eknæs / Galerie EIGEN + ART, Kristina Schuldt; Nils Ben Brahim, Lili Theilen / Konrad Fischer Galerie, Rachel Harrison / Galerie Lars Friedrich, Peter Wachtler / Galerie Friese, Franziska Holstein / Galerie Michael Haas, group show: Hans Peter Adamski, Peter Bommels, Walter Dahn, Jin Georg Dokoupil, Gerard Kever, Gerhard Naschberger; Stefan Vogel / Heidi, Akeem Smith / Galerie Max Hetzler, Mark Grotjahn; Tal R; Sean Scully / Hua International, Jenkin van Zyl / Galerie Judin, Cornelia Schleime / KEWENIG, Bertrand Lavier; Jose Dávila; Marcelo Viquez / Kicken Berlin, group show: Jaromír Funke, André Kertész, Werner Mantz, Lisette Model, Helga Paris, Albert Renger-Patzsch, Jaroslav Rossler, Josef Sudek, Umbo & others / KLEMM'S, Jonas Roßmeißl; group show: Jaromír Funke, André Kertész, Werner Mantz, Lisette Model, Helga Paris, Albert Renger-Patzsch, Jaroslav Rössler, Josef Sudek, Umbo & others / Noah Klink, Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann / Klosterfelde Edition, More than once: John Bock, Hanne Darboven, Christian Jankowski, Matt Mullican, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Rosemarie Trockel, Jorinde Voigt, Lawrence Weiner & others / **KOW**, Clemens von Wedemeyer; group show: Alice Creischer, Barbara Hammer, Sandra Brandeis Crawford & others / Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Alex Carver / Tanya Leighton, Elizabeth McIntosh; Nicole Ondre / alexander levy, Julius von Bismarck / Meyer Riegger, Santiago de Paoli / Galerie Molitor, Lisa Jo / Galerie Neu, Cosima von Bonin/ neugerriemschneider, Andreas Eriksson; Renata Lucas; Rirkrit Tiravanija; Michel Majerus Estate: Cory Arcangel, Michel Majerus / Galerie Nordenhake, Frida Orupabo / Galerie Georg Nothelfer, Inna Levinson, Walter Stohrer / Galeria Plan B, Mircea Cantor / PSM, Nadira Husain / Schiefe Zahne, Angharad Williams / Esther Schipper, Ann Veronica Janssens; Julius von Bismarck / Galerie Thomas Schulte, Matt Mullican / Société, Trisha Baga; Helen Chadwick / Soy Capitán, Reinhard Voigt / Spruth Magers, territory: Mire Lee, Liu Yujia, Gala Porras-Kim, Tan Jing, Zhang Ruyi / Sweetwater, Constantin Thun / Galerie Barbara Thumm, María Magdalena Campos-Pons / Galerie Tanja Wagner, Pınar Öğrenci / Trautwein Herleth, Sung Tieu / WENTRUP, Nevin Aladag / Galerie Michael Werner, Francis Picabia / Kunsthandel Wolfgang Werner, Willi Baumeister, K. O. Gotz, Ernst Wilhelm Nay, Emil Schumacher, K. R. H. Sonderborg, Wols / Barbara Wien, Dan Lie



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