

# Interessengemeinschaft Galerien in Frankfurt

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Press Release Guided Tours, August 2016

## Season Opening of Frankfurt Galleries

9 - 11 September 2016

**Friday, 9.9.2016, 18-22**

**Saturday, 10.9.2016, 11-18**

**Sunday, 11.9.2016, 11-18**

## For the First Time Frankfurt Galleries Offer Four Guided Tours in English

Dear Sir or Madam,

the Season Opening takes place from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. The event starts traditionally after the summer break with a weekend of open doors. The weekend is organized by the Interessengemeinschaft Galerien in Frankfurt (Frankfurt Galleries), which represents the current 30 members for the past 32 years. The Season Opening is under the patronage of Mr. Peter Feldmann, Mayor of Frankfurt.

For the 22<sup>th</sup> Season Opening, the Frankfurt Galleries, for the first time, offer four guided tours in English language to help the understanding of international visitors. On Saturday and Sunday, two walks are planned to visit six Galleries with different exhibitions of contemporary art. English will be the only language spoken.

### Guided Tour in English I (Bockenheim and Westend)

Start: Saturday and Sunday 15:30

Guide: Nigar Ghasimi (ca. 2 h)

Galleries: KunstRaum Bernusstraße – Frankfurter Westend Galerie – Arte Giani

Meeting Point: KunstRaum Bernusstraße, Bernusstraße 18, 60487 Frankfurt

### Guided Tour in English II (City)

Start: Saturday and Sunday 16:00

Guide: Dr. Hanneke Heinemann (ca. 1,5 h)

Galleries: Japan Art - Galerie Friedrich Müller – Galerie Maurer – Galerie Kim Behm

Meeting Point: Japan Art - Galerie Friedrich Müller, Braubachstraße 9, 60311 Frankfurt

## Additional Information about participating Galleries and their shows:

The exhibition "Into Colour" at **Arte Giani** by the Frankfurt artist **Jörg Ahrnt** (\* 1965) is inspired by patterns. In his latest works, he strives for an even greater precision and has begun to work with more colours up to eight. Also new traits in his work are larger formats, which interest him. He also wants to show a bronze piece of work covered by a pattern.

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**Galerie Kim Behm** shows works of **Elisabeth Vary** (\* 1940). The Cologne and Corberon (France) based artist produces sculptural objects based on free geometric shapes. They take their spatiality by applied free abstract colours. Her art is about the "physical presence of colour," said the gallery owner Kim Behm.

The exhibition "No wonder - no lies" at **KunstRaum Bernusstraße** shows works from **Claude Wall, Uwe Jahn, and Heinz Jahn**. Uwe Jahn's (\* 1954) paintings contain atmospheric density and vibrations. Claude Wall (\* 1951) uses semi-transparent colour layers and additional collage elements. For his sculptures and objects Heinz Jahn (\* 1953) works with brightly painted wood and metal strips.

**YU - ICHI (Inoue Yûichi)** (1916-1985) would have celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. **Japan Art - Galerie Friedrich Müller** presents the well-known abstract expressionist artist and Documenta participant. The season opening exhibition offers a cross section of his different creative periods.

The exhibition **knife / scissors / shadow / light - paper cuts** at **Galerie Maurer** gathers the artists Dorthe Goeden, Charlotte McGowan-Griffin, Zipora Rafaelov, and Annette Schröter. It focuses on drawings, not created with a pen, but with cutting tools.

Founded in 1966 as a Culture Forum of the German-Italian Association, The **Frankfurter Westend Galerie** promotes contemporary Italian Art and German artists with a clear reference to Italy. The jubilee exhibition **Specchio Italia** reunites 50 artists which just has been presented in the past.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact us.

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