

KÖLNISCHER KUNSTVEREIN

Maskulinitäten. A cooperation between Bonner Kunstverein, Kölnischer Kunstverein and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf

September 1 – November 24, 2019

Press tour: Friday, August 30, 2019, from 10.30 am

at all the three Kunstvereine with shuttle bus

10.30 am start at the Bonner Kunstverein

11.15 am departure to Cologne

11.45 am press tour at the Kölnischer Kunstverein

12.30 pm departure to Düsseldorf

1.15 pm press tour at the Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf

2 pm return to Bonn with stopover in Cologne

Artists

Vito Acconci, The Agency, Georgia Anderson & David Doherty & Morag Keil & Henry Stringer, Lutz Bacher, Louis Backhouse, Olga Balema, Lynda Benglis, Judith Bernstein, Gerry Bibby, Alexandra Bircken, Juliette Blightman, Patricia L. Boyd, Anders Clausen, Keren Cytter, Enrico David, Vaginal Davis, Jonathas de Andrade, Jimmy DeSana, Nicole Eisenman, Hedi El Kholi, Jana Euler, Hal Fischer, Andrea Fraser, keyon gaskin with Samiya Bashir, sidony o'neal and Adee Roberson, Eunice Golden, Philipp Gufler, Richard Hawkins, Jenny Holzer, Hudinilson Jr., Allison Katz, Annette Kennerley, Sister Corita Kent, Mahmoud Khaled, Jürgen Klauke, Jutta Koether, Tetsumi Kudo, Klara Lidén, Hilary Lloyd, Sarah Lucas, Robert Morris, Shahryar Nashat, D'Ette Nogle, Henrik Olesen, D.A. Pennebaker & Chris Hegedus, Josephine Pryde, Puppies Puppies (Jade Kuriki Olivo), Carol Rama, Lorenzo Sandoval, Julia Scher, Agnes Scherer, Bea Schlingelhoff, Heji Shin, Katharina Sieverding, Nancy Spero, Anita Steckel, Evelyn Taocheng Wang, Carrie Mae Weems, Marianne Wex, Martin Wong, Katharina Wulff

Organised in collaboration by Bonner Kunstverein, Kölnischer Kunstverein and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, *Maskulinitäten* is an international exhibition with a series of events and accompanying publication project that explores the subject of masculinity via contemporary art. The tripartite presentation is premised by an interest in questioning how a feminist exhibition on masculinity could look.

Conceived within the context of prominent and reactionary manifestations of masculinity and with an irreverent, uncompromising critique of its hegemonic forms, the collaboration aims to destabilise patriarchal and heteronormative notions of gender. Including public artworks, performances, plays, readings, lectures, screenings, and workshops, the exhibition seeks to open up alternative spaces of agency and bring performative and transgressive conceptions of identity, sexuality, gender and the body to the fore.

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The three institutions share a history in variously presenting radical, feminist and queer exhibitions. Whilst many of these focused on reclaiming femininity and female experience from a history of male authorship, this project turns its attention instead to the male subject. The exhibition and the accompanying programme explores shifting perspectives on the representation of the body, the associated politics of power and visibility, and how these are negotiated and deconstructed in art from the 1960s to the present. Encompassing artistic and art-theoretical perspectives from different contexts and periods, masculinity is encountered as a complex, evolving, social construct that remains in continual flux.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue published by Koenig Books with contributions by CA Conrad, Nelly Gawellek, Chris Kraus, Quinn Latimer, Kerstin Stakemeier, Marlene Streeruwitz, Änne Söll, amongst others, and an introduction by Eva Birkenstock, Michelle Cotton and Nikola Dietrich (to be published November 2019).

Opening: Saturday, August 31, 2019, from 2.30 pm

2.30 pm Bonner Kunstverein

Welcome: Dr. Birgit Schneider-Bönninger (Kultur- und Sportdezernentin der Stadt Bonn), Dr. Henning Boecker, (Vorstandsvorsitzender), Michelle Cotton (Head of Artistic Programmes & Content, mudam, Luxembourg)

5 pm Kölnischer Kunstverein

Welcome: Dr. Ingrid Stoppa-Sehlbach (Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes NRW), Susanne Laugwitz-Aulbach (Beigeordnete für Kunst und Kultur der Stadt Köln), Dr. Thomas Waldschmidt (Vorstandsvorsitzender), Nikola Dietrich (Direktorin)

7.30 pm Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf

Welcome: Hans-Georg Lohe (head of cultural affairs Düsseldorf), Thorsten Nolting (board) and Eva Birkenstock (director)

Program during the opening weekend

Saturday, August 31

Legal Gender, Performance conceived by Anita Steckel

from 2.30 pm, Bonner Kunstverein

Parallel Lines, Performance by Gerry Bibby with Ellen Yeon Kim

from 5 pm, Kölnischer Kunstverein

Naked Self (Transitioning) (21 Months On Hormone Replacement Therapy), Nude performance by Puppies Puppies (Jade Kuriki Olivo)

5.30–6.30 pm, Kölnischer Kunstverein

8–9 pm, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf

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Sunday, September 1

Tectonic Mnemonic, a platform with readings with guests, invited by Gerry Bibby

3 pm, Kölnischer Kunstverein

Public program

Further dates and information on the accompanying exhibition program can be found on our website and in our regularly published newsletter.

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curated by Michelle Cotton

Bonner Kunstverein

Hochstadenring 22, 53119 Bonn

www.bonner-kunstverein.de

Opening times

Tue to Sun 11 am–5 pm

Thu until 7 pm

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Kölnischer Kunstverein

Hahnenstrasse 6, 50667 Köln

www.koelnischerkunstverein.de

Opening times

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