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## ICONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY ART

**KUNST FÜR ANGELN** / COLLECTION ROOSEN-TRINKS

Wittkielhof near Wittkiel, 24409

On Sunday, October 13, 2024 the association KUNST FÜR ANGELN e.V., opens its autumn exhibition with icons of photo art, "ICONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY ART" at the WITTKIELHOF/ Schleswig-Holstein.

What is a good picture? - A good picture touches, it goes under the skin, it sticks in the memory. There are photos that almost everyone knows. Whether you have already dealt with photography and its history or not - some images are in the visual memory of the 21. century firmly anchored as time documents.

It is photography that has shaped and still shapes our view of the world, because the photo stays, it's not fleeting. In addition to all the staged fake worlds, authentic photography seeks out true moments - for truthfulness and holds them. In a world where it seems less and less real, maybe that's the art.

Icons of photography: just a mirror of the times? How does this particular meaning arise, why do certain photographs become so famous? Why are they put on book - or magazine covers? And why is this one motif on the cover or posted on social media platforms? These and other questions are addressed by Ingrid Roosen-Trinks, collector and board member of the association KUNST FÜR ANGELN e.V., and Timm Vollert, curator and member of the German Photography Society, in the exhibition "Photography Art - Icons of Photo Art" from October 13 to November 10, 2024.

The collector Roosen-Trinks was looking for photographs from her collection of renowned photo artists, whose motifs have become icons. In addition, new acquisitions of young photo artists who still work analogously and can be attributed to authentic photography. Timm Vollert draws from an extensive pool of exceptional photographic art in almost all areas, thanks to his years of close cooperation with international artists and photographers as well as photo collections and archives.

The result is an exciting blend of photo art with over 100 photographs from the field of street photography, including icons of photographic art that can also be found in leading international photo collections. Famous photographs from metropolises such as New York, Berlin, Hollywood and Paris will be on display in the exhibition as well as masterpieces of black-and-white photography.

In an additional exhibition entitled "Photography Art overcomes boundaries", the association KUNST FÜR ANGELN promotes contact and friendship between artists on both sides of the German-Danish border. This new project motivates artists and photographers in Schleswig-Holstein and Denmark to implement the theme of German-Danish friendship

together. 14 photo artists: The results of their work will also be exhibited by the Association Kunst für Angeln at the Wittkielhof from 13 October 2024.

OPENING:

OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, 13 October 2024 at 14:00.

The exhibitions "Photography Art - Icons of Photo Art and Photography Art overcomes boundaries" from 13 October to 10 November 2024 at KUNST FÜR ANGELN e.V., Wittkielhof/ Angeln, Schleswig-Holstein

About the association

Since its foundation in spring 2022, the association KUNST für ANGELN e.V., has been committed to bringing cultural projects to people across borders and into rural regions with no complications. Twice a year KUNST FÜR ANGELN e.V., in the northernmost region of Schleswig-Holstein, offers changing exhibitions in close cooperation with Danish artists, which are accompanied by an extensive cross-generational framework and mediation program.

Ingrid Roosen-Trinks welcomes and accompanies each visitor group personally: It is precisely this personal mediation of contemporary art that is close to my heart. For decades I have been discovering art for myself and say 'discover it consciously' rather than collecting'. In doing so, I buy out of the gut, I really want to get to know the artists personally and pass on these impressions. In my collection, stories are hidden about how art found me and almost all artists: inside I have an anecdote. Every conversation with visitors is different and new. It is particularly fun for me to pass on this enthusiasm for art - this is personal, authentic art education for me."

ARTISTS:

Richard Avedon  
Henrik Becker  
Thore Bernstein  
Sofie Bird Møller  
Tom Blachford  
Thorsten Brinkmann  
Margarita Broich  
Henri Cartier-Bresson  
Sebastian Copeland  
Walker Evans  
Andreas Feininger  
Regina Gelang  
Greg Gorman  
Thomas Hartstang  
Roswitha Hecke  
Jane Hilton  
Nicole Hollmann  
Dennis Hopper  
Candida Höfer

Carsten Höller  
Anne Lass  
Herbert List  
Thomas Lunau  
Laszlo Moholy-Nagy  
Andreas Mühe  
Max Scheler  
Chili Seitz  
Hiroshi Sugimoto  
Christopher Thomas  
Gregor Toerzs  
Tony Vaccano  
Donata Wenders