

KLEINE HUMBOLDT GALERIE

IN THE OPEN

A dialogue with the art collection of Humboldt University

Contemporary Art at Lichthof Ost (atrium) in the main building of Humboldt University of Berlin,
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin, Opening hours: Wed – Sat, noon until 6 pm

Exhibition dates: 07 June 2016 – 08 July 2016

07 June 2016: Opening 7pm

11 June 2016: Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften: Guided tours and artist talks 5pm until midnight

04 July 2016: Podium discussion 7 pm

08 July 2016: Exhibition closing 7pm

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Please visit www.kleinehumboldtgalerie.de for further information.

Press release

On the occasion of its 200th exhibition, the Kleine Humboldt Galerie invites artists to engage with the art collection of Humboldt University Berlin. The collection comprehends more than one thousand objects from the past three centuries, including monuments, paintings, drawings, sculptures, textiles, graphics and medals.

IN THE OPEN promotes dialogue: Contemporary artists focus on particular objects, thereby approaching the collection from multiple perspectives. Their artistic analyses aim to uncover systematics of historiography, institutional identification and the politics of gender representation. Furthermore, the artists reflect on the collection's political context, its temporality and presentation as well as on issues of accessibility and exclusion.

The exhibition is accompanied by a framework programme that will examine the collection's functional relation to the university and its heterogeneous audience of staff, students and public.

With works by Maria Anwander, Hannah Cooke, Katharina von Hagenow, Ahmet Öğüt, Julieta Ortiz de Latierro and Lisa Peters

Curated by the Kleine Humboldt Galerie team

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Kleine Humboldt Galerie is a student-run initiative for organising and curating exhibitions at Humboldt University, Berlin. Kleine Humboldt Galerie was first established in 1978 by artists and employees of the University's IT department, and has now arrived at its 200th exhibition after numerous historical and personnel changes. Further information at www.kleinehumboldtgalerie.de.