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The Telegraph Gallery presents contemporary German painting

The collective exhibition entitled German Painting Now, prepared by the Telegraph Gallery in Olomouc and London-based curator Jane Neal, presents fifteen canvases by figurative painters, leading representatives of German painting after 2000. These include, for example, Tim Eitel, Daniel Richter, and Matthias Weischer. The exhibition will be opened at the Telegraph Gallery on Thursday, 23 September at 6 PM and will run until 28 November 2021.

A century ago, the dominant force in European painting was German painting, particularly German Expressionism. Vibrant colours and broken and distorted shapes that challenged lingering conservatism, this is how one might describe the movement that marked a watershed stage not only for European but also for world painting, explains Jane Neal, the curator of the exhibition.

According to the curator, the domination of European painting was ended by the two world wars and the dramatic geopolitical division between West and East. On the one hand, forms of abstract art developed, and on the other, there was socialist realism, figurative painting and the tradition of studio teaching. After 1990, however, a turning point came and a new generation of German artists, especially painters of the “Leipzig School”, had the opportunity to experience both worlds. *In the contemporary art world, this generation made its mark not only in Europe but also worldwide, and awakened a new interest in figurative painting. Therefore, it is high time to examine what German painting looks like today, a hundred years after its last heyday, when German Expressionism was one of the most important movements of modernism, Neal concludes.*

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LIST OF EXHIBITED ARTISTS:

Tilo Baumgärtel, Jonas Burgert, Tim Eitel, Martin Eder, Volker Hüller, Michael Kunze, Daniel Richter, Christoph Ruckhäberle, David Schnell, Dennis Scholl, Kristina Schuldt, Matthias Weischer

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Telegraph Gallery will publish a companion publication to the exhibition written by Jane Neal and Jan Kudrna. The Telegraph Gallery is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Admission to the exhibition is free.

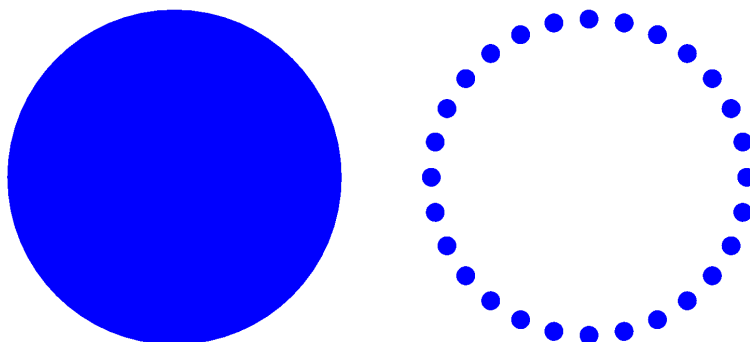
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Open on Tuesday–Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Admission free

The Telegraph Gallery organizes regular exhibitions of contemporary art from the Czech Republic and abroad. It presents the works both of famous and overlooked artists of all ages in a space of 350m². It also organizes workshops and art courses and offers residencies for both Czech and foreign artists. For more information, see <https://telegraph.cz/galerie>.

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