

SCULPTURE PARK SCHLOSSGUT SCHWANTE

Exhibition “Sculpture & Nature III” with New Works from Paul McCarthy,
Nils-Udo and David Jacobson

Opening: May 21 2022
Duration: 21.5. – 16. 10.2022



Art enthusiasts are being drawn not into the city but out into nature for a change. A mere 25 kilometres separate vibrant Berlin from the beautifully located Schlossgut Schwante Sculpture Park, where three new works will be added this year. Joining the sculptures of artists such as Hans Arp, Tony Cragg and Susan Philipsz in the 15-hectare park, they draw reference to nature and were conceived in part as site-specific.

There is the "Black Nest" by Nils-Udo, which the artist formed on site for ten days in April with tree trunks, earth and stones. David Jacobson's "Earth Lungs" lets us experience the vitality of Mother Earth as it breathes in and out. In addition, Paul McCarthy shows the sculpture "White Snow Dwarf 6", a distorted version of a dwarf from the fairytale or the animated classic Snow White.

"We are happy that this year's new works, primarily site-specific and in the tradition of Land Art, that are joining the sculpture park. The artists have created impressive works for Schwante. The in-depth creative process with the artists, that arises from a continuous dialogue with the site and our team, is of particular importance to us. So we are very excited to see how our international audience will react to these works," say the founding duo Loretta Würtenberger and Daniel Tümpel. *"In July, we will add another work, foundlings with poems by Anne Seubert, which was created during the Schlossgut Schwante Residency 2021,"* adds Loretta Würtenberger.

ARTISTS 2022:

Hans Arp (France)
Tony Cragg (UK)
Björn Dahlem (Germany)
Dan Graham (USA)
Alexandra Hopf (Germany)
Carsten Nicolai (Germany)
George Rickey (USA)
Lee Ufan (Korea)
Toby Ziegler (UK)
Lynn Chadwick (UK)
Susan Philipsz (Scotland)
Hicham Berrada (Marrocco)
Martin Creed (UK)
Jay Gard (Germany)

Bettina Allamoda (USA)
Nadine Schemmann (Germany)
Leiko Ikemura (Japan)
David Jacobson (Namibia)
Paul McCarthy (USA)
Nils-Udo (Germany)
Gregor Hildebrandt (Germany)
Jeewi Lee (Korea)
Toshihiko Mitsuya (Japan)
David Renggli (Switzerland)
Ulrich Rückriem (Germany)
Willem Jan Smit (Netherlands)
Ai Weiwei (China)
Kiki Smith (Germany)

SCULPTURE PARK AND PROGRAMME

The exhibition in the palace's garden invites visitors to immerse themselves in the sculpture park surrounded by nature. Complete with a comprehensive program of guided tours, (children's) workshops, concerts, tango evenings and a Yoga & Arts Festival.

GASTRONOMY

Regional specialities such as water buffalo from neighbouring farms, seasonal tarte flambée with seasonal chanterelles or asparagus and homemade cakes are offered for a culinary break. The adjacent store also offers delicacies and souvenirs from the surrounding area, such as homemade jams and spirits from the Kraatz estate, as well as selected art and cookery books, gifts and posters.

ABOUT SCHLOSSGUT SCHWANTE

The baroque Schwante Palace is located 25 km northwest of Berlin and was built by Erasmus Wilhelm von Redern in 1741-1743. For many years a manor house and family residence, it has been used by the community for public purposes such as a kindergarten, hospital and communal kitchen. Since 2019, it has been under the ownership of Dr Loretta Würtenberger and Daniel Tümpel, who combine the Schwante Palace Estate with art experiences, nature and gastronomy.

Dr Loretta Würtenberger is co-founder and director of the Institute for Artists Estates. In 2009 she founded the Contemporary Art Alliance Berlin, a foundation for the promotion of young contemporary art. Since 2009, she has been in charge of the estates of Hans Arp and Sophie Taeuber-Arp, among others. After studying economics and history in Amsterdam, Daniel Tümpel worked in finance in London and Frankfurt and is also co-founder of the Institute of Artists Estates.

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SCULPTURE PARK

21. May - 16. October 2022
Saturday and Sunday: 11 – 18:00

CURRENT EXHIBITION

Sculpture & Nature III
21.05.2022 – 16.10.2022

GUIDED TOURS

Every Saturday 14:00
with Jeannette Bonefeld and Marcus
Boxler (3 €)

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PRESS IMAGERY

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RESTAURANT AND STORE

Saturday: 11 – 19:00
Sunday: 11 – 18:00

ADMISSION

12 €

For all residents of Schwante, as well as residents of Oberkrämer and children up to 16 years of age, access to the park is free of charge. Pre-registration or purchase is not necessary.