



Berlin, 6 January 2025

INVITATION TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE

Kulturforum, Gemäldegalerie

Matthäikirchplatz, 10785 Berlin

Opening hours: Tue – Sun 10 am – 6 pm

From Odesa to Berlin

European Painting of the 16th to 19th Century

24 January – 22 June 2025

A special exhibition by the Gemäldegalerie with the support of the Alte Nationalgalerie – Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, in cooperation with the Odesa Museum of Western and Eastern Art

Press conference: Wednesday, 22 January 2025, 11 am

Opening: Thursday, 23 January 2025, 7 pm

The Berlin Gemäldegalerie is presenting 60 works by European painters from the 16th to 19th centuries from the Odesa Museum of Western and Eastern Art. The paintings are among the highlights of the collection and were taken to safety prior to the hostilities in the southern Ukrainian port city of Odesa (based on Ukrainian spelling). In the exhibition they will enter into a dialogue with paintings from the Berlin collections, including works by important artists such as Andreas Achenbach, Francesco Gracchi, Frans Hals, Cornelis de Heem, Roelant Savery, Bernardo Strozzi, Alessandro Magnasco and Frits Thaulow.

The German-Ukrainian cooperation project is funded by the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media and is an expression of the close cultural ties between Germany and Ukraine.

In attendance:

Dagmar Hirschfelder

Director of the Gemäldegalerie, and curator of the exhibition

Ihor Poronyk

Director of the Odesa Museum of Western and Eastern Art

Sabine Lata

Curator of the exhibition, Gemäldegalerie

To attend the press conference, please send us an E-mail **until Tuesday, 21 January 2025:** presse@smb.spk-berlin.de

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