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International Museum Day 15 May 2022

Reduced admission! Children and teenagers come in free The Berlinische Galerie is celebrating International Museum Day on Sunday, 15 May by inviting everyone to come and enjoy some art. All are welcome at the reduced ticket price of 6 euros. Anyone under 18 can enter free.

Current exhibitions

"Images in Fashion – Clothing in Art: Photography, Fine Arts and Fashion since 1900" In the collection of the Berlinische Galerie, fashion emerges as a theme in surprising and diverse ways. Apart from fashion photographs spanning the 20th century, paintings and drawings testify to the role of fashion as a means of expression and representation: from the "reform dress" around 1900 and the Dada dandies of the 1920s to avant-garde clothing designs in today's art.

This extensive exhibition sheds light on artists' relationship with fashion, offers a new perspective on works in the collection and introduces recent works of contemporary art.

Nina Canell: "Tectonic Tender"

Nina Canell's artistic practice does not revolve around the finished artwork; instead, it foregrounds process and synergy. For the Berlinische Galerie, she has conceived an experiential installation that considers the material vitality of calcite. Literally crumbling under our own weight, seven tonnes of shells speak up from the ground, causing a sensation remote from that of walking on a gallery floor. Yet, crushed calcite from marine molluscs is an essential ingredient in concrete, a major constituent of our built environment. Here, the biomineral forms that feed the construction industry break down over the course of the exhibition. Material stress gives way to a sounding, durational sculpture.

"Art in Berlin 1880–1980"

More than 1,000 square metres at the Berlinische Galerie are devoted to our own collection. On display are about 250 paintings, prints, photographs, architectural designs and exhibits from artists' archives. This tour takes you on a time journey through Berlin: the Kaiser's era, the Weimar Republic, Nazi dictatorship, new beginnings after 1945, the Cold War in a divided city and the alternative lifestyles that sprouted in the shadow of the Wall in both east and west. Touch models, tactile floor guidance and an



inclusive audio app facilitate access for the blind and partially sighted.

Programme

Berlin fashion designers from the 1920s to the 1960s

12 noon

Tour and dialogue with the art historian Adelheid Rasche

No extra charge, sign up on site, limited number of participants (in German)

Family tour

2 pm

Don't miss this family tour if you are curious about clothes and fashion in our artworks.

For families with children aged 7 and up, no charge Register with Jugend im Museum: info@jugend-im-museum.de (in German)

City Dreams

2–5 pm

The Kotti-Shop / SuperFuture workshop is about good neighbours. A big collage of drawings in "207 m²: Space for Action and Collaboration" shows how the Berlinische Galerie fits into its surroundings. Visitors can insert themselves into the picture and add their comments on these questions: What does it take to be a good neighbour? What can we city dwellers do to make communities better? No extra charge, join at any time, limited number of participants

Weekend tour

3 pm and 4:15 pm

A 60-minute round-up of the exhibition "Images in Fashion – Clothing in Art"

No extra charge, sign up on site, limited number of participants (in German)

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