



Facts and Figures

Back to Life – Pictures from Prison

Vaduz, 11th June 2021

Exhibition:

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Duration:

The exhibition lasts from Thursday, 17th June 2021 to Sunday, 12th September 2021.

Place:

Liechtensteinisches LandesMuseum
Städtle 43, Postfach 1216
9490 Vaduz

Opening hours:

Fürstentum Liechtenstein
Tu, Th to So 10 am to 5 pm, We 10 am to 20pm,
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Tickets:

CHF 10.00, reduced CHF 7.00

Concept of the exhibition:

Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Hereditary Princess Sophie of Liechtenstein, the association Art and Prison e.V. is showing works from its latest art competition "Back to Life". Art can open windows to freedom for people in prison. The images address not only those affected, they also raise the profile of relevant issues amongst "normal" citizens. The artworks visualise life perspectives, beyond the standard habits of seeing according to the theorems of established art criticism. Focusing on the human condition becomes possible in the exchange of perspectives and not in their polarisation. There are many aspects to consider here, especially in times of pandemic and lockdown. Shattered hopes, startling messages, breaking out of confinement, stagnation and loneliness. Not only in prison; for everyone there is an "inside and outside", a before, an in the midst of – and a (better) future. We always gaze back upon ourselves in the pictures, as well as at the stranger and the unknown in us. Personal responsibility cannot be separated from the guilt of others. Pictures from Prison hold up a mirror to society. Art is everywhere and builds bridges.

Live-Stream Vernissage:

Wednesday, 16th June, 6 p.m. in Liechtenstein
NationalMuseum

At the live stream vernissage on Wednesday, 16th June, 2021, at 6 p.m., Prof. Dr. Rainer Vollkommer, Director of the Liechtenstein NationalMuseum will welcome you and Manuel Frick, Minister for Society and Culture, will speak the welcome remarks. Cornelia Schmidt-Harmel, curator of



the exhibition and Heinz-Peter Echtermeyer, Chairman of Art and Prison e.V., Berlin, will give an introduction into the exhibition.

You can find the link to the live stream vernissage at:

www.landeseuseum.li

Accompanying publication:

A catalog will be published for the exhibition. It is available for CHF 20.00 in the shop of the Liechtenstein National Museum or at shop.landeseuseum.li.

Website:

www.landeseuseum.li

Presse pictures:

<https://www.landeseuseum.li/de/medien>

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