

German Society for Christian Art, Munich Information

The German Society for Christian Art (Deutsche Gesellschaft für christliche Kunst e.V.) was founded in 1893 as a trans-regional independent cultural organisation. A registered charity with nearly 400 members, we support contemporary art in a Christian context by offering a lively platform for debate between the realms of art and religion and encouraging a creative exchange of ideas between artists, theologians, philosophers and art lovers. We are open to all forms of art that address humanity's existential and religious questions. Our aim is to promote the acknowledgment of art as a creative way of life in the Christian sphere through the support of artists and collaborations with other organisations in the conception of exhibitions of contemporary art and architecture.

Our gallery spaces are located in the Museum Quarter in the heart of Munich. We present up to five yearly exhibitions of art across all media, accompanied by a large programme of events. We are actively reaching out to other institutions with the aim to organise joint events, projects and travelling exhibitions such as *Die Gabe* (The Gift), which will be on display at the DG Gallery (26 November 2015 to 20 February 2016) and Saint Paul's Church on Theresienwiese (10 February 2015 to 9 February 2016). The incentive for this group exhibition curated by Jörg van den Berg and Benita Meißner is the declaration by Pope Francis of the Holy Year of Mercy, to begin on 8 December 2015, which distinguishes mercy as a key aspect of giving. The exhibition will bring together works from various artistic realms and provide visitors with a space of reflection that embraces the numerous facets of this theme. Several of the participating artists will be exhibiting in both venues.

The annual membership fee is €30.00 (concessions €15.00). Members are invited to all our exhibitions and events and are entitled to receive our yearly review of activities as well as the end-of-year artist edition.

We welcome all artists, art lovers and theologians to contribute to the constructive development of our organisation by becoming members.

For further information please visit www.dg-galerie.de or call +49 (0)89 282548.