

UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe PRESS RELEASE 07/2020

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40 years of UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe – 100 artists start a joint action with UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe, the national partner of the UN Refugee Agency: "HEART - 100 artists. One mission."

UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe, national partner of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Germany, is facing a special year in 2020. Since its foundation in Bonn in August 1980, the organisation has been committed to providing financial support for UNHCR's worldwide, life-saving operations and for projects and initiatives for refugees in Germany. Together with more than 100 artists, UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe sends a strong signal of humanity and solidarity for the more than 70 million forcibly displaced people worldwide through a nationwide, state-approved art lottery – a premiere in Germany. The proceeds of the lottery ticket sale (25,000 tickets) will be passed on to UNHCR. The more than 100 artists* have voluntarily agreed to support this common goal with a unique piece of art as an in-kind donation expressing deepest sympathy for the lottery's mission of solidarity with refugees worldwide.

The magazine "art- das Kunstmagazin" accompanies the lottery as a media partner and reports in detail in its March issue 3/2020. Chief-editor Tim Sommer reinforces the art lottery's mission: "Whoever buys a ticket has the great chance to win a piece of art and do good at the same time. With this project an important sign of humanity is being set by people in the art scene. Against this backdrop "art-das Kunstmagazin" is happy to be part of it".

The lottery HEART – 100 artists. 1 mission. is made possible by over 100 painters, photographers, video, installation and conceptual artists who donated an artwork in DIN A5 format. Among them Norbert Bisky, Olafur Eliasson, Douglas Gordon, Tue Greenfort, Katharina Grosse, Candida Höfer, Jenny Holzer, Anselm Kiefer, Herlinde Koelbl, Joseph Kosuth, Markus Lüpertz, Thomas Ruff, Pascale Marthine Tayou, Jorinde Voigt, Paloma Varga Weisz and He Xiangyu. Before the actual raffle, the 100 works will be exhibited for two weeks in autumn 2020 in close cooperation with the **Kunstmuseum Bonn**, the **Hamburger Kunsthalle** and the **Berlinische Galerie - Museum für moderne Kunst**.

For Peter Ruhenstroth-Bauer, National Director of the UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe, it is the common symbol of humanity and an open civil society, which is at the heart of the campaign: "We could not be more grateful and proud of this amazing commitment and strong dedication of the participating artists to our work, to millions of refugees and an open civil society in Germany!"

Process of the art lottery:

The purchase of the tickets is simple:

By a transfer of 40 Euro per ticket and additional information about the buyer to the following account:

IBAN: DE 81 3702 0500 0008 2900 40; BIC: BFSWDE33XXX; UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe.

Only purchasers of full age are allowed to participate.

Detailed conditions of participation at: www.uno-fluechtlingshilfe.de/kunst

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