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Digital programme: me Collectors Room Berlin

With the digital programme (available on www.me-berlin.com) me Collectors Room Berlin offers the possibility to take a virtual tour through the exhibitions, despite the temporary closure of the exhibition halls. With the digital scavenger hunts children can use their heightened senses to playfully get to know the artworks.

Virtual exhibition tour

The virtual exhibition tour takes visitors through the current exhibitions „MOVING ENERGIES – 10 years me Collectors Room Berlin“ and „Gerhard Richter – Abstract works from the Olbricht Collection“. The exhibitions are giving an insight in the Olbricht Collection, which is regarded as one of the most extensive private art collections in Europe, and in its choice of media being as broad as it is in the periods it covers. It includes model fire engines, Art Nouveau objects, romantic landscape paintings, designer furniture, African wood sculptures, stamps, globes and Old Masters still life paintings as well as the Renaissance and Baroque objects of the Wunderkammer and, above all, Contemporary Art.

Within its eclectic wealth, however, a number of focal points can be identified, the most important of which is probably the comprehensive edition work of Gerhard Richter. On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of me Collectors Room Berlin, a special room is dedicated to Richter's abstract works from the Olbricht Collection. Tapestries, colour fields, strips and painting editions with a unique character, in combination with paintings and watercolours, bear witness to the artist's wide-ranging oeuvre and impressively illustrate how closely edition and unique work are interwoven therein.

Video tour through Wunderkammer Olbricht

The collector Thomas Olbricht and the curator Georg Laue (Kunstkammer Geog Laue, Munich) are providing insights into the concept of the “cabinets of art and curiosities”. In addition, they are also giving background information about selected objects and highlights. (With English subtitles).

Video insight: Wunderkammer Ship

The Wunderkammer Ship, the MS Franklin, is a kind of mobile museum space that travels the waterways of Berlin and Brandenburg, providing access to art and cultural education to as many children as possible.

The on-board collection presents unique and historical objects from the realms of science, nature and art, as mysterious as they are exotic, to inspire wonder and fascination in children. For instance, the narwhal's horn, which 100 years ago was thought to be proof of the existence of the legendary unicorn; a four-thousand-year-old meteorite or a preserved crocodile, a classic

feature of every Wunderkammer. Children can do more than just look at these rare and fascinating objects – they can also touch them, grasping them in every sense of the word.

Digital children's programme: Scavenger hunt through the exhibitions

The digital scavenger hunts are guiding children through the current virtual exhibitions „MOVING ENERGIES – 10 years me Collectors Room Berlin“ and „Gerhard Richter – Abstract works from the Olbricht Collection“ as well as through the video tour through the Wunderkammer Olbricht.

With the questions children can playfully get to know the artworks. The scavenger hunts as well as the answers can be downloaded on www.me-berlin.com.

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