



Newsletter 2

DENK-BILDER

Berlin, Christmas 2017

Dear participants in the project DENK-BILDER,
dear friends of the *The Philosophy of Freedom*.

In our 2nd newsletter we are happy to tell you about the grand opening of the exhibition DENK-BILDER and about our further planning and ideas.

On November 11, 2017, we welcomed visitors of different circles and contexts, participants and other interested people as well as their relatives, who came to join the opening.

There was a diverse programme: Anna Maria Mints-Scholze held an opening speech and greeted all those present, and talked about the project and its history. Mischa Pitskhelauri talked about the actuality of Rudolf Steiner's *Philosophy of Freedom* and described a work method which made it possible to connect with the *Philosophy of Freedom* nowadays in an artistic-imaginary way.

Armin Grassert completed the opening speeches by talking about the obstacles realizing the project and presenting future ideas. Hang musician Michael Seidler connected the words with sensitive and inspiring tunes and led over to a tour viewing the exhibited works.

The exhibition now shows more than 200 pieces which are on display until January 7, 2018, in the Rudolf Steiner House Berlin. The wide range of artwork consists of graphic prints, drawings, paintings in different techniques, photographs, installations and digital works which gets presented in a beamed picture show.

Overall there was an enormous reply worldwide – all the courageous solutions and creative ideas to illustrate the *Philosophy of Freedom* imaginatively. We were very touched. In this way the exhibition became a place for connecting with others, talks, and new relationships, as well.

In the course of the exhibition, on December 3 we offered a guided tour and a workshop. Here we could also sense the intense impressions the works made on the visitors and how encouraged they were to try something new on their own they couldn't imagine trying before.

In 2018 we will build up the DENK-BILDER Archive and produce a catalogue of all works. We also plan further shows. For this idea we are looking for new locations. If you have a tip, know about useful locations or work in an organisation and are interested showing the pieces, please let us know, too. We also offer accompanying talks, lectures and workshops. Please contact Anna Maria Mints-Scholze via denk-bilder.org



If you have submitted a work of art and you want it back: Please tell us as soon as possible in writing, if you will pick up your work or if we should send it back at your own expense. We will send back the pieces in March 2018 latest.

Last but not least we do thank kindly everybody who participated! All of you have supported us: with ideas, tips, questions and discussions, your energy and co-development and with material goods as frames, driving and money.

You all encourage us to go ahead to work on the long waited for contribution for an accessibility and deepening of Rudolf Steiners legacy.

We wish you a happy thought- and meaningful new year.

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