

GALERIEKORNFELD

Opening of the GALERIE KORNFELD
International contemporary art in the Fasanenstraße (Berlin)

First exhibition: IANKOSHVILI
Exhibition period: 26 June - 08 September 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

a new gallery will open on 23 June 2012 in the Fasanenstraße, in the art hub of Berlin-Charlottenburg.

Founded by initiator Alfred Kornfeld and his fellow partners Mamuka Bliadze and Anne Langmann, Galerie Kornfeld presents young emerging artists, established international artists, as well as significant positions from the 20 Century which previously were not provided a sustainable forum in Germany. The artists work in the media of painting, photography, video and sculpture. With two Georgian artists, a Romanian artist as well as artists from Germany, France and Great Britain, Galerie Kornfeld focuses on the interplay between positions from different regions of Europe and the Caucasus.

Galerie Kornfeld's first exhibition is dedicated Natela Iankoshvili (1918 - 2007). The painter is considered as the most significant Georgian artist of the 20th Century. Natela Iankoshvili studied at the Art Academy in Tbilisi and presented her work in numerous solo and group exhibitions in Georgia and the Soviet Union. She received several awards, including the Shota Rustaveli-Prize, the most prestigious art prize in Georgia. Her main themes were portraits and landscapes, whereby she developed an entirely new visual language. The works exhibited are from different phases, giving an overview of her oeuvre. Galerie Kornfeld will present the first solo exhibition of her work in Germany. A catalog of the exhibition will be published by Kehrer Verlag.

Spatially, Galerie Kornfeld is divided into three areas: the exhibition rooms at Fasanenstraße 26, the BUREAU of the gallery at Fasanenstraße 28, and the COLLECTION, directly above the exhibition rooms at Fasanenstraße 26.

The gallery is located on the ground floor of a studio and house constructed in 1892, which has been converted into a white cube, now providing 160 square meters of space for six to eight exhibitions each year. The adjoining sculpture garden offers additional space for outdoor sculptures by artists of the gallery. The regular program of the gallery includes Stéphane Couturier (F), Natela Iankoshvili (GE), Franziska Klotz (D), Tamara Kvesitadze (GE), Ralf Peters (D), Susanne Roewer (D), Leonardo Silaghi (RO) and Sonny Sanjay Vadgama (GB).

The BUREAU of the gallery on the first floor of the neighboring building, Fasanenstraße 28, serves as a second exhibition space. The 220 square meters of listed rooms are also home to the office, the archives and the depot.

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The COLLECTION, a private collection of works by internationally renowned artists, is located directly above the gallery. Readings, artist talks and other events for small groups will be held in the rooms at regular intervals in the tradition of the art salon.

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