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## Special event by ZADIK at ART COLOGNE 2023: Barbara Gross. Women Artists as Protagonists

**ART COLOGNE is taking place from 16-19 November 2023 in Cologne and presents a multifaceted and high-quality supporting programme. In addition to this year's collection presentation of the LBBW, there is also the second special event of the ZADIK, the gallery owner Barbara Gross.**

The gallery owner Barbara Gross has always thought beyond trends and prioritised the museal honouring of artists over her own commercial success. She worked as the publisher of art editions as of 1981 and as a gallery owner in her own spaces in Munich as of 1988 for almost 40 years on behalf of more equality for women in the art market.

As an art educator, she was actively involved in exhibition projects outside of her gallery, in panel discussions, in her own magazine articles or with CONTINUUM, the association she co-founded for the promotion of the art of women. Artists like Ida Applebroog, Maria Lassnig, Nancy Spero or VALIE EXPORT, Katharina Sieverding and Michaela Melián initially defined her programme, which she later continuously expanded, also with artists like Leon Golub, Rémy Zaugg or Boris Mikhailov. Her pleasure in discovering international and young positions from China, India, Cuba or Venezuela and in expanding the art-historical canon was tangible up to the closing of the gallery in 2020 - and remains so to the present day.

The exhibition of ZADIK illuminates the time period from the beginnings of the diverse educational work of Barbara Gross until the end of the 1990s. The programmatic of the gallery is represented on the basis of selected projects and the cooperation over decades with Nancy Spero, which stands here as representative for the other artists.

A digital guide is available for the exhibition that contains further information for visitors and can be called up with the Freshmuseum app on one's own smartphone before, during and after a visit to the exhibition.

**ART COLOGNE** starts on Thursday, 16.11.2023, with a preview and vernissage. The art fair is open for everyone from Friday, 17 to Sunday, 19.11.2023! In 2023, ART COLOGNE will also be spatially adapted and will be distributed over two levels of Hall 11 on the Cologne fair grounds.

The 56th edition of the first art fair in the world will introduce a high-quality and carefully curated programme in November 2023. Around 170 galleries and dealers will present a broad international offering of art works on four days.



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