**Press release** 



No. 15 / December 2024, Cologne #artcologne

## "Freunde der ART COLOGNE" acquire work by Gerold Miller for MAKK

## ++ Generous support of the "Freunde der ART COLOGNE e.V." ++ Hanging takes place on 17.12.2024 ++

The work "Total Object 347" of the Berlin artist Gerold Miller will receive a prominent place in the Museum for Applied Arts Cologne (MAKK). The work, which the "Freunde der ART COLOGNE e.V." purchased at this year's ART COLOGNE, and which went on permanent loan to the MAKK, will be presented in the future cafe area of the large hall in such a way that it can be seen by visitors from a distance. The hanging will already take place on 17.12.2024 - in time for the opening of the exhibition "The Fascination of Jewellery. 7000 Years of Jewellery Art at the MAKK". Jewellery art will be presented in all its facets with around 370 select exhibits from the unique museum collection. The spectrum ranges from ancient oriental gems of the 5th millennium BC to contemporary jewellery works.

For the collection of Fine Arts of the 20th and 21st centuries of the MAKK, which focuses on constructive-geometric as well as on concrete art, the work by Miller is an ideal addition with a view to the expansion of the collection of contemporary and avant garde art currents.

Thanks to the generous support of the "Freunde der ART COLOGNE e.V.", a total of 15 works by important artists has been made available to the MAKK on permanent loan since 2005. The non-profit friends' association, consisting of gallery owners, art dealers and collectors, has been dedicated to the advancement of art and culture institutions of the city of Cologne since its founding in 2002, with the aim of increasing the attractiveness and importance of the Cologne region. Financed by member fees, the association has been able to secure important works of art year after year at ART COLOGNE, which are then made accessible to all art lovers as permanent loans in Cologne museums.

## ART COLOGNE 2024 in short

With around 170 galleries and dealers from 24 countries, the 57th ART COLOGNE presented a carefully curated, multi-faceted offering of art on four days in November. With regard to visitors, the art fair registered a great crowd over the whole period - national and international. In total, around 45,000 visitors came to the exhibition halls between 7 and 10 November. High quality guests from Turkey, Switzerland, Austria and the USA found their way to Cologne, as did visitors from the Benelux countries and Germany.

ART COLOGNE will take place from 6 to 9 November 2025 in the coming year.

Note for editorial offices:



ART COLOGNE 07.11. - 10.11.2024 www.artcologne.com

Your contact: Karen Schmithüsen Tel. +49 221 821-2231 e-mail k.schmithuesen@ koelnmesse.de

Koelnmesse GmbH Messeplatz 1 50679 Köln P.O. Box 21 07 60 50532 Köln Germany Tel. +49 221 821-0 Fax +49 221 821-2574 www.koelnmesse.com

Executive Board: Gerald Böse (President and Chief Executive Officer) Oliver Frese

Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board: Mayor of the City of Cologne Henriette Reker

Headquarters and place of jurisdiction: Cologne District Court Cologne, HRB 952



ART COLOGNE photos are available in our image database on the Internet at <a href="https://wage-database/">https://wage</a>Pagewww.artcologne.com/press/image-database/in the "Press" section.2/2Press information is available at: <a href="https://www.artcologne.com/press/press-releases-of-art-cologne/">https://www.artcologne.com/press/press-</a>2/2If you reprint this document, please send us a sample copy.If you reprint this document, please send us a sample copy.If you reprint this document, please send us a sample copy.

ART COLOGNE on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/artcolognefair/

ART COLOGNE on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/artcolognefair/

Your contact: Karen Schmithüsen Public Media Relations Manager

Koelnmesse GmbH Messeplatz 1 50679 Cologne Germany Tel.: +49 221 821 2231 <u>k.schmithuesen@koelnmesse.de</u> www.koelnmesse.com