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Dear friends of the Kunstmuseum Ravensburg,

in September we expect the new

**Exhibition HELMUT STURM. PLAYGROUND OF REALITY**

September 4th to November 1st, 2021

We invite you sincerely to the

**Preview for FKM members on**

**Thursday, September 2nd, 2021**, Kunstmuseum Ravensburg

Preview tour with the director and curator (in German)

1. Group: guided tour 6 p.m.
2. Group: guided tour at 7 p.m.

For the visit of all events of FKM applies the distance and medical mask duty, and the below 3G-rule.

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Helmut Sturm, *Infernalezza*, 1962-63, Mischtechnik auf Leinwand, CAMEC | Centro Arte Moderna e Contemporanea La Spezia, Cozzani collection

The work of Helmut Sturm (1932-2008) is closely linked to the Selinka collection of the art museum. For the first time, the retrospective exhibition gives a comprehensive insight into the multifaceted work of the painter Helmut Sturm (1932–2008) and sheds light on his various creative phases from the late 1950s until his death. His pictorial spaces, which are powerful in color and form, have been characterized throughout his life by an open, dynamic painting process and the free connection between the representational and the abstract. Sturm understands the canvas as a »spatially moving playing field« in which unity and expansion, construction and spontaneous gestures are combined with »all kinds of junk from the toy box of reality«. As a co-founder of the artist group SPUR (1957-1965), one of the first avant-garde movements in post-war Germany, he made a significant contribution to the spirit of optimism in the 1960s. In the five decades of his work, the long-standing professor at the Munich Art Academy was also one of the key players in the artist communities SPUR WIR, GEFLECHT and KOLLEKTIV HERZOGSTRASSE and was briefly associated with the Situationist International. He has made the permanent questioning of his painting his life's work. The exhibition and an extensive catalog were created in close cooperation with the Kunsthalle Emden and the Lothar Fischer Museum, as well as in cooperation with the Helmut Sturm estate.

Both the Selinka collection of the Ravensburg Art Museum and the collections of the cooperation partners include important works by Helmut Sturm and the artist group SPUR.

### **Friday, September 17th, 2021, Kunstmuseum Ravensburg**

#### **9.30 a.m. General Assembly**

A separate invitation follows.

#### **6 p.m. exclusive dialogue tour through the exhibition with Katharina Sturm, daughter of the painter and the museum director Ute Stuffer.**

If there is great demand, a second tour will be offered at 7 p.m.

The tour offers an exciting, personal insight into the work of Helmut Sturm.

- The participation is by appointment with the as - conditioning possible accompanying registration form and with confirmation. The confirmation of registration will be sent to you electronically. Please bring these with you to the respective event.
- Registrations for the FKM guides may for organizational reasons only until Tuesday, **September 14th, 2021 to noon** will be accepted. We ask for your understanding.

Since the available places are limited, we ask for your binding participation.

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**Thursday, September 30th, 2021, 7 p.m., lecture**

from Selima Niggli:

"HELMUT STURM. The group as a disruptive factor"

Art historian, curator, Munich; promoted by Peter and Gudrun Selinka Foundation

**Friday, October 1st, 2021, 6 p.m.**

**FKM International**

Guided tour of the exhibition in English

**Friday, October 8th, 2021, 6 p.m., in dialogue**

with Dr. Pia Dornacher, director of the Museums Lothar Fischer

Exhibition tour with the cooperation partner (second exhibition station)

**Thursday, October 28th, 2021, 6 p.m., in dialogue**

with Katharina Sturm, Helmut Sturm archive

Exhibition tour with the daughter of the painter Helmut Sturm

We look forward to your visit!

Best regards

Yours

Dr. Bettina Gretter

President

**Attachement**

\* 3G-rule:

When **fully vaccinated** people are who were not yet proven ill with COVID-19 and have a vaccination record on paper or in electronic form and the last required single vaccination have received more than 14 days.

When **fully vaccinated persons also apply** that were ill with COVID-19 and have a vaccination record on paper or in electronic form and have received one dose of vaccine. The documents must also show that you have survived a COVID-19 illness.

As a **convalescent** persons are tested proved positive for the coronavirus with a PCR test. The test must have taken place in the past 28 days to 6 months.

As **tested** persons are tested negative for the coronavirus within the last 24 hours with a PCR test.