

## Donation for the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank

Dear press and media representatives,

Dear friends of the Stiftung Kunstforum Berliner Volksbank,

We are very pleased about three generous donations of works by the artists Peter Schubert and Dietrich Noßky as well as the *LICHTBLICKE* portfolio with 24 works by artists such as G.L. Gabriel, Hubertus Giebe, Helge Leiberg, Hans Scheuerecker and others.

With the paintings by Schubert and the *LICHTBLICKE* portfolio, we received donations from a private collection for the first time this year. These, as well as the donations from artists, complement the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank with works by artists already represented as well as new additions, which we are very happy about.

While the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank has focussed on artists from Berlin and East Germany since its foundation, it is becoming increasingly difficult to acquire available works from the special era of reunification due to growing interest. It is clear that the collection policy of the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank developed in the 1980s can be described as visionary. For this reason, we are delighted with the donations we have received, as they enable us to add important works to our collection.

Peter Schubert's (1929 in Dresden - 2021 in Berlin) artistic work is closely linked to the history of Berliner Volksbank and the beginnings of the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank: in 1985, the year in which today's art collection was founded, he created a monumental ceiling painting for the atrium of the Grundkreditbank - the predecessor institution of Berliner Volksbank - in what was then the bank's headquarters on Budapester Strasse. After the bank moved away and the building was demolished, it no longer exists. However, the works in the gift collection - four oil paintings from 1968, 1985 and 2002 - are very similar in terms of formalism and motif. Almost 40 years after the ceiling painting was created, Schubert's works can now be seen in the Quartier Berliner Volksbank from May.

With the donation of two paintings by the artist Dietrich Noßky (born 1937 in Gera, lives in Berlin), the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank is expanding its holdings of works by the Berlin painter. Focussing on the everyday, Noßky, who belongs to the Neue Wilde generation, captures simple moments that happen around him. Large-format nudes, still lifes and landscape impressions have been part of his oeuvre since the 1980s.

The *LICHTBLICKE* portfolio also fits perfectly into the collection profile of the Kunstsammlung der Berliner Volksbank, both in terms of content and time. It brings together renowned Berlin artists and was published in 1996.

We are very pleased about these new additions and would like to thank the donors!

We will be happy to send you images on request.

For further information, please visit our [homepage](#), in particular the website of our [Kunstsammlung](#), where you can discover all the artists and their works. Or please contact

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