

Press invitation

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## **“Idyll. Isabell Kamp / Fabian Friese”**

**Invitation to the press conference and preliminary viewing on Friday, 12 May 2023, on the occasion of the prize-winner exhibition in the Max Ernst Museum Brühl des LVR**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,  
dear colleagues,

Under the linking title “Idyll”, the Max Ernst Museum Brühl des LVR is dedicating a major exhibition to the winner of the Luise Straus Prize of the LVR, Isabell Kamp (\*1980 in Bonn), and the Max Ernst Grant holder of the City of Brühl, Fabian Friese (\*1994 in Leverkusen). Works by two current art prize winners will thus be presented together for the first time in the Luise Straus Hall of the museum.

While Isabell Kamp interprets the medium of ceramics in a contemporary way with surreal sculptures and objects, supplementing them with materials like wood, metal, rope, fabric or everyday objects, Fabian Friese develops atmospheric stage designs in his expansive installations and creates, for example, a utopian dream landscape in his plant island with light and alienated furnishings.

The unusual works of Isabell Kamp and Fabian Friese allow visitors to submerge into new worlds: the familiar and the disturbing, dream and reality blur.

The presentation “Idyll. Isabell Kamp / Fabian Friese. Exhibition for the Luise Straus Prize 2022 of the LVR and the Max Ernst Grant 2023 of the City of Brühl” can be seen from **14 May to 9 July 2023** in the Max Ernst Museum Brühl des LVR.

We are pleased to present the exhibition to you and therefore already sincerely invite you now to a **press conference and preliminary viewing**

on **Friday, 12 May 2023**

at **11 a.m.** in the Dorothea Tanning Hall,

Max Ernst Museum Brühl of the LVR, Max-Ernst-Allee 1, 50321 Brühl.

**The following discussion partners will be present:**

Madeleine Frey, Director of the Max Ernst Museum Brühl des LVR, Dieter Freytag, Mayor of the City of Brühl, Isabell Kamp, Fabian Friese and Clara Märterer, curatorial assistant in the Max Ernst Museum Brühl des LVR

**Preliminary viewings for the press** of the exhibition will take place subsequent to the press conference. The number of participants on site is unfortunately restricted. If you would like to participate in a preliminary viewing, we ask you for a binding registration under the telephone number +49 (0) 22 32 / 57 93 -111 or -119 or by mail.

**We would be very pleased to hear of your interest and your participation!**

**We would also like to invite you to the opening of the exhibition and the presentation of the Max Ernst Grant of the City of Brühl on Saturday, 13 May 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Max Ernst Museum.**

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