

**The Grand Dold Projects Art Gala  
at Villa Junghans**

Opening Friday 28th October 2016, 7-9pm  
Exhibition runs Saturday 29th October - Sunday 13th November 2016

Villa Junghans  
Roggenbachstraße 6  
78050 Villingen

*Press Release*

Dold Projects is delighted to present its first Art Gala at the spectacular setting of the Villa Junghans in Villingen im Schwarzwald. With 26 international artists from the USA, France, UK, Ireland, Belgium, Sweden and Germany, the Gala invites you to enjoy contemporary painting, sculpture, film, photography and digital art from a multi-faceted group of artists the majority of whom have shown at Dold Projects in St. Georgen.

Each artist in the show has been involved in their respective art scenes as intellectuals, pioneers, taste-makers, group builders, experimenters and flaneurs and have all had a strong artistic influence on their scenes with respect to their aesthetic, ardour and fearlessness. It has been their generosity to the artworld and to the field of art at large that the Dold Projects Art Gala wishes to celebrate.

The artists were given a more or less free reign to express their sentiments in their shows – to explore the ideas that were prescient on their minds, and to follow with unfettered desire their thoughts through their media. For this Art Gala, we have curated works from previous shows at Dold Projects but also new works many of which are especially produced for this occasion or never seen before.

It is our hope that through the architecture of the Villa Junghans, the audience will be able to walk through its circular tour and underground chamber to experience the multiplicity and diversity of the various ways in which contemporary art is produced today – how it has adapted to new technological applications and environmental conditions that our society faces. As we enter into a new historical phase, our art has also adapted (certainly) away from understandable conventions towards a more complex relationship to the world.

Artists:

Taslina Ahmed | Abel Auer | Thomas Deniau | Tyler Dobson & Megan Marrin | FLAME | Timothy Furey & Doireann O'Malley | Manuel Gnam | Jos De Gruyter & Harald Thys | Juliana Huxtable | Andrei Koschmieder | Dan Mitchell | Ranu Mukherjee | Jeanette Mundt | Matthew Langan-Peck | MER Maggie Roberts | John Russell | Anna Saurer | Benjamin Saurer | Anna Uddenberg | Émile Vappereau | Stefan Vercammen | Joseph Walsh | Orphan Drift