

## PRESS RELEASE

### The Berlinische Galerie is open again

Berlin, 22 May 2019. Three weeks ago we had to close the Berlinische Galerie temporarily for a structural survey of the roof. This examination has now been completed and the entire museum will be open to visitors again from Thursday, 23 May.

“That is extremely good news! I am very pleased that the Berlinische Galerie can resume its activities, including the fantastic exhibition ‘Lotte Laserstein: Face to Face’! Thank you to all concerned for working so hard over the last few weeks to make this happen,” responded Culture Senator Dr Klaus Lederer.

“We had to order the closure at short notice on 30 April due to our responsibility for the building. In the last three weeks the roof has been scanned so that the existing structure could be compared with the planning as approved. Happily we can now say with certainty that there are no concerns and that museum operations will not be affected,” declared Sven Lemiss, Managing Director of Berliner Immobilienmanagement GmbH.

“I am delighted and relieved at this outcome: our collection and exhibitions are now accessible again. The Berlinische Galerie plays an important role in this city, as we are the only venue devoted to art created in Berlin. Together with my team I look forward to welcoming lots of visitors at our museum again,” said Thomas Köhler, Director of the Berlinische Galerie.

The Berlinische Galerie thanks the public for their patience and understanding: this Saturday we will be selling all our tickets for just € 6, and the museum and café will stay open an hour longer until 7 pm.

The following exhibitions are on show again at the Berlinische Galerie:

#### Current exhibitions:

- Lotte Laserstein: Face to Face - 11 more weeks (until 12 August 2019)
- Faces of the 1920s. From the Collection (until 29 July 2019)
- André Kirchner: The City’s Edge (until 29 July 2019)

- realities:united: Fazit (until 19 August 2019)
- IBB Video Space: Lisa Rave (until 1 July 2019)
- our permanent display "Art in Berlin 1880 – 1980"

Forthcoming exhibitions:

- Original bauhaus: the centenary exhibition (6 September 2019 – 27 January 2020)
- Bettina Pousttchi (12 September 2019 – 6 April 2020)

All our programmed events will now take place without restrictions.

Please see our Calendar for the list: [www.berlinischegalerie.de/en/calendar/](http://www.berlinischegalerie.de/en/calendar/)

Admission: € 10 / € 7, Happy Monday (1st Monday in every month) € 6

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