

MGKSiegen

Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen
Unteres Schloss 1
57072 Siegen

MON. 18.3.24
Press release

Museum of Shadows 12.4. – 2.6.24

“Museum of Shadows” (Il museo delle ombre) is the title of a spatial installation developed by Rubens Support Prize winner Diango Hernández for his exhibition at the Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen in 2009. Personal experiences of his youth in Cuba, a sense of darkness, fear and speechlessness, are manifest in a collection of bizarre shadow objects.

Based on this work, the exhibition brings together additional works from the MGKSiegen collections that bring light and shadow into the spaces of the museum. In addition to photography, slide projection, video, drawing and sculpture, the works on display are linked first and foremost by the medium of light. Artificial light becomes a carrier of social, political and cultural stories, but also of individual world views. The selected works illuminate the museum from within and so create unique experiential settings.

With works by
Mariana Castillo Deball
Diango Hernández
Joan Jonas
William Kentridge
Mischa Kuball
Otto Piene

Curator: Thomas Thiel
Assistant curator: Jessica Schiefer

The exhibition is kindly supported by
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Press conference

THU. 11.4.. 12 am
Press tour with the director and curator Thomas Thiel

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Accompanying Programme

Opening

FRI. 12.4. 7 pm

Museum of Shadows

With an Christian Spies, Peter Paul Rubens-Stiftung and Thomas Thiel, Director, MGKSiegen.

From 9 pm on with drinks and DJ set by DJ Altuu

Free admission

Talk

DO. 2.5. 7 pm

Artist talk with Diango Hernández

and director Thomas Thiel

DO. 16.5. 7 pm

Artist talk with Mischa Kuball and

director Thomas Thiel (in German)

Event

SO. 5.5. 11-18 h

Siegen Art Day with Art Bubble

Open museum with guided tours by the art ambassadors, pupils' exhibition

and activities

Free admission

SO. 19.5. 11-18 h

International Museum Day

Free admission

Guided tour

DO. 18.4. 6 pm

Museum of Shadows

Curator tour with Jessica Schiefer, Assistant curator

SO. 26.5. 4 pm

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Curator tour with Thomas Thiel, Director

Public exhibition tours every Thursday at 12.30 pm and every Sunday at 4 pm.

Individual special tours for groups and individuals can be booked by phone (T +49 271 4057710) or email (info@mgksiegen.de).

You can find more public tours and events for kids, teens and adults accompanying the exhibition at <https://www.mgksiegen.de/en/kalender/>

Press images

The press photos are available for download in the press section of the museum website

<https://www.mgksiegen.de/en/presse/6826/museum-der-schatten.>