

"MM" CHARITY - THREE DONATIONS OF 10 500 EURO FOR THE "MM" PROJECT THANKS TO ARTIST DIETMAR BRIXY

ART BRINGS MULTIPLE LUCK

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He had entitled his exhibition "Happy", which translates as "happy". But Dietmar Brixy has now made the "MM" aid association particularly happy. He invited us to a donation of 7000 Euros - but in the end we were even allowed to return from the visit to his studio in the old pumping station in Neckarau with 10 500 Euros.

Under the title "Happy", Brixy presented his latest series of works in September and October, a firework of creativity characterised by deep blue shades as well as light pastel shades with cheerful forms reminiscent of plants. His exhibition was complemented by animal sculptures by guest artist Matthias Garff in cooperation with Galerie Tammen. "And it was great to see how many visitors interested in art were able to adhere to the rules of hygiene and the obligation to wear masks without any problems - this showed that art and culture are possible even in difficult times and are attracting interest," said Brixy.

As in previous years, he sold lots among the visitors as a charity action with the chance to receive a brand new work of his. Around 5500 euros were then in the till. "But things are going very well for me, so I didn't want to let my money go and make a big increase - because I know that there are people with many problems elsewhere," the artist explained. So he made a donation of 10,000 euros. 3,000 euros went to Juliane Huber, director of the Freie Kunstakademie Mannheim, a private art academy in the rooms of the Herschelbad. She intends to use the money to finance a workshop with young people and an exhibition project.

Brixy presented the largest share, namely 7000 euros, to the "MM" aid association for the campaign "We want to help". "I know that with very little effort you can help many people who really need it," explained Brixy at the donation handover in front of his studio in Neckarau. At the same time, he said he wanted to use the donation "to motivate others to get involved".

And he succeeded in doing so faster than expected: When he told his art collector friend Marie-Luise Brune about his donation to the "MM" campaign, she gave him 3,000 euros - a spontaneous and very generous gesture to raise the sum for "We want to help" to 10,000 euros.

Werner Huber added another 500 euros for the "MM" campaign. At the raffle he won the work offered by Brixy. "I was there on the last day of the exhibition, found it incredibly interesting, but only saw the raffle sign in the corner of my eye when I left and was immediately lucky," said the Ilvesheimer. Now that he was so surprisingly lucky and happy about the work of art he had won, he wanted to share it with other people, he explained his donation.

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