

# Palmenschatten

Ina Bierstedt, Bettina Carl, Marie Kratochvílová,  
Silke Leverkus, curated by Dr. Dorothee Bauerle-Willert



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Painters Ina Bierstedt, Bettina Carl, Silke Leverkus and photographer Marie Kratochvílová reflect precisely on the relationship between model and image, nature and art, mimesis and creation.

In their work, the four artists crystallize the transformative energies of nature and transmute them into multi-layered imagery. A multitude of external and internal perceptions, sensory and emotional impressions, come together to form an overall image that can become a mirror of sensations, intentions, moods. It is not simply a paltry spelling-out of the model, but an attempt to observe and recognize in order to redeem the principle of nature. In each case, a specific pictorial event is built up, forming a polyphonic and at the same time coherent interaction which translates the experience of nature into material and colour, light and shade. The artists' works always find new connections to the natural process, and thus acquire new persuasiveness within the space of their counterpart's process of free, personal creation.

For the first time ever the photographs of Marie Kratochvílová will be on view in Germany. In close contact with Czech conceptual art of the 1970s/80s, the artist developed her unique vision: a combination of photography, concepts, and an independent point of view. Highly focused yet accessible at the same time, her photographs are concerned with everyday, completely unspectacular experiences and actions as well as the specific era and history in which they were taken. At the same time, the photos expand and become atmospheric events, timeless spaces of experience.

**Exhibition dates**  
14.01. – 13.3.2022

**Opening day**  
14 January 2022  
11am – 8pm  
Ina Bierstedt, Bettina Carl,  
Silke Leverkus and  
Dr. Dorothee Bauerle-Willert  
will be present from  
3pm – 7pm.

**Events**  
Information on events in the  
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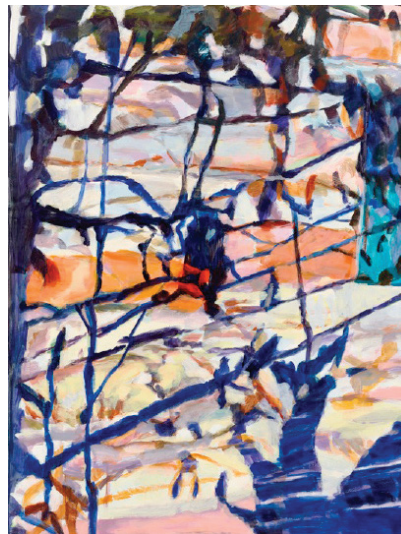
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