

KATZ CONTEMPORARY

Choice & Charity Part I

29 März - 16 Mai 2014

Opening: 28 März, 6 - 8 pm

KATZ CONTEMPORARY gallery is organizing the exhibition *Choice & Charity Part I* to benefit two charities based in Zurich: the *Zürcher Stadtmission* and *insieme Zürich*. A charity auction will follow as *Choice & Charity Part II*. The exhibition features selected highlights from an estate collection. As the exhibition title *Choice & Charity* suggests, half of the proceeds will go directly to the charity of the buyer's choice. The charity auction during which a further selection of the estate will be presented and auctioned off, will be held by Stefan Puttaert (Sotheby's Zurich).

The following works and artists are featured in ***Choice and Charity Part I***: A series of small scale work groups of a special edition as well as large format photographs by **Olaf Breuning** (*1970, Switzerland, lives and works in New York, USA). These works of photography from the artist's early work period were created between 1997 and 2002 when Breuning was discovered and subsequently had his international breakthrough. The images depict different persons from Breuning's personal circle of friends and colleagues, who served as models for these early works. Another internationally renowned artist represented through his photographic work is **Erwin Wurm** (*1954, Bruck an der Mur, Austria, lives and works in Vienna and Limberg, Austria). The exhibited pieces from the *Zuoz* series were created in 2004 during an *Art Weekend* at Hotel Castell in Zuoz, Switzerland. They depict illustrious guests, who participated in the event and agreed to be the artist's models for his *One Minute Sculptures*. Internationally acclaimed artist **Wolfgang Tillmans** (*1968, Remscheid, Germany, lives and works in London, Great Britain and Berlin, Germany) will also be featured with early photographic works from the period between 1988 and 1999. In addition, the show presents various further works, such as digital photography by **Yves Netzhammer** (*1970, Affoltern am Albis, Switzerland, lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland), video stills by **Henry Bond** (*1966, London, Great Britain, lives and works in London, Great Britain) and sculptures by **Gregory Green** (*1959, New York, USA, lives and works in Florida, USA) to name a few.

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Charity auction, auctioned by Stefan Puttaert (Sotheby's Zurich): 27 May 2014

Among others, works by the following artists have been selected for the **charity auction on 27 May 2014**: Gianni Motti, Dominique Gonzales-Foerster, Carsten Höller, Daniele Buetti, Ellen Cantors, Stefan Banz, Peter Fend and Inez van Lamsweerde.

The **Zürcher Stadtmission** offers counselling, contact and support to socially deprived citizens. Whoever finds him- or herself excluded from society or in an existential crisis can count on professional help here. The offer addresses all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, nationality or ethnic heritage. **insieme Zürich** provides information and counselling as well as psychological support for mentally disabled men and women. The charitable association also enables them to go on vacation, get further education and organizes freetime activities. *insieme* translates as *together* and stands for solidarity with and for people with a mental disability and their specific needs.

Stefanie Schneider

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PREVIEW

Choice & Charity Part II

23 - 27 May 2014

Opening: Thursday, 22 May 2014, 6 - 8 pm

Preview: Friday, 23 - Sunday, 25 May 2014, 10 am - 6 pm

Charity Auction: Tuesday, 27 May 2014