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exhibition letter 1/2017

circle sphere disc

13 may until 24 september 2017

galerie hoffmann, exhibition hall friedberg-ossenheim, florstädterstrasse 10 b, d-61169 friedberg, germany opening saturday 13th and sunday 14th of may, each time 2 pm - 7 pm later invitation for dinner party at galerie hoffmann at exhibition hall friedberg-ossenheim

dear friends of the gallery, dear artists,

in this thematic exhibition we will show a breakdown of the traditional concept of the circle. above all we formed an idea to show in this high and wide exhibition space all possible interpretations. for many years a circle seemed to us to be too closed, too perfect; just a line without volume. we invited 23 artists, men and women, to take part in an exhibition entitled "circle". they all agreed spontaneously. they said yes and sent something else: proposals for spheres, discs, fine traces that become circles - one artist sent a proposition for a real light circle. we made the decisions for some important historical artists ourselves.

obviously our first proposal for the "circle" missed the point, passed reality, did not touch it, found no way to include it. this new proposal, starting from a thin line suddenly gaining volume, gaining power as a disc to cut through a body, getting up speed to circulate and form a sphere within space - it starts to become, and it will be a great conceptual, constructive exhibition: circle sphere disc

we will show paintings, montages, shaped canvases, wall-objects, floor pieces, light and sound-objects, kinetic- and op-art, wall reliefs, magnetic sculptures, spheres formed by plane modules, projections, poetry: words with hidden humour, fotosequences, circular color-planes, color injections and ready-mades: the desired red dot. we will show works by

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please visit the exhibition, you will not regret it! yours! adelheid/hoffmann, camille hoffmann and team

