

Einladung

## Polen VI

Ausstellung und Rahmenprogramme

### Zum 90. Geburtstag von Dadi Wirz

#### Polish artists meet Dadi Wirz

15 years of cultural exchange with Poznan and Katowice

17.10 - 13.11. 2021

# «When the way becomes form»

Slawomir Brzoska - Dadi Wirz, Grzegorz Handerek, Andrzej Szewczyk

Kuratorium: Slawomir Brzoska und Ute Stoecklin

So. 17.10., 11.00 - 13.00 Uhr

**Eröffnung** je nach Corona-Lage als open house

**Buchpräsentation: Slawomir Brzoska:**

«When the way becomes form» 2002 - 2020

Einführung: Ute Stoecklin

So. 24.10., 17.00 Uhr

**«Haben Sie Beethoven gesehen?»**

Das Leipziger Trio mit

**Steffi Böttger**, Lesung

**Konstanze Hollitzer** und **Christian Hornef**, Klavier

Do. 4.11., 19.30 Uhr

**Klavierabend Kirill Zvegintsov**

Werke von Heinz Holliger und Robert Schumann

Um Anmeldung wird gebeten

Konzerte CHF 35.-/15.-

Öffnungszeiten der Galerie: Mi/ Fr/ Sa 15.00 – 18 Uhr oder nach Vereinbarung:

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**Dadi Wirz** (\*1931 Muttenz, Baselland, CH)

gehört mit seiner Frau, der Künstlerin Krassimira Drenska, seit vielen Jahren zu den Künstlern unserer Galerie. Dadi Wirz verbrachte seine Jugend als Sohn des Basler Ethnologen Paul Wirz in vielen aussereuropäischen Ländern, u. a. in Papua Neuguinea. Hier ergab sich die Verbindung zu dem polnischen Künstler Slawomir Brzoska und dessen Land Art-Projekten. Beide sind Reisende und Weltenwanderer (S.B. «A year of wandering life»), Slawomir Brzoska seit 2004 ebenfalls Künstler unseres Hauses. Über ihn entstand ein reger Kulturaustausch mit den Hochschulen Poznan und Katowice wie auch die Zusammenarbeit in gemeinsamen Projekten. Wir möchten Dadi Wirz in einer weiteren Begegnung mit unseren polnischen Freunden zum 90. Geburtstag gratulieren.

We show 86 rivers, conceived and drawn by Dadi in 2021. Since his childhood, Dadi has visited 86 rivers in territories spanning from Africa to China, from Europe to North and South America as well as Australia to New Guinea. A representation of any given river segment as an abstracted geographical outline is combined with its brass or Corten steel duplicate. 2021 The Canton Baselland bestows the prestigious cultural award for lifelong achievements in the domain of the Arts to Dadi Wirz

**Slawomir Brzoska**

Born in Szopienice in 1967. Graduate from the Institute of the Arts at the Silesian University in Cieszyn. Since 1997 he has been teaching at the University of Arts in Poznan where he runs the 4th Studio of Space Activities and since 2011 in Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice. Author of over 70 solo and over 190 group exhibitions in Poland and abroad, organised many performances and actions in various spots of the world. His works belong to many important collections at home and abroad. Working in sculptures, installations, videos, land art and performances. [www.s-brzoska.pl](http://www.s-brzoska.pl)

**Grzegorz Hańderek**

Born in Zabrze in 1977, he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Katowice and at the University of Silesia. He has been teaching at the AFAD in Katowice since 2003. Currently he is a professor at the AFAD in Katowice, where he runs the Interpretation of Literature Studio. From 2020 rector of the AFAD in Katowice. Author of several dozen solo exhibitions and participant of over 250 group exhibitions in Poland and abroad, winner of many awards and distinctions. His work focuses on visual arts, drawings and graphic art.

**Andrzej Szewczyk**

Born in Szopienice in 1950, died in Cieszyn in 2001. 1974-1978 he studied Art Education at the Silesian University in Cieszyn. He cooperated the most with the Foksal Gallery in Warsaw and Art Museum in Lodz. Legendary artist, seasoned narrator, art lover, artist's friend. Participated in Polish and international art life. His works are in numerous museum collections in galleries and private collections in Poland and around the world. His artworks include paintings, drawings, spatial objects, installations and art books.