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## KUNSTHAUS IN POTSDAM

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#### Exhibition Preview

#### **ANNEMIRL BAUER. A RUPTURE IN THE WORLD**

**September 5, 2026 – February 7, 2027**

**From September 5, 2026, DAS MINSK Kunsthaus in Potsdam will present a comprehensive retrospective devoted to the artistic work of Annemirl Bauer (b. 1939 in Jena, d. 1989 in East Berlin). With this exhibition, Annemirl Bauer is presented as a critical and independent voice from the GDR—an artist who has long been overlooked by art history.**

With the exhibition *Annemirl Bauer. A Rupture in the World*, DAS MINSK enables a focused look into the artist's wide-ranging and multi-layered work. Spanning over three decades of her artistic career—from the late 1950s to her early death in 1989—approximately 150 paintings, drawings, collages, and objects from this exceptional oeuvre will be on view. In her works, Annemirl Bauer thematizes role models and gender dynamics within patriarchal power structures, self-empowerment, human connection, human rights, environmental destruction, the Wall, restrictive border policies, and state oppression.

In four chapters, the thematically organized retrospective reflects Annemirl Bauer's creativity, curiosity, and wit, as well as her belief in the absolute necessity of artistic work. Much as in diary entries, Annemirl Bauer recorded both personal and political events. She incessantly documented what she saw and what occupied her. Annemirl Bauer's works are therefore testaments to her self-understanding as a painter and uncompromising observer, who continuously campaigned for social justice and rebelled against the repressions of SED politics.

The exhibition is curated by Marie Gerbaulet with Luisa Bachmann as Curatorial Assistant. It is being developed in close collaboration with Amrei Bauer, estate administrator and founder and curator of the Annemirl Bauer Haus in Brandenburg.

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### OPENING HOURS

Daily except Tuesdays  
Wednesday to Monday 10 am – 7 pm

### ADMISSION

10 Euros, 8 Euros concession

Combined ticket Museum Barberini and DAS MINSK  
20 Euros, 12 Euros concession

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