



COPRO opens art exhibitions on Alexanderstrasse, Stuttgart

Stuttgart, 6 December 2018 – A two-part exhibition will be opened on Friday, 7 December 2018 on Alexanderstrasse in the centre of Stuttgart. Visitors and passers-by will have the opportunity to enjoy art up close and personal. Real estate developer COPRO has provided the exterior wall of Alexanderstrasse 53 for an artwork known as *FAL*, while the interior of Alexanderstrasse 141 is simultaneously being used for the *CUT*, a special preview exhibition. Benjamin Gräbner, the holder of a Konrad Adenauer Foundation scholarship and an artist at the State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart has led the artistic implementation.

Alexanderstrasse 53: Art broadens perspectives

Visitors have been able to admire *FAL*, which decorates the exterior wall of Alexanderstrasse 53, since the end of August. The centrally located residential and commercial building was acquired by COPRO in July 2017. Benjamin Gräbner has spent weeks hand-painting a striking image onto the wall separating the courtyard area and parking spaces from the neighbouring property. "The idea behind the artwork is to create a visual interplay between the supports and columns, thereby developing an all-encompassing perspective on the connection between architecture and art. It is particularly attractive after dusk, as the ambient lighting ensures all aspects of the pictorial relief can be properly appreciated," Antje Kimmich, Managing Director of COPRO Supply GmbH, explains. This is why the official public inauguration of the artwork will take place on Friday evening, 7 December 2018, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., in the company of Benjamin Gräbner himself.

Alexanderstrasse 141: Special preview exhibition combining theatre, painting and sculpture

Following the inauguration of *FAL*, the *CUT* preview exhibition curated by Benjamin Gräbner, will open at Alexanderstrasse 141. The previously commercial building at Alexanderstrasse 141 has been substantially renovated by COPRO and converted into a residential property comprising eleven units. Before the property is ready at the beginning of 2020, COPRO is using this transitional period to host various artworks highlighting theatre, stage design, and sculpture. Along with Benjamin Gräbner, other artists from the State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart, the Dresden Academy of Fine Arts and the Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Wuerttemberg await visitors to the interdisciplinary joint exhibition. The exhibition is open on 11 December 2018 and 13 December 2018 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interested parties can also arrange an individual visit attended by the artists between 7 and 14 December 2018.



25 years of expertise in art and real estate

A total of 50 to 150 guests are expected to attend the public events. In addition to the participating artists, Antje Kimmich will also be present on behalf of COPRO's management team. COPRO has been implementing challenging real estate projects since 1993 and attaches particular importance to promoting the work of local artists in their properties. In addition to the ongoing art exhibitions on Alexanderstrasse, COPRO has previously collaborated on art exhibitions with renowned artist Christian Awe and the Filderfreunde Möhringen art collective. In Berlin, COPRO also successfully housed the No Place / Like Home exhibition in the Wilhelminian GLINT ensemble last spring, under the artistic direction of Rüdiger Lange and organised by Stuttgart-based gallery owner Michael Sturm.



Information on COPRO

[COPRO](#) is an independent real estate developer and investor with projects located primarily in and around Berlin and Stuttgart. Founded by Marc F. Kimmich 25 years ago in Berlin and managed by Kimmich to this day, COPRO specialises in the development of complex sites and renovation of exceptional residential, office, and commercial properties, many of which are listed historical buildings. The company's services cover a property's entire life cycle, with special expertise in project development, sales and services, renting and property management.

COPRO manages a fast-growing real estate portfolio that currently comprises 22 properties. These cover a combined total space of more than 70,000 square metres, of which about two thirds are commercial, and the other third are residential. Portfolio highlights include Kaiserbau on Marienplatz in Stuttgart, originally built in 1911; the Geisberg Berlin development, a residential project based around an innovative community concept within a former post office in Berlin's Schöneberg district; and the transformation of the historical [GLINT](#) ensemble in Berlin's Mitte district. COPRO is also establishing a solid reputation in urban planning, as demonstrated by the project [Urbane Mitte Am Gleisdreieck](#) – an abandoned 4.3-hectare site that will have a total planned usable area of 119,000 square metres. Just a stone's throw from Potsdamer Platz, Urbane Mitte is set to become a modern and dynamic urban district. As a responsible developer, COPRO takes a holistic approach to every property. Throughout its 25 years in business, the company has dedicated itself to creating spaces worth living and working in. With maximum attention to quality, innovation, service, and sustainability, COPRO's developments are designed to satisfy the highest standards and individual requirements. The company supports numerous charitable and cultural projects around its headquarters and project locations and has done since its founding. An integral part of COPRO'S corporate culture, this reflects the company's long-standing commitment to social engagement and building communities.

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