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Federal President Theodor Heuss (right) at the first documenta with Arnold Bode next to him documenta, 1955
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2 Willi Baumeister (1889–1955), Monturi with Red and Blue I, 1953 documenta, 1955 bpk / Staatsgalerie Stuttgart © VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn 2021

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 4 Menu of a dinner reception held for documenta on 9 August 1955 reg. 329
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Séraphine Louis (1864–1942), L'arbre de

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5 Rudolf Levy (1875–1944), Self-Portrait IV, 1943 © Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern (mpk), photo: Gunther Balzer



6 Rudolf Levy (1875–1944), Still Life with Madonna Lilies and a Book, 1942, reg. 111 © private collection, photo: Renate Gruber



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 Eternit, Outdoor Armchair Loop, designed by Willy Guhl (1915–2004), 1959 documenta 2, 1959
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 Werner Haftmann (left) and Arnold Bode at the opening ceremony of documenta 3, 1964 documenta archiv
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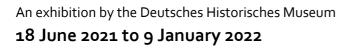
 Manure protest by Thies Christophersen and his lawyer Manfred Roeder at documenta 5, 22 July 1972, Hessische Niedersächsische Allgemeine documenta 5, 1972
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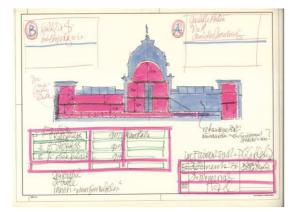


 12 Garden gnomes manufactured by Heissner: Adenauer, de Gaulle, Brandt, Erhard and Khrushchev, in Parallel Pictorial Worlds, 1972 documenta 5, 1972
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13 Sketch of the Memorial Hall as a proposed exhibition venue for *documenta-DOCUMENTS* 1955-1972 documenta 6, 1977

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14 Beryl Korot (b. 1945), Dachau 1974 documenta 6, 1977
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15 Wolfgang Mattheuer (1927–2004), Horizon, 1970 documenta 6, 1977 bpk / Nationalgalerie, SMB © VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn 2021



16 Fritz Cremer (1906–1993), sculpture Ascending Man at documenta 6, 1977 documenta archiv, photo: Hans Heinrich Braun

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17 A guided tour of documenta 6 before the pantings *My Parents* (1974), *The Victors* (1972) and *Sauna in Volgograd* (1973) by Willi Sitte (1921-2013), Museum Fridericianum documenta archiv / © VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn 2021



- 18 Joseph Beuys (1921–1986), installation view of *7000* Oaks documenta 7, 1982
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 Installation view, Jörg Immendorf (1945–2007), Suture (Brandenburg Gate – Universal Question) documenta 7, 1982
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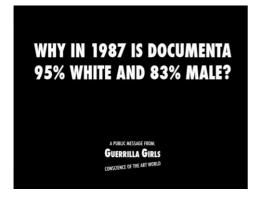
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23 Guerrilla Girls, Why in 1987 is documenta 95 % white and 83 % male?, 1987 documenta 8, 1987 © Courtesy of Guerrilla Girls, www.guerrillagirls. com



24 Komar & Melamid (b. 1943 and 1945), Yalta 1945, polyptych, detail (Stalin), 1986/87 documenta 8, 1987 Courtesy of Ben Uri Gallery © Vitaly Komar & Aleksandr Melamid

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25 Second 'marathon talk' in Weimar in Preparation for documenta 9, with artistic director Jan Hoet and his predecessors Manfred Schneckenburger, Rudi Fuchs and Harald Szeemann, 13-14 April 1991

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