

Press Release

**Artist's Choice:**

**Bethan Huws**

1 March – 1 September 2024

Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, artificial light gallery

The second artist in the *Artist's Choice* series, Bethan Huws (1961 in Bangor/Wales, lives in Berlin) has been invited to curate an exhibition themed around Marcel Duchamp.

Bethan Huws has been devoting her attention to Duchamp since 1999, translating this research into various works since 2007. Huws' own, decidedly humorous oeuvre is laced with wordplay, ideograms and symbols that fascinate her in Duchamp's work. Her artistic practice is aimed at rendering hidden allusions visible in a variety of forms, whether it be texts, work notes, sculptures or video installations. This approach affords insights into the dense web of references and allusions, revealing Duchamp's subtle linguistic and visual ambiguities along with his fine humour. In this way, Huws succeeds in reflecting on the historiography of art from the perspective of a contemporary artist. At the same time, she plays with artistic identities by interweaving her own ideas and views with those of Duchamp.

The exhibition not only includes works from the collections of Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein and the Hilti Art Foundation but also features a number of the artist's own works along with a new group of works developed specifically for this show.

A production of Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, curated by Bethan Huws.

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The title of this format references a series launched by the Museum of Modern Art, New York, in 1989 in which artists were invited to "select, juxtapose, and comment on" works from the collection. In order to experience the collection from new perspectives, reflect on it and "re-energise" it, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein entrusts curatorship to artists. The first artist invited to the format launched in 2023 was Martina Morger.

**Opening**

Thursday, 29 February 2024, 6pm

Speakers:

Letizia Ragaglia, Director Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein

Christiane Meyer-Stoll, Chief Curator Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein

Bethan Huws will be present.

**Artist Talk (in English)**

Sunday, 5 May 2024, 11am

with Bethan Huws, Christiane Meyer-Stoll and Letizia Ragaglia

In cooperation with Liechtensteinische Kunstgesellschaft.

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