

Detmold, 2 September 2024

Dear members and friends,

we are back from our summer break and are looking forward to some interesting events in the coming month:

We would like to draw your attention to a very exciting exhibition on a children's book that is also worth reading for adults:

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**Thursday, September 05, 2024 - Saturday, November 09, 2024**

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## "My name was Rita back then"

### Exhibition of the illustrations

If little Rozette had not found protection as a baby with a couple she did not know, she would have been murdered in Auschwitz like her Jewish parents. She survived because she was given a new identity. Because Rozette became Rita. Decades later, she tells her story. Lutz van Dijk and Francis Kaiser have listened to her and, with their picture book, have found a format in which they can tell even younger children about the Holocaust. In impressively realistic pictures, Francis Kaiser shows 80-year-old Rozette talking to young listeners. Lutz van Dijk, who retells her life story, creates an atmosphere of empathy and security that makes it possible to learn about Rozette's trauma and at the same time be comforted by her cheerfulness and confidence.



In addition to the original illustrations and limited edition prints, the exhibition shows sketches and photos of the illustrator's work on the book and with Rozette Kats.

**The official opening and an introduction to the exhibition will take place on 19 September 2024 at 19:30 (admission from 19:00).** Francis Kaiser will give an insight into

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the creation of the children's book, read excerpts from the book and give visitors the opportunity to talk to her. The event will be accompanied by music from Monika Haas.

Buchsalon am Schlosspark, Detmold

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Another very interesting exhibition is currently on display at the Cell Wing Memorial Centre: "Women in the Resistance. German Political Prisoners in the Ravensbrück Women's Concentration Camp: History and Aftermath". Further information can be found at <https://www.zellentrakt.de>.

In the near future, we would like to draw your attention to the events surrounding 9 November. If you have any information about events in the municipalities in Lippe, please send it to us.

Best wishes to you all - on behalf of the entire Executive Board

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