



## **HOTEL GREIF**

VERY PERSONAL

### **‘AUGENLUST’ – ART IN THE HOTEL**

Works by contemporary artists lend the rooms and suites their unique character.

In order to lend the hotel a completely individual note the owner Dr. Franz Staffler initiated an art project in collaboration with Dr. Andreas Hapkemeyer of the Museum for Modern Art in Bolzano, and the art historian Dr. Karl Kraus (Innsbruck) under the motto ‘Augenlust’ (approx.: ‘a joy to behold’). Several rooms have been embellished with works from the 18th and 19th centuries, though most have been decorated with works by contemporary artists. They were chosen through a rigorous selection process and each was set the task of designing an entire room with his or her works.

The contemporary artists are for the most part from South Tyrol and Italy, though also from Austria and other southern German-speaking areas. In over half the rooms works by young artists are arranged to contrast with older paper works, in some cases by very famous artists from the same geographical region.

Diverse techniques have been used in a contemporary manner to embellish the various works and rooms, from oil paintings to sketches, sculptures, photography and installations, even artistically designed wall paper and rural architecture.

A ‘joy to behold’ is the unifying theme, whether the works are young or old. In short, the conveying of a sense of sensual pleasure. Beauty, sensuality, love and eroticism in the wider sense are common to all works. The purpose is to allow works which are effective in their own right to enter into a synthesis with exquisite architecture and the hotel ambience.



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### **Names of the contemporary artists**

Gotthard BONELL, Bolzano/Bozen/South Tyrol (I)  
Robert BOSISIO, Trodena/Truden (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Julia BORNEFELD, Brunico/Bruneck (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Marco CESTARI, Ora/Auer (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Arnold Maria DALL'O, Bolzano/Bozen/South Tyrol (I)  
Maria Luigia EUSTACHIO, Roma (I)  
Roberto FLOREANI, Vicenza (I)  
Andrea FOGLI, Roma (I)  
Giovanni FRANGI, Milano  
Elisabeth HÖLZL, Merano/Meran (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Jörg HOFER, Lasa/Laas (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
KOCHEISEN & HULLMANN, Seelbach (D)  
Florin KOMPATSCHER, Köln (D)  
Erich KOFLER-FUCHSBERG, Naturno/Naturns (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Annemarie LANER, Campo Tures/Sand in Taufers (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Brigitte MAHLKNECHT, Bolzano/Bozen/South Tyrol (I)  
Heinz MADER, Chiusa/Klausen (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Manfred Alois MAYR, Coldrano/Goldrain (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Antonella MAZZONI, Parma (I)  
Franz MÖLK, Innsbruck (A)  
Carmen MÜLLER, Coldrano/Goldrain (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Hiroko NAKAJIMA-BECKERS, Bergisch Gladbach (D)  
Oliviero RAINALDI, Roma (I)  
Christian REISIGL, Cortaccia/Kurtatsch (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Eva SCHLEGEL, Wien (A)  
Matthias SCHÖNWEGER, Merano/Meran (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Berty SKUBER, Fiè/Völs am Schlern (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Klaus STEPHAN, Wien (A)  
Elmar TRENKWALDER, Innsbruck (A)  
Barbara TAVELLA, Wanga/Wengen (BZ)/South Tyrol (I)  
Karl UNTERFRAUNER, Bolzano/Bozen/South Tyrol (I)  
Markus VALLAZZA, Bolzano/Bozen/South Tyrol (I)

### **The names of various artists**

Robin Christian ANDERSEN, Ernst NEPO, Maria DELAGO, Artur NIKODEM,  
Josef DANHAUSER, Alexander KOESTER, Anselm FEUERBACH, Hans PIFFRADER,  
Fritz von HERZMANOVSKI-ORLANDO, Wilhelm PRACHENSKY,  
J. Baptist LAMPI, Leo PUTZ, Emilie MEDIZ-PELIKAN, Erich TORGGLER,  
Karl MEDIZ, My ULLMANN, Georg MERKEL, Willy VALIER,  
Peter FELLIN, Rudolf WACKER.