

More art

Max Beckmann's *Selbstbildnis mit Glaskugel*, Wilhelm Lehmbruck's *Torso der Grossen Stehenden* and Pablo Picasso's *Femme dans un fauteuil* are three of the artworks which the Hilti Art Foundation is showing until October 2018 at Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein in Vaduz. The exhibition "Kirchner, Léger, Scully & more" is accompanied by the publication of a catalogue with details of the artworks on display, that is also a fascinating read in its own right.

The large-sized book devotes at least a double page to each of the artworks, with a reproduction and information about the work and the artist. The catalogue is published by the Hilti Art Foundation, the owner of an internationally acclaimed art collection of around 250 paintings, sculptures, carvings, objects and photographs, and the collection's curator, Uwe Wieczorek. The aim of the exhibition and the catalogue is to illustrate the diversity of art from the late 19th century to the present – an era defined by constantly evolving aesthetics in response to the radical changes the world was going through. Visitors who want to comprehend all the different facets of this era can do so with the help of the artworks and the enlightening explanations by art historian Angela Schneider and Uwe Wieczorek.

In both the catalogue and the exhibition there is a strong focus on the work of Max Beckmann. The artist, who was born in 1884 in Leipzig and died in 1950 in New York, is represented with five paintings and one sculpture. Along with his *Selbstbildnis* from 1936, the exhibition includes *Bücklinge* (1928), *Strand mit Booten an der Riviera* (1938), *Traum des Soldaten* (1942/43), *Frau mit Zigarette in Blauviolett* (1944) and *Mann im Dunkeln* (1934). Other artists with several works on

display include Alberto Giacometti, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Paul Klee, Jean Dubuffet, Imi Knoebel, Gotthard Graubner and Sean Scully.

For more information about the Hilti Art Foundation visit
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