

Dogs In The Hoods

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**1st-18th September, 11:00 - 18:00 daily
(except for special events)
opening Thursday 1st, 19:00**

**Salon Mondial, Tram 11, Freilager, near Basel
(above HEK)**

These canine creatures, in all their forms, live amidst us or with us. Whether they are urban dogs or countryside dwellers, this exhibition aims to reflect their nature, their companionships with us, in all their avatars, we see the importance of dogs and their interrelationships with people.

They may help and even save us through these difficult times of crises. They may be the saving grace in the midst of the pandemic. Their reliances and dependancies draw them close to us. Perhaps they are mere silent observers with their all-seeing eyes and their fine sense of smell. How do they connect and interact with us; with their wagging tails (and tales) and dedicated gazes of loyalty and labour ? Perhaps they were once street dogs looking for shelter and now they are hopeful of peace by our side or in our vicinity. Many people around the world and also in Switzerland felt the need to have such a companion by their side, to save them from their isolation, within and beyond the pandemic.

“Our furry friend is our mood elevating ‘drug’, in so many situations; a blood pressure lowering agent, without having to swallow a tablet”. We can be grateful for their presence, as a prevention and a cure, from our ailments and psychosomatic exacerbations, in times of hysteria or mania, where normalities have been severely skewed.

How do these furry animals captivate our thoughts, minds and hearts ? Follow our stories as we describe the tales of dogs and their owners and explore the ideas of therapy with local dog experts.

10 percent of the proceeds of the artwork sales will be
donated to a registered local animal charity

For events, please check http://www.ramski.net/DogsHoods_EN.html

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