

Press release **Art historian Diandra Donecker becomes Florian Illies' successor from 1st January**

The choice of the 30 year-old Diandra Donecker, who has successfully led Grisebach's photography department for two years after working at Christie's and holding various positions in the international art trade as well as at the Metropolitan Museum N.Y., is a clear step in the direction of the future. Ms Donecker has extensive experience in the art world and art market and is held in high esteem by colleagues, collectors and museum directors. Her appointment takes account of the ever-growing base of young customers and underlines our commitment to the next generation, both within and outside of the company.

Bernd Schultz: "Since its establishment in 1986 Grisebach has espoused a forward-looking philosophy. Courage, creativity, competence and reliability are our foundations, qualities which Ms Donecker possesses in great quantity. Villa Grisebach and its colleagues are therefore overjoyed that we were able to secure Ms Donecker for this position. Her appointment as leading managing director and partner – alongside Micaela Kapitzky – is therefore a groundbreaking decision for the future of our company."

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