



Vernissage on 24 March 2015

120 student drawings, installations and photos

(Hamburg, 17 March 2015) Two years of committed creative work lie behind 10 male and female 12th-grade students of the International School of Hamburg (ISH). Now the graduates of the elective Visual Arts course present their multi-faceted works to the general public. The exhibits are also part of their final examination for the International Baccalaureate (IB). The vernissage takes place in the ISH aula on 24 March 2015. Admission is free.

The drawings, installations and photos by this year's graduation class not only represent a creative approach to handling colors and materials, they are also inspired by various cultural influences: The 10 male and female students come from 5 different countries and have elected the "IB Visual Arts Programme" as one of 6 focus subjects – comparable to the intensive courses German students elect in preparation for the Abitur. The programme's key goal is to encourage the students to discover art in an international and intercultural context.

Art teacher Peter Anderson accompanied the students for the entire two years and promotes: "For the students, this exhibition represents a great opportunity to show their various abilities. The visitors can look forward to a high level of artistic prowess." In addition to the 120 pieces of work the event will feature documentation of how the creation process.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB DP) provides university qualification. More than 4.000 schools use it, which makes it the most prevalent educational system in the world. The strictly English-speaking curriculum focuses on teamwork, communications as well as project-based work and prepares students for a professional future marked by strong dynamics and change.

International School of Hamburg (ISH)

ISH was Germany's very first international school and still remains Hamburg's only educational institution accredited by the Council of International Schools. For more than half a century it is dedicated to a full-day, English-language education of its students aimed at turning them into responsible citizens of the world who unfold their full potential. More than 750 young people from over 50 nations currently visit ISH. They are divided into the Early Childhood Centre (age 3 to 5), Junior School (grade 1 to 5) and Secondary School (grade 6 to 12). About 100 highly qualified teachers from all over the world support them on their way to the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma), which enables them to enter leading national and international universities. Since ISH uses the globally standardized

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educational systems IPC and IB, its students are able to seamlessly resume their education at thousands of schools worldwide, if necessary.

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