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Garden of Possibilities
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The Malkasten Artists' Association's park is both a unique retreat and a distinguished historic garden in the heart of Düsseldorf, whose origins date back to the mid-18th century. The exhibition 'Garden of Possibilities' tells the story of this park – and builds a bridge to the present day and to our current understanding of nature: featuring works by Lothar Baumgarten, Johannes Bendzulla, Katja Davar, Elger Esser, Franz Gertsch, Christoph Knecht, Silke Leverkühne, Rita McBride, Giuseppe Penone, Anja Schubert and Tatjana Valsang.

'Garden of Possibilities' brings the history of the site to life through historical documents, images and so on, and links it to current issues via selected contemporary perspectives. The focus is on humanity and nature, nature and landscape, and landscape and garden, with a variety of media coming into play: sculpture, painting, photography, installation and graphic art. Alongside the selected works by artists of national and international renown, three students from the Düsseldorf Art Academy are creating new works especially for this occasion: Valerie Fiona Feldhaus, Marie Grothe and Tom Seidel.

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