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Georg Baselitz 82-year-old star painter is giving away "Self-Portrait ZERO" for the benefit of the homeless

"Art helps give for the poor and homeless in Cologne" is happy about a New Year's present from Georg Baselitz: The world-class artist is giving a paper drawing to help the homeless. Georg Baselitz: "Artists are always closer to the needy than to the rulers. Diego Velasquez painted the homeless more beautifully than the despots. I hope this auction draws attention to the plight of the people. " Now this work of art "Self-Portraits ZERO" by Georg Baselitz will be auctioned at an online charity auction (January 21 - January 31, 2021)

The proceeds will go to several homeless aid organizations in Cologne, Hamburg, Berlin and Vienna, with which Kunst helps give e.V. form an international network of aid to the homeless. In Paris, London and New York, exemplary social "lighthouse projects are still being sought!

"Baselitz, the auction house and art helps give, wants to alleviate and help homeless people a little through an auction. and to set an example in the pandemic for the poorest of the poor and marginalized, "says Dirk Kästel: "We cry out for help for the homeless! They need help, especially in winter, in order to survive on the streets in sub-zero temperatures every day. Actually, the state has to take care of all citizens: because living is a fundamental right of everyone. More urgent than ever in the pandemic."

Art helps give for the poor and homeless in Cologne e.V. is a registered, charitable association that improves the living conditions of poor and homeless people in Cologne and enables them to live a decent life. For this money and art donations are collected. In addition to Georg Baselitz, supporters include Rosemarie Trockel, Gerhard Richter, Benjamin Katz, HA Schult, Harald Naegeli, Boris Becker.

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Georg Baselitz Titel: Selfportrait „Zero“ 2018 Pencil on paper. 29,5 x 20,6 cm Signed and dated on top middel: 18. I. 2018 G. B. Estimate 12.000,- Euro.