

Press release

Florian Illies leaves – and stays

After seven years as partner and director of Villa Grisebach, Florian Illies will from the beginning of 2019 devote himself to a new endeavour outside the art trade.

Florian Illies was primarily responsible for the 19th Century Art department at Grisebach, which he built up with great competence and extraordinary commitment to become the market leader in Germany. Micaela Kapitzky, Illies' co-director for the last two years, will temporarily carry out this role. Florian Illies will remain closely linked to the auction house as a member of the board.

Micaela Kapitzky and Bernd Schultz: "The partners thank Florian Illies for seven inspiring years and look forward to further productive work with him."

Florian Illies: "I am very grateful to Grisebach and its partners for seven wonderful years in Fasanenstrasse. Great trust was placed in me from the very beginning and I am glad that I was able to work in and for this special company in various ways. It will forever remain close to my heart."

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