

Travelling exhibition "Faces of Europe - Daughters remember their Mothers, Prisoners of the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp. "

The exhibition shows large-format portraits of 27 women from 13 countries. All were imprisoned in Ravensbrück. Almost all the photos are taken in the late 1940s and early 1950s and show the women in the context of a new, normal life after being imprisoned in the concentration camp. The portraits are commented by the daughters, a son, grandchildren and friends of the women depicted. The texts can be read in the brochures of the exhibition in Czech, German, English, French, Italian, Polish and Russian and can be taken away by visitors. All portraits and texts of the exhibition are also available online at www.faces-of-europe.ravensbrueck.de and can be used to accompany the physical exhibition.

The exhibition was produced by the International Ravensbrück Committee and the Ravensbrück Memorial. The opening took place on 18 April 2021 on the 76th anniversary of liberation at the Ravensbrück Memorial.



1 Ravensbrück Memorial



2 Ravensbrück Memorial



3 Casa della Memoria Milan



4 Casa della Memoria Milan

Practical information

The travelling exhibition consists of 27 aluminium dibond panels (each 70x100cm) with the portraits of the women and an aluminium dibond panel (70x100cm) with the imprint of the exhibition. The texts can be found in the brochures belonging to the exhibition. The number of brochures per language variant must be determined individually in the rental process (depending on the expected number of visitors). In addition, there is a Euro pallet on which the brochures are presented in the language variants.

The order of the portraits is basically free. For design reasons, it makes sense to hang portraits alternately with a light and dark background. If necessary, two portraits can also be hung on top of each other if the attachment directly to the wall is possible.

The pallet with the brochures should be placed as freely and centrally as possible in the exhibition space.

Requirements for the showroom

Wall space is required for 28 panels. In order to be able to hang the portraits with sufficient distance, a minimum requirement of 1 meter wall area should be expected per panel. In total, at least 28 meters of wall space are required. The panels must be hung in front of the respective wall via a hanging system. In order to connect hanging and image, brackets are already mounted on the back of the panels. Clamps are required to connect the hanging with the respective bracket if the attachment is not directly on the wall (e.g. by dowels, screws, etc.) (see section "Construction") The pallet is to be placed as clearly visible as possible in the exhibition space, an area of about 6m² must be provided for this purpose, which is not a traffic area. Electricity or media connections are not required for the exhibition.

Transport and delivery of the exhibition

Transport by vehicle

The exhibition can be transported with a van or possibly with a car with a corresponding loading area. A flat surface in the size 120x80x55cm is required plus space for the boxes with the required brochures (depending on the number of brochures: about 80 pieces correspond to a box 31x22x23cm)

Shipping by shipping service / parcel service

The 28 panels can be transported packed on the associated Euro pallet by shipping service. The brochures depending on the required number as several packages with a parcel service. The weight of the pallet is approx. 40 kg. A pallet truck for receiving and shipping the pallet is helpful, as shipping services usually only deliver to the entrance or pick up from the entrance (otherwise there are considerable additional costs).

Pay attention that there is enough packaging material for return/onward shipping to protect the panels from damage. In addition, it must be specified for shipping that the pallet is not stackable. The boards must be packed in a stable manner for transport. This means that the corners should be well protected, padded as much as possible and the bottom and top panel must be provided with additional padding downwards and upwards. An optimal packaging for shipping can look like this, for example:



The dimensions for ordering from the shipping service are the following: 120x80x55cm Weight: 40kg

The dimensions for ordering parcel shipping (incl. pick-up) per package are the following:
31x22x23cm Weight: 10kg (per package)

Construction



2 Bar for hanging on the back



1 Example of a hook for hanging

The portrait panels have a strip on the back where they can be connected to a hanging system, e.g. with hooks. Two dots (hooks) are required for hanging each portrait panel.

Cost

The loan of the exhibition is free of charge. However, there are shipping and insurance costs (see below).

Logistics

Price example: Shipping of the pallet (panels) from Milan to Fürstenberg in June 2022: 283,98€ incl. insurance and VAT (www.eurosender.com)

Price example: Shipping of 16 packages with brochures from Milan to Fürstenberg in June 2022: 279,33€ (incl. VAT) = approx. 18€ per package (www.dhl.de)

Insurance

The borrower is obliged to insure the loan against all risks at his own expense for the duration of the loan from site to site. The insurance must be taken out for the benefit of the Brandenburg Memorials Foundation, including the risk of transport by land, air, or water.

When taking out the insurance, the borrower must take the value of the loan specified by the lender as the basis. Upon request, the borrower must prove to the lender that the insurance has been taken out by presenting the insurance policy.

Contact

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