



» LORE BERT «

presents

from 8 May – 22 Oct. 2026

» *TOWARDS THE LIGHT* «

a statement for *Hope*
against the wars in the world

In occasion of her **90. Birthday** and after more than 350 exhibitions in 30 countries, the German artist LORE BERT presents for the third time an extraordinary exhibition for the **Venice Biennale**.

In 2013 she realized the environment »*Art & Knowledge – the Spirit of the Place in the 5 Platonic Solids*« in the Monumental hall of the Marciana library in the **Correr Museum** at St. Mark's Square as a ›Collateral Event‹.

In 2019 she presented her 2 huge columns of dichroic glass in a sea of paper under the title »*Illumination – Ways to Eureka*« in the **San Samuele** church, close to Palazzo Grassi.

This time she concentrated on her works with neon and calls the exhibition »*Towards the Light*«. Light is always a symbol for *Hope*, this time also related to the **Holy Year** in 2025. The ›*Pilgrims of Hope*‹ (so the theme of the Holy Year) left their signature on the papers that are used for the 2 environments, the circles of paper in the main ship of the church.

One installation includes a *Spiral* of neon-balls, in white and turquoise alternating, which indicates towards the center: **concentration**, towards the outside: **unlimitation**.

The second paper circle carries 7 neon-quatrefoils in red colour, which are not only related to the **Venetian Gothic architecture**, but also stands for the ›*4 Cardinal Virtues*‹: Wisdom, Justice, Courage, Temperance.

In addition a sculpture with **oriental neon-numbers** will be placed in the choir, as these numbers are arrived from the East to us.

4 paper-object-paintings in master-size are set in the side ships, reflecting the installations.

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