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An American in Deutschland Photographs by Leonard Freed

AN EXHIBITION AT THE GHI, SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 15, 2011



EXHIBITION OPENING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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Leonard Freed (1929-2006) devoted his career as a Magnum photographer to making sense of a complex world. For over fifty years, Germany offered the American-born Freed a significant and repeated point of departure. This exhibition draws from Freed's selection of images from his immense archive, as well as unpublished diary-style annotations accompanying many of his photographs. **An American in Deutschland** explores postwar German society from Freed's unique historical vantage point.

In conjunction with the exhibition at the GHI, two local institutions will also exhibit prints by Leonard Freed: The Washington DC Jewish Community Center's Ann Loeb Bronfman Gallery (Sept. 15-Nov. 15) and the Goethe-Institut (Sept. 28-Oct. 28). Please see the GHI website (www.ghi-dc.org) for more details.

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In collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, The Washington DC Jewish Community Center's Ann Loeb Bronfman Gallery, and the Goethe-Institut.

Under the patronage of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Peter Ammon

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