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"Modern Art and Politics in Germany 1910–1945: Masterworks from the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin" has been organized by the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, in cooperation with Mia.

Above: Curt Querner (German, 1904–1976), *Self-Portrait with Stinging Nettle*, 1933, oil on cardboard. © Neue Nationalgalerie, Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin / Photo: André van Linn

Opposite: Otto Möller (German, 1874–1930), *City* (detail), 1921, oil on canvas. © Neue Nationalgalerie, Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin / Photo: André van Linn

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Dear Sample,

In *The Tragedy of Hamlet*, Shakespeare wrote that art is a mirror held up to nature. The 20th-century playwright Bertolt Brecht expanded on that metaphor, saying, "Art is not a mirror to reflect reality, but a hammer with which to shape it." I believe that both perspectives are true. Art reflects our reality, deepening our understanding of the world and strengthening our connection to our shared human experience. Art also educates us, changes us, spurs us into action and, in turn, shapes the world.

At Mia we began planning for our current exhibition, "Modern Art and Politics in Germany 1910–1945: Masterworks from the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin," more than two years ago. While we knew the exhibition's themes were powerful, we could not have anticipated their extraordinary relevance to our community. "Modern Art and Politics" showcases the voices of artists engaged in resistance, and reflects their experiences of fear, despair, and hope. These emotions—most importantly, hope—have come to define our daily lives in this moment, in this city.

It is my hope that you come to Mia to experience "Modern Art and Politics," and that you share this important exhibition with friends and family. I hope that "Modern Art and Politics" will inspire us all to reflect on our community and the importance of caring for one another.

I also hope that you will show your care for Mia and our role in making art accessible to our entire community. Please use the attached form to upgrade your Mia membership in support of the powerful role that art plays in times like these. With your help, Mia will continue to be a place where artists' voices are amplified.

With gratitude,

Katie

Katie Luber
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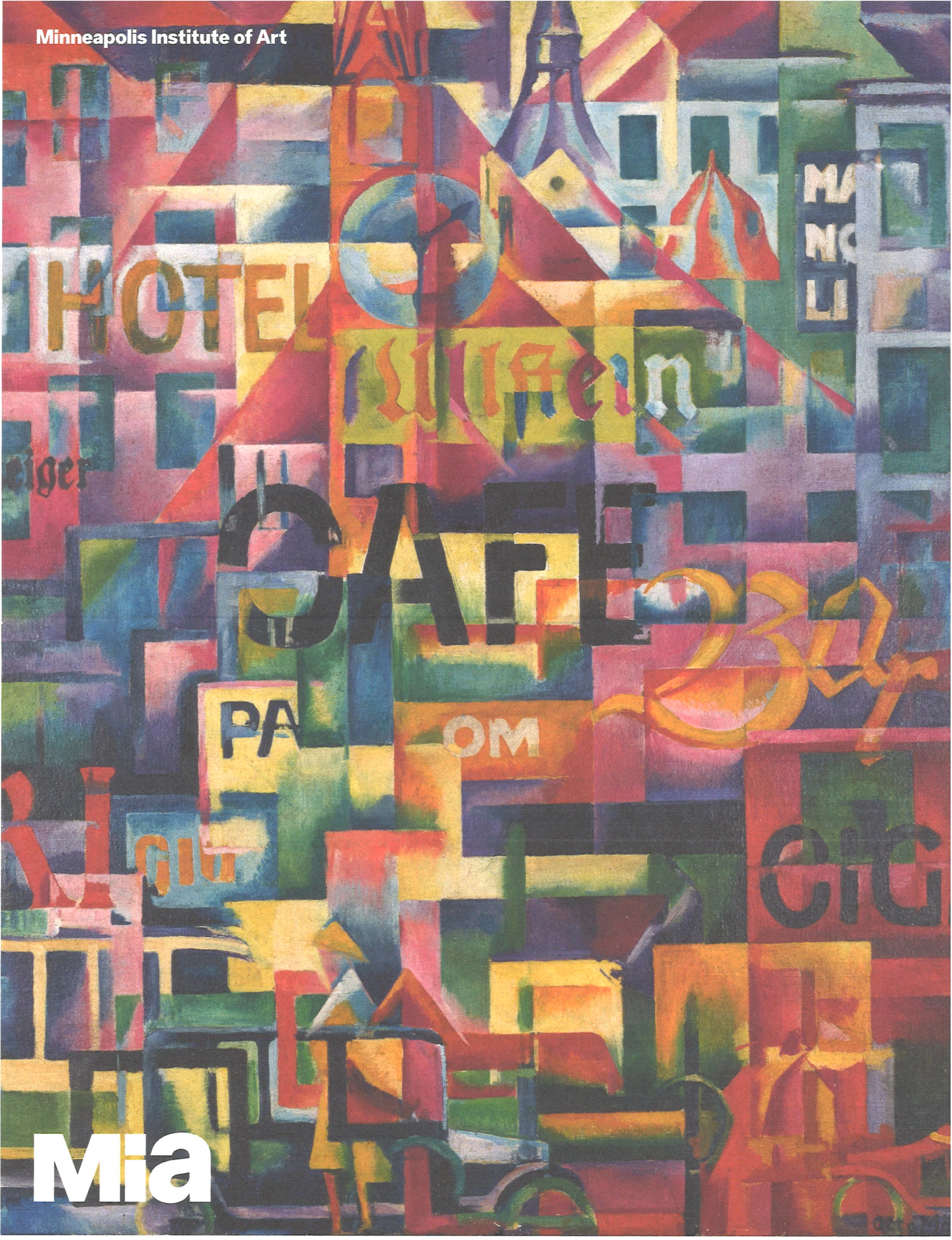
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