

# Factsheet – »1756 Dresden« Unfold the Myth

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## The 360° Panorama

- Scene showing the baroque city of Dresden on August 29, 1756, the day before the outbreak of the Seven-Years' War.
- the largest 360° circular painting of old Dresden
- idea, design and artistic development: Yadegar Asisi
- exhibition design: Marina Rütten
- music: Eric Babak

## The Panorama: Technical Details

- surface area of the painting: ca. 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- length: 105 metres (approx. the same length as a football pitch)
- height: 27 metres (approx. the same height as a 10-storey building)
- weight: around 600 kilograms
- material: polyester, printed in a sublimation printing procedure

## The Accompanying Exhibition

- exhibits: reproductions of paintings, city maps, building plans, original lithographs from the 18th and 19th centuries, original architectural fragments from baroque Dresden, including e.g. the »Goldene Sonne« (Golden Sun, an ornamental element from the facade of a house on Newtown Market), the large bell from the Newtown town hall or a wrought-iron anchor that was used in the dome of the

original Frauenkirche (Church of our Lady) to balance out the mighty thrust on the walls

- highlights: a series of vedutas to which continual additions are to be made, based on the works of the Venetian painter Bernardo Bellotto, known as Canaletto.

## Existing vedutas by Asisi:

- »Der Platz an der alten Kreuzkirche« (The Square at the Church of the Cross, 3 metres high, 2.20 metres wide)
- »Die nie realisierte Innenausgestaltung der Katholischen Hofkirche« (Plans for the interior design of the Catholic Court Church, which were never realised. 1.80 metres high, 3.10 metres wide)
- Many paintings and sketches by Yadegar Asisi from the planning phase of the 360° panoramic painting "1756 Dresden"

## Curator:

- Dr. Stefan Hertzog

## Asisi Panometer in Dresden

- former DREWAG gas storage building in Dresden-Reick

## Technical Data

- built in 1880
- brick wall construction
- height of outside eaves: 24 metres
- height of inside eaves, to the tip of the dome: around 39 metres
- diameter (inside): 54 metres

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