

**H O P E**





About the artist  
Dennis Josef Meseg

The Corona pandemic inspired Dennis Josef Meseg to create his internationally renowned work „It is like it is“, an installation of 111 mannequins wrapped in red and white flutter tape, which had populated the squares as representatives of the people, who had to stay at home because of the pandemic.

With the help of a total of 27 helpers, several vans, more than 21 kilometres of flutter tape and a lot of self-initiative, more than 19,000 km were covered and „It is like it is“ was shown at more than 140 locations in 41 cities in Germany.



About the art installation  
„It is like it is“

The work gained international recognition with over 500 press reports from 26 countries.

Even the University of Virginia (UVA) became aware of the work and Dennis Josef Meseg, and together with the artist organised a workshop with the students.



The installation „It is like it is“ also convinced the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kreativität e.V. /Berlin (DGfK) and Dennis Josef Meseg won the CREO Prize 2021 with it.

Creo Award winners

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021



About the creation of the „Hope“ bronze figure

In the middle of this work of art stood a special mannequin. Her posture was different, and with this she caught the eye of the artist whenever he displayed his installation.

Dennis Josef Meseg began to understand and appreciate her message. He gave her the name „Hope“, because the figure was reminiscent of a person who has been able to cast off the heaviness of her current situation and is tiptoeing, arms outstretched to flap her wings and his gaze turned skyward towards better times.

## Hope

was the essence of his installation, so the artist immortalised it in the form of this one figure - **Hope** - as a life-size bronze statue.

Made by Kunstgießerei Schweitzer from Cologne.





## Price on request

Height: approx. 175 cm

Weight: 130 kg pure bronze  
(bronze hollow casting)

Edition: 111 copies worldwide  
signed and numbered

If you are interested in the statue  
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