

Kunsthaus Bregenz: Invitation to the Press Conference – König-Lebschik Collection

Dear Sir or Madam,

we look forward to welcoming you to the press conference of the exhibition

KUB Collection Showcase 2021

König-Lebschik Collection

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on **Thursday, June 24, at 11 am, at the KUB Collection Showcase in the Post Office building near Kunsthaus Bregenz.** Thomas König and curator Rudolf Sagmeister will be present.

We kindly ask for your registration by June 21.

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Press photos for download

www.kunsthau-bregenz.at/press/collection-koenig-lebschik/?L=1

We are looking forward to your coverage of this event!

With kind regards



Martina Feurstein
Head of Communication

KUB Collection Showcase: from Arp via Chagall and Miró to Zapletal – masterpieces from the König-Lebschik Collection are being exhibited for the first time

In summer 2021 Kunsthaus Bregenz is presenting the König-Lebschik Collection, a who's who of modern printmaking

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Thomas König and Erika Lebschik collected original prints by international artists for forty years. The focus of their collection is on international and contemporary Austrian art, including such well-known names as Jean Arp, Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Gunter Damisch, VALIE EXPORT, Bruno Gironcoli, Martha Jungwirth, Maria Lassnig, Joan Miró, Arnulf Rainer, Daniel Spoerri, Antoni Tàpies, and Franz West. The König-Lebschik Collection comprising around 3,000 objects was presented as a gift to Kunsthaus Bregenz in 2020. It is being exhibited, in the form of a representative selection, for the first time in the summer of 2021 at the KUB Collection Showcase in Bregenz's former post office building.

Within the three spaces of the KUB Collection Showcase, the exhibition is presenting the range of printmaking in its entirety, from woodcuts, screen printing, etching, and lithography via portfolios of prints to posters and books of original prints. The collection centers around works by female artists, Austrian art, prints from the printing press of the Erker Galerie, St. Gallen, as well as a selection of issues of and original prints from the art magazine *Derrière le miroir* (1946–1982). One section of the exhibition is dedicated to the techniques behind the art of printmaking. During live demonstrations at the KUB Collection Showcase, visitors can learn from the artist Hans Sturn how a print is created – directly on an original printing press. A public talk with collector Thomas König and curator Rudolf Sagmeister, guided tours, and children's workshops will complete the accompanying program.

The König-Lebschik Collection will be on display until August 29, 2021. The KUB Ticket is valid for admission to the exhibition.

The exhibition of the *König-Lebschik Collection* will open on Friday, June 25, from 3 to 8 pm at the KUB Collection Showcase in the former post office building near Kunsthaus Bregenz in the form of an extended opening.

The current Covid-19 health and safety regulations will apply to this event, but visitors are not obliged to present a negative Covid-19 on the day of the opening.

You are cordially invited to the program for the opening weekend:

The König-Lebschik Collection Extended Opening

Friday, June 25, 3 – 8 pm

Admission to the KUB Collection Showcase will be free of charge

**Jazz & Talk with Collector Thomas König and Curator Rudolf Sagmeister
at Gasthaus Kornmesser**

Saturday, June 26

10 am – 2 pm | jazz music with Six-Wheel Drive

11 – 11.30 am | Talk

The event will be able to take place in all weathers on the covered and heated outdoor terrace of Gasthaus Kornmesser, meals à la carte, reservations on: +43-5574-54854
Free admission throughout the day to the exhibition at the KUB Collection Showcase

Additional Events:

Guided Tour by Curator Rudolf Sagmeister

Sunday, July 25, 2 pm

Printmaking Techniques – A Demonstration with Hans Sturn

Sunday, July 11, August 1 and 22, 2 – 5 pm

Art Kids Special – Printing Workshop

Saturday, July 24 and August 7, 10 am – 12 pm

Price: € 5.50, reservations at r.paterno@kunsthaus-bregenz.at

All events are in German.

KUB Collection Showcase Opening Times

Tuesdays to Sundays 10 am – 6 pm

Thursdays 10 am – 8 pm

Closed from August 13 to 16, 2021

Admission with a Valid KUB Ticket

Free admission on June 25 and 26 and from July 6 to 16, 2021