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Dates announced for Skulptur Projekte Münster 2027

Sixth edition runs from
13 June to 3 October 2027

Münster. The 6th edition of Skulptur Projekte Münster will take place from 13 June to 3 October 2027. Returning to the city every ten years since its founding in 1977, the coming edition marks the 50th anniversary of the exhibition. The next iteration will be directed by the curatorial collective What, How & for Whom / WHW and hosted by the Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) and the City of Münster. The exhibition is organized by the LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur.

Initiated by Klaus Bußmann and Kasper König, Skulptur Projekte redefined art in the public space and has established a deep and lasting engagement with the social fabric of Münster. Building on this legacy, Skulptur Projekte Münster 2027 takes the social, cultural, and political changes, urgencies, and episodes that have marked the past decade as its starting points. From here, it will look forward and outward in time and space, responding to a city and world that stand at a major inflection point. The new edition asks us to listen and learn from a particular place and time, while always considering how they connect and resonate with many other elsewhere. At its core, Skulptur Projekte 2027 affirms art's poetic, philosophical, and world-making power.

First events in 2026

Starting in the spring of 2026, Skulptur Projekte is hosting a series of events offering an opportunity to engage with the themes that will shape the 2027 exhibition.

On Thursday, 23 April 2026 at 6 pm, Skulptur Projekte will join B-Side, a self-organized, socio-cultural space in Münster, for an evening with What, How & for Whom / WHW. The artistic directors of Skulptur Projekte 2027 will share insights into their practice, after which visitors are invited to stay for a communal dinner and DJ sets by local musicians, opening up space for encounters and conversations.

As part of the Münster Lecture series organized by the University of the Arts Münster, Skulptur Projekte will host a lecture on Tuesday, 7 July 2026 at 6 pm.

Both dates are part of a broader programme leading up to the exhibition in the summer of 2027. All upcoming events will be published on the Skulptur Projekte 2027 website at www.skulptur-projekte.de.

The Artistic Directors: What, How & for Whom / WHW

What, How & for Whom / WHW is a curatorial collective formed in 1999 and based in Zagreb and Berlin. Its members are Ivet Ćurlin, Ana Dević, Nataša Ilić, and Sabina Sabolović. WHW curated the programme of the city-owned Galerija Nova in Zagreb from 2003 to 2023 and will begin directing a new exhibition space in the city in 2026. In 2018, the collective established an international study programme for emerging artists in Zagreb, WHW Akademija.

From 2019 to 2024, three members of the collective, Ivet Ćurlin, Nataša Ilić, and Sabina Sabolović, served as artistic directors of Kunsthalle Wien in Vienna, and, in 2024, were announced as artistic directors of Skulptur Projekte Münster 2027.

Over the years, WHW has organized production, exhibition, education, and publishing projects in various geographical and cultural contexts and on different institutional scales. Combining curatorial practice with historical research as well as discursive and educational formats, the collective's work is guided by the conviction that art plays a central role in collectively questioning and reshaping ways of thinking and acting in society.

Partnerships

Skulptur Projekte are hosted by the Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) and the City of Münster. The exhibition is organized by the LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur.

The exhibition is funded by the Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen and the Kulturstiftung des Bundes. Skulptur Projekte also continues its partnership with Sparkasse Münsterland Ost and Provinzial Versicherung, as well as Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe, Sparkassen-Kulturfonds des Deutschen Sparkassen- und Giroverbandes, Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen Girozentrale and Sparkassen in Westfalen-Lippe. They are the main sponsors of the project. As longstanding partner, Kunststiftung NRW is supporting the realisation of the exhibition. Brillux is also once again a funder of Skulptur Projekte 2027.

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Save the Date:

We are taking this opportunity to announce our press conference on 30 June 2026 at 11 am in the
Orangery of Münster's Botanical Garden. An invitation to the event, which will introduce the
curatorial concept for Skulptur Projekte Münster 2027, will be sent out closer to the date. We look
forward to receiving your registration at press@skulptur-projekte.de

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