

Museum Folkwang

Facts and Figures

Exhibition title and duration "The Most Beautiful Museum in the World" – Museum Folkwang until 1933
20 March – 25 July 2010

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Opening hours	Special exhibition	Collection
	Tue–Sun 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Fri 10 a.m. – midnight Closed Mondays	Tue–Sun 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fr 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Closed Mondays

The special exhibition will be open on Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

Admission (incl. guide)	Special exhibition	Collection
	Tue–Fri €10 Sat/Sun and public holidays €12 Concessions* €7 School visits €15 Kunstring Folkwang €7 Folkwang family ticket I €20 Folkwang family ticket II €24	Standard €5 Concessions* €3.50 Folkwang family ticket I €10.50 Folkwang family ticket II €5.50 Kunstring Folkwang members free

Children under 6 and museum members have free admission.

*Children and young people between 6 to 18, pupils and students, disabled people (from 70% disability), those carrying out military or social service, the unemployed/ those in receipt of benefits

Exhibition details	<p>Paintings: 55 (incl. 25 loans) Modern sculptures: 15 (incl. 2 loans) Works on paper: approx. 26 (incl. 7 loans) Ancient and non-European objects: 257 Works from the Museum Folkwang that were confiscated in 1937: 1456 in total, incl. 139 paintings, 276 drawings, 18 sculptures, 1023 prints Works retrieved after 1945: 20 paintings and 2 unique drawings</p>
Catalogue	<p>A lavishly illustrated catalogue (€29 in museum) and a collection of essays (€12 in museum) to accompany the exhibition have been published as part of the Folkwang/Steidl series. Internationally renowned experts discuss their thoughts on the far-reaching influence of Karl Ernst Osthaus, Ernst Gosebruch and other collectors of the period and examine fundamental questions pertaining to the modern art museum; this includes an evaluation of hitherto unexamined new sources.</p> <p>Contributors (in alphabetical order): Nora von Achenbach; Andrea Christine Bambi; Tobias Burg; Ursula Bode; Antje Denner; Walter Feilchenfeldt; Hartwig Fischer; Uwe Fleckner; Sandra Gianfreda; Tom Grigull; Waltraud Guglielmi; Annette Hagedorn; Lucian Hölscher; Constanze Höpken; Andreas Hüneke; Lydia Kieven; Monika Kopplin; Ulrike Laufer; Mario-Andreas von Lüttichau; Annette Paetz gen. Schieck; Achim Preiß; Inga Rossi-Schrimpf; Uwe M. Schneede; Rainer Stamm; Paul Vogt (interview); Kyllikki Zacharias</p>
Guided Tours	<p>To book guided tours for groups please contact the Folkwang Visitor Services. T +49 201 88 45 444 or e-mail info@museum-folkwang.essen.de</p> <p>Public guided tours every Thurs/Fri 6 p.m., Sat/Sun 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Free of charge when presented with the entrance ticket and tour sticker, which can be obtained from Visitor Information one hour prior to the start of the tour. Number of participants is limited.</p> <p>Public guided tours for the hearing-impaired and public guided tours for the deaf are provided.</p>
Audio Guide	<p>An audio guide to the special exhibition (Germ./Eng.) is available for €4 Narrator (Germ.): Catrin Striebeck and Burghart Klaussner Narrator (Eng.): Dulcie Smart and Ian Dickinson Produced by: Antenna Audio</p>
Educational and Outreach Programme	<p>The museum offers a comprehensive guided tour and events programme for children, young people, adults, families and school groups.</p>
Vincent & Paul	<p>Restaurant / New Building: Tue–Sun 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 1 a.m. Café / Old Building: Tue–Sun 10.30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fri till 10.30 p.m. T +49 201 8845 888, info@vincentpaul-folkwang.de</p>
Getting here	<p>During opening hours, the FolkwangBus runs every 15 minutes from Essen Hauptbahnhof (main station) to the Museum Folkwang and is free of charge. For departure times and public transport stops as well as directions for pedestrians (from Essen Hauptbahnhof via the “Kulturpfad”) and drivers see www.museum-folkwang.de. An underground parking facility is available at the Museum Folkwang. Please obey the Essen’s parking guidance system.</p>