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With its move into the new building the Museum Folkwang's library has been transformed. The Museum library's, Photographic Collection's and Deutsche Plakat Museum's book holdings have been merged and are centrally accessible, directly from the entrance hall, in a bright reading and study room from 2010. This can also be used outside museum opening hours. Visitors, academics, students and pupils will have access to a holding of more than 50,000 works. This includes book, catalogues, journals and special publications on painting, sculpture and graphic arts, photography, posters and contemporary art. It is also possible to view original graphic works and photographs. The Museum Folkwang's library is a reference library. All media is available in the reading room and can be organized thematically. Book holdings are accessible via an electronic catalogue on the library's homepage. The newly designed reading room has 38 workplaces and a reading lounge. Current opening hours are available on the Museum Folkwang homepage.

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The Museum Folkwang in Essen and the Steidl Verlag in Göttingen have created an imprint under which all publications from the Museum Folkwang will appear in future: the Edition Folkwang/Steidl. Thus the Museum's publishing activities will be centralized and more distinct; books will be available to a broader public and accessible worldwide thanks to the Steidl Verlag's international distribution network. With the Edition Folkwang/Steidl, the Museum is consciously drawing on a grand tradition and its founder, Karl Ernst Osthaus, himself founded a Folkwang-Verlag to develop and communicate his artistic and cultural projects. In the Steidl Verlag, the Museum Folkwang has found a partner with multifaceted and long-standing experience in working with museums and other institutions and which is well-known in the international art book market. The Edition Folkwang/Steidl is distinguished by its independent, intellectual spirit as well as its excellent design and production and will make an important contribution to German and European fine arts and museum publishing. The Edition Folkwang/Steidl will not only have catalogues of museum exhibitions in its program, but also develop a range of interests in the arts in its publications, for example with texts on art history and theory and essays.

Vincent & Paul

The new restaurant "Vincent & Paul" is now directed by Frank Heppner, from Munich, who established his reputation with a Euro-Asiatic cuisine. He learned his trade at the Munich "Ratskeller" and then worked at the Hilton Hotels in Amsterdam, Strasbourg and Geneva, as well as in Korea, the "Peninsula Hotels" in Manila and in Hong Kong among others. Heppner returned to Munich to become chef de cuisine at the Hotel Rafael and later directed the "Lenbach" restaurant. He has also been active as a gastronomy and catering consultant, expert and cookbook author as well as opening his own restaurant "momo" and "eve-café & bistro" in Munich.

The restaurant, with 70 places, is accessible directly from the museum as well as in the evenings, outside museum opening hours. To ensure easy access to all, the restaurant is self-service during the day. Groups of up to 20 can order à la carte in a separate room. From 6 p.m., "Vincent & Paul" then becomes a gourmet restaurant which welcomes its guests with a select, international cuisine.

The Düsseldorf artist group "Konsortium" has created 'Overground', a wall painting, for the restaurant.

Walther König Bookstore

For the opening of the new building, the Walther König Bookstore presents its rich assortment in the Museum Folkwang. Located in new rooms just off the entrance hall, together with current exhibition catalogues König offers specialist books on art and aesthetics in architecture, design, photography, film, graphic arts, crafts, fashion, posters and art theory as well as high-quality merchandising and design products.