

Im Farbenrausch Munch, Matisse und die Expressionisten Museum Folkwang

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Press release

Museum Folkwang to extend the exhibition *The Ecstasy of Colour – Munch, Matisse and the Expressionists* until 20 January 2013

Two additional days open in January 2013

Essen, 14 December 2012

Owing to its on-going great popularity, this year's exhibition highlight *The Ecstasy of Colour – Munch, Matisse and the Expressionists* is to be extended by one week until 20 January 2013. Moreover, the special exhibition will be open to the public on Monday, 7 January and Monday, 14 January 2013. The Museum will also be open over Christmas (Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and on New Year's Day.

To make queuing for the exhibition more pleasant for visitors, a free hot drink will be offered every weekend as of 15 December 2012 until the show closes. The exclusive sponsor of the exhibition, RWE, has set up a winter-style decorated "hut" on the Museum's forecourt to this end.

The show features around 150 works by the French "Fauves" (Henri Matisse, André Derain, Maurice de Vlaminck) plus the ground-breaking works of the Expressionists in Germany, including Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Erich Heckel, Alexej von Jawlensky, Wassily Kandinsky, Gabriele Münter and Franz Marc. The exhibition is the first to present Norwegian artist Edvard Munch and the "Fauves", the so-called "wild beasts" of French art, in relation to the Expressionists in Germany.

Visitors are coming to the exhibition from all over Germany and its neighbouring countries. As well as Mayor of Essen Reinhard Pass, it has also seen visits by Chancellor Angela Merkel and former chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Museum Folkwang would moreover like to point to the special opening hours and recommends visitors arrive to view the show in the late afternoon or evening to avoid waiting:

Open daily until 8 p.m., Friday until 10.30 p.m.

(Closed Monday, 17 December, 24 December, 31 December 2012)

Additionally open on Monday, 7 January and Monday, 14 January 2013

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