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See and experience art –
and so much more



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Jürgen Paas, 2019

Visitors have been enjoying art from around the world at Kunststation Kleinsassen for more than four decades. The brilliant experiment of presenting contemporary art exhibitions in the countryside, far away from the major cities, began in 1979. Today, Kunststation Kleinsassen has approximately 1,200 square metres of exhibition space, consisting of three large rooms and a studio for smaller projects. The exhibits in the main rooms change every three months; those in the studio, after six weeks. The selection of solo and group shows, of thematic or competitive exhibitions, could not be more varied. Open to all art genres and styles, the exhibition programme offers both up-and-coming as well as established artists from across the world a forum and does not shy from broaching socio-critical issues. Innovative or rarely shown positions in art are found here, as are unusual materials and work methods.



Susanne Rottenbacher, 2021

3Steps Façade Painting, 2017



Experiencing art and seeing how it is created, as well as conversations with artists – all this is part of Kunststation Kleinsassen. On a regular basis, artists are invited not only to exhibit here but to work here as well. This allows art lovers and artists to meet, exchange ideas, and inspire one another.



Robert Kunec, 2019

Creativity has no age limits at Kunststation Kleinsassen. Free painting activities for children are held every second Sunday of the month (no registration required), and art activities for all visitors are occasionally conducted on weekends. With prior arrangement, a team of regional artists with teaching experience offers multifaceted workshops related to the current exhibitions for children and young people. Registration is open to groups of five or more, as well as to families and school classes. There are also courses for adults available, conducted in cooperation with the Adult Education Centre of the District of Fulda or through the Independent Art School of Zyzik housed in the Kunststation. Painting, drawing, ceramics, papermaking, lithography and etching – you can discover, deepen, or develop your creative abilities at Kunststation Kleinsassen!





Art can also be borrowed or bought!

Most of the works of art on display in the exhibitions are usually available for purchase from the artist. What's more, Kunststation Kleinsassen has one of the largest picture libraries in Germany: For a small fee, you can borrow your favourite artworks for your home or office for up to three years from the Artothek's collection of approximately 1,300 works by around 450 artists from all over the world. You can also purchase art at the picture library – the selection of the Artothek's collection is in constant change due to new acquisitions and sales. Most of the paintings and graphic works are on display on pull-out walls, but some works (particularly sculptures) are in the storage area. All available works, including those in the stacks, can be viewed digitally at the counter of the Artothek.



Christine Dewerny, 1995

Heiko Börner, 2016

You can enjoy art under the open skies

at any time: The works made of wood, stone, and metal in the open-air sculpture garden in front of the Kunststation are mementos of international sculpture symposia, the open studio of the Kunststation, or large art projects such as the Kunststraße Rhön [Rhön Regional Art Trail]. The sculpture garden is continually expanding. A separate leaflet with a site map offers information on the works, the artists, and the story behind the creation processes.



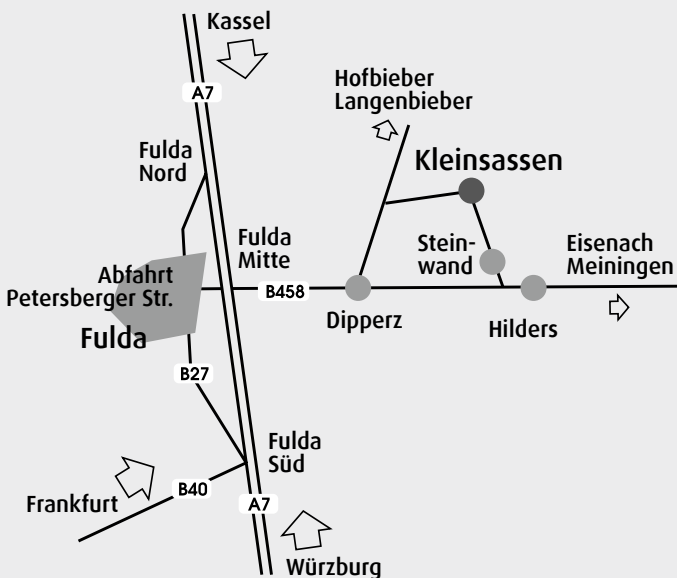
Jacques Servieres & Patrick Blanchard, 1990

Lothar Nickel, 2021

Indulge yourself at the Kunststation's certified organic café, which serves a delicious assortment of homemade cakes and pies, hot and cold drinks, and hearty snacks – naturally also in vegan versions! Enjoy the culinary delights and the relaxing atmosphere of the café at the large panoramic window with a view of the surroundings and countryside, or encircled by murals and sculptures in the inner courtyard or garden area!



And there's more: Concerts and readings round off the cultural offerings of the Kunststation. In the café area with a view to Kleinsassen and the fantastic evening sky, escape the daily grind and relax to the sound of music and readings. Everything you need to know about current and past exhibitions and participating artists can be found in the bookshop, alongside a wide range of art literature, books of regional relevance, exclusive artist greeting cards, and other gift ideas. (The museum store is in cooperation with the Ulenspiegel bookshop of Fulda.)



Information on current and past exhibitions as well as on our events: www.kunststation-kleinsassen.de.
 Visit the Kunststation! We look forward to seeing you.

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 Sculpture Garden: Enjoy Art under the Open Sky
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