

# Museum Haus Konstruktiv plans move to Löwenbräu

Löwenbräu-Kunst AG has made an offer to the Foundation for Constructivist, Concrete and Conceptual Art regarding imminently available rooms at the Löwenbräukunst site, which will see them rented to Museum Haus Konstruktiv on a long-term basis. Löwenbräu-Kunst AG is planning to renovate the rentable rooms in the coming year and has conveyed a willingness to take Museum Haus Konstruktiv's needs into account during the upcoming conversion work.

The foundation board and the directorate are confident and delighted that a suitable new location for the museum has thus been found. Museum Haus Konstruktiv has to leave the ewz-Unterwerk Selnau building because a new central energy facility will be installed there from 2026 onward, as part of the Cool City energy concept.

The Löwenbräukunst site is a unique art center, with museums, galleries, and foundations for art and culture. It has international appeal and is situated in the heart of Zurich. The foundation board is thus satisfied that the new location meets the prerequisites with regard to still being able to fulfill the foundation's purpose: non-profit promotion of constructivist, concrete and conceptual art. "The Löwenbräu location," says Andreas Durisch, president of the foundation, "with its proximity to other museums and also to other cultural institutions in Zurich West, is ideal." "Löwenbräu is firmly established on the international art scene," adds the museum's director Sabine Schaschl, "and I am extremely pleased to continue writing our part of art history with Museum Haus Konstruktiv."

A long-term rental agreement between Löwenbräu-Kunst AG and the Foundation for Constructivist, Concrete and Conceptual Art is to be signed by the end of summer 2023. It is envisaged that the move will take place in two stages, beginning in early 2025, provided that the renovation can be carried out on schedule. This will enable Museum Haus Konstruktiv's exhibition operations to continue largely uninterrupted.

The Zurich City Council has announced that the city will cover the relocation costs, any necessary investments and the museum's adjusted contributions to operations, subject to approval by the relevant political bodies.

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