

The Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen Reopened on March 9, 2021

The Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen has reopened K21 for visitors as of March 9, 2021. K20 will reopen on March 27 as a prelude to *beuys2021* with the comprehensive exhibition *Everyone Is an Artist. Cosmopolitical Exercises with Joseph Beuys* (March 27 – August 15, 2021).

For K21, the normal opening hours apply: Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and on weekends and holidays from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Visits to the museum are only possible with valid time-slot tickets, which can be booked in advance on the website of the Kunstsammlung: <https://shop.kunstsammlung.de/>.

Graduates' exhibitions through March 21, 2021

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Through March 21, the exhibition *Coming To Voice* at K21 presents works by roughly seventy young artists who graduated from the Düsseldorf Academy of Art in 2020 and asks: Which current topics preoccupy the young generation of artists and how do these become visible in their works?

Collection K21: international contemporary art

K21 features international contemporary art from the holdings of the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen with works by Lutz Bacher, Ai Weiwei, Thomas Schütte, Hans-Peter Feldmann, Marcel Broodthaers, Jef Geys, Margarete Jakschik, Simone Nieweg, Thomas Struth, Wolfgang Tillmans, Ei Arakawa, Cao Fei, and Janet Cardiff—to name but a few.

The net installation *in orbit* by Tomas Saraceno remains closed.

Digital educational program

It is not possible to offer live events, exhibition tours, and educational programs on site until further notice. Under *#K20K21fromhome*, the Kunstsammlung offers multimedia formats for experiencing art from home. Current digital offerings include the livestreamed "Let's See" workshops for adults and children ages 5 and older. The art walks around K20 and K21 allow visitors to discover artworks in Düsseldorf together with the art experts of the Kunstsammlung.

Important information regarding visits to the museum

The health of its visitors and employees is a top priority for the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen. The social distancing and hygiene regulations recommended and adopted by the Ministries of Health and the Ministries of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia thus apply to all museum visits:

- limited number of visitors (1 person per 20 m²)
- compliance with the social distancing regulation of 1.5 m
- the wearing of a medical mouth-and-nose protection
- observance of the hygiene rules

For the protection of visitors, special fixtures have been installed at the ticket counter and in the museum shop at the K21. In addition, the abovementioned social distancing and hygiene regulations also apply to museum staff.

With this step-by-step and responsible opening of the museum, the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen hopes to continue to contribute to the containment of the Corona virus and, at the same time, to send a clear signal regarding the importance of art and culture in these challenging times.

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Changes will be announced both on the website and on the social media channels of the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen.

Visitor inquiries can be made via service@kunstsammlung.de or by phone at: +49 (0)211 8381-204.