

Artwork for the Workplace

The “Artothek” of the Canton of Zurich has a selection of prints, photographs, paintings and small sculptures to choose from. All employees of the University of Zurich may select works to display at their workplace. If you are interested, please contact the Building Department of the Canton of Zurich (Hochbauamt Zürich) to make an appointment. You can then choose a suitable work on site. Staff are on hand to provide advice when selecting artwork.

If you decide to borrow artwork, you are required to sign a borrower’s ticket. By doing so, you commit to a reporting obligation and duty of care. Name changes, site changes within a department or to a new department as well as any damage to the works must be reported immediately. The person borrowing the artwork is responsible for any damage and/or loss. Borrowed artwork may only be passed on to workplace successors upon consultation with the Building Department.

Artworks can be exchanged at any time. If you wish to refashion your office, please make an appointment with the Building Department by e-mail, bring your artworks and choose a new piece. The Building Department is happy to take back artworks that are no longer needed at your workplace. However, the works must be returned to the Artothek when you leave cantonal service.

Transportation, installation, site changes and returning of artworks must be organized by the borrowing person. These services are not provided by the Building Department or Facility Management. The Building Department can provide packing material for pick-ups.

Contact

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The Artothek can be found at Waltersbachstrasse 5, 8006 Zurich (tram 11 and 14 to Beckenhof stop). Inside the building, follow the signs for “Artothek Kanton Zürich”.

Before you visit

Make an appointment by e-mail (fabienne.dubs@bd.zh.ch).

Bring your UZH Card with you.

A few pictures of the walls in your offices can be useful to discuss your options.

Please note

Artworks for use in public rooms such as meeting rooms, corridors, court rooms, waiting and reception areas of cantonal buildings are taken from the art collection and are placed by the curator of the Building Department. Works from the Artothek are not intended for this purpose.