

INC art fair Bodensee 2026

Evolution in the art market

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The art market is undergoing change. Long-established art fairs in Vienna and Bregenz are having to close in Austria because, despite substantial public funding, they are not operating profitably. Established structures are changing, traditional event formats are having to reinvent themselves, and artists are increasingly seeking direct ways to reach their audience. An evolution in the art market is evident.

This is precisely where the **INC art fair Bodensee** comes in: as a privately organised and independent art fair, without public funding, it combines traditional fair elements with an open, hybrid presentation concept.

From **20 to 22 November 2026**, the **INC art fair Bodensee** at Messe Dornbirn will bring together various players from the art market. Artists, galleries, associations and projects will present contemporary art, whilst also creating a space for direct exchange between artists, industry professionals and visitors.

Founded in 2024, the art fair sees itself as a hybrid platform for contemporary art, combining curatorial rigour with a vibrant and accessible fair format. The first two editions each attracted around 3,000 art enthusiasts from the four neighbouring countries of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

As a sister fair to the established **ARTMUC international art fair** in Munich, the **INC art fair Bodensee** offers both emerging and established artists, galleries and projects a platform for contemporary artistic practices. The 2026 edition will feature more than 80 international artists and just under 10 galleries, associations and projects. The spectrum ranges from painting and sculpture through collage and photography to digital art.

“The high number of applications this year – particularly from artists across the Lake Constance region – and the public’s continued keen interest show us that we have taken a contemporary approach with our hybrid model. The INC art fair on Lake Constance creates a platform that goes beyond the traditional, purely gallery-driven approach to art fairs and focuses on direct interaction between artists and the public,” says Raiko Schwalbe, founder and organiser of the INC art fair on Lake Constance.

A particular focus of the **INC art fair Bodensee** is on raising the profile and supporting artists and galleries, as well as on strengthening the Lake Constance art region. As a cross-border cultural area spanning Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, the region offers ideal conditions for international exchange and a vibrant art scene.

Experience art, discover art, buy art

The **INC art fair Bodensee** sees itself not only as an exhibition venue, but also as a place for people to meet. Visitors have the opportunity to talk directly to the exhibiting artists, galleries and projects, to find out more about the works on display and to make personal connections.

And if you spot a piece of art that takes your fancy, you don't have to wait until your next visit to a museum: the works on display can be purchased on the spot and taken home with you.

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How to get there:

Messeplatz 1
6854 Dornbirn, Austria
Dornbirn Exhibition Centre – Hall 13 / Main Entrance

Opening hours:

- Friday, 20 November 2026 / 6.00 pm – 9.30 pm* – Opening
- Saturday, 21 November 2026 / 11.00 am – 7.00 pm*
- Sunday, 22 November 2026 / 11.00 am – 6.00 pm *

The ticket office closes 45 minutes before the end of the relevant opening hours. Once the ticket office has closed, it is no longer possible to enter the exhibition.

Admission

All-day-ticket: 14 €

(When purchasing a ticket, every visitor will receive a free A2 art poster featuring the 2026 fair visual, 'Madeleine' by the artist FinDAC – while stocks last)

Pay once and visit the **INC art fair Bodensee** on all three days of the event.

Children and young people under the age of 16 are admitted free of charge.

The INC art fair Bodensee is fully accessible. Wheelchair users and one accompanying person are granted free entry.

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Further information:

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