

INC art fair Bodensee 2026

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The Evolution of the Art Market

The art year 2026 is demanding significant change from Austria's art market. Established art fairs are being cancelled due to economic pressures, and familiar processes and patterns no longer seem to apply. All signs point to change. This is exactly where the privately organised new art fair **INC art fair Bodensee** comes in—delivered without any public funding. **From 20 to 22 November at Messe Dornbirn** it presents a hybrid approach that brings together everyone active in the art market—an evolution that has been unfolding for well over a decade.

Founded in 2024, the art fair **INC art fair Bodensee** sees itself as a hybrid platform for contemporary art, combining curatorial ambition with a vibrant fair format. In its first two editions, it welcomed around 3,000 art enthusiasts each time from the four-country region—Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

As the sister fair to the established **ARTMUC** in Munich, the **INC art fair Bodensee** offers emerging and established artists, galleries and projects an adaptable stage for presenting current artistic perspectives.

At this year's edition, from 20 to 22 November, more than 80 international artists and nearly 10 galleries, associations and projects will present their international positions. The range showcased at the INC art fair Bodensee spans painting, sculpture, collage and photography, right through to digital art.

«The strong response to applications this year, particularly from artists across the entire Lake Constance region, together with the great interest shown by visitors in this new kind of art fair, beyond the classical, purely gallery-led approach, has shown us that our hybrid model is the right step for the times.», says Raiko Schwalbe, founder and organiser of the **INC art fair Bodensee**.

For the first time, internationally active galleries – including those exhibiting at ART Karlsruhe – are also taking part, presenting works by selected, internationally recognised artists. These include Galerie Thomas from Offenbach, which has been showcasing leading works of contemporary art for more than 30 years.

The INC art fair Bodensee aims to significantly increase the visibility of artists and galleries, to promote them, and to raise the profile of the Lake Constance art region as a centre for cross-border cultural exchange.

A visit to the **INC art fair Bodensee** is well worth it, as this art fair is more than just a showcase for the latest trends in contemporary art – it's also a major meet-and-greet, where visitors have the chance to speak directly with the exhibiting artists, galleries and projects. This creates the opportunity for genuine, direct exchange with the artists and makers on site.

And if you fall in love with a piece, you can of course buy it there and then, take it home with you, and hang it up in your own place.

Dornbirn / 20–22 November 2026 / Messe Dornbirn (Hall 13 / Main Entrance)

Opening times for INC art fair Bodensee 2026:

Expected, but not guaranteed

Friday, 20 November 2026 - FREE ENTRY FOR ALL VISITORS

18:00 to 21:30* (Opening)

Saturday, 21 November 2026

11:00 to 19:00*

Sunday, 22 November 2026

11:00 to 18:00*

***PLEASE NOTE:** The ticket office closes 45 minutes before the end of opening hours; entry to the exhibition is not possible from that time.

Venue:

Messepl. 1
6854 Dornbirn
Austria

Access to the **INC art fair Bodensee** is via the main entrance of Messe Dornbirn. Detailed information on travelling by public transport or by car can be found further down this page.

Admission:

All-day ticket: €14 (= pay once, visit the INC artfair on any day)

Children and young people under 16 enjoy free admission. Access to the INC art fair Bodensee art fair is step-free. Wheelchair users + one accompanying person receive free entry.

Every visitor to the INC art fair Bodensee who purchases a ticket in advance or at the box office will receive a free* art poster featuring our "Madeleine" visual by Irish artist FinDAC. Only While supplies last.

(As of 13.08.2025 – subject to change)

Full details at:

www.inc-artfair.info
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