

Statement by the Emil G. Bührle Collection Foundation in Zurich

Clarification of the Foundation's Charter: The collection will remain at the Kunsthaus Zurich

The Bührle Foundation amended the purpose clause in its foundation statutes. This amendment was discussed for a long time and has now been adopted. It clarifies the geographical scope of the foundation's activities. The amendment is based on a contemporary interpretation of the founder's intention to make the approximately 200 paintings in the Bührle Collection accessible to the public. The clarification shall ensure that this purpose can be served in a broad manner. The Foundation Supervisory Authority of the Canton of Zurich approved the amendment by decision on 18 August 2025. This amendment does not constitute a decision on the future of the collection. Rather, it clarifies the foundation's options for its activities. Notably, it does not affect the existing permanent loan agreement with the Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft, which stipulates that the collection will remain at the Kunsthaus Zürich and continue to be displayed there.

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