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## Manifesta 11 Curatorial selection sub-committee appointed



The FM11Zurich has commenced the Manifesta 11 curatorial selection process. As with every edition of Manifesta Biennial a specially appointed curatorial selection sub-committee selects the Chief Curator. The Manifesta curatorial sub-committees are always composed of representatives of Manifesta Foundation and of the local Host region. The committee members contribute diverse curatorial expertise and represent various international perspectives.

The Manifesta 11 Curatorial Selection sub-committee is composed of:

Hedwig Fijen, Manifesta director  
Gijs van Tuyl, former director of the Wolfsburg Kunsthalle and former director of the Stedelijk Museum  
Mirjam Varadinis, Curator Kunsthhaus, Zürich  
Cuauhtémoc Medina, Manifesta 9 Curator  
Barbara Basting, City of Zurich, Head of Fine Arts  
Heike Mundert, Migros Museum director  
Christoph Doswald, City of Zurich, Responsible for Art in Public Spaces  
Martin Heller, International Curator

Zurich has a very long history of artistic and intellectual liberalism. It was historically an incubator for revolutionary political and artistic movements. During periods of historical upheaval in Europe, Zurich offered asylum to intellectuals from around the world. Today's Zurich is one of the most economically and technologically advanced cities in the world. This rich and rapidly evolving urban setting will give Manifesta 11 the opportunity to explore critical global issues relating to the processes of urbanization, urban space and society while reassessing the role art can play in these.

Zurich's dynamic and complex urban environment will provide a socially, politically and artistically significant trajectory for Manifesta in the coming years.

The forthcoming Manifesta 10 will be hosted by the State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia and will be open 28 June – 31 October 2014.

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