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Foundation Manifesta 11 Board

In May 2013 the City of Zurich, Switzerland was selected as Host City of Manifesta 11 in 2016. The Manifesta Foundation, Amsterdam and the City of Zurich have since been working in partnership to establish the new Foundation Manifesta 11 Zurich (FM11Zurich). We are very proud to announce the appointment of the FM11Zurich Board. The FMZurich Board is composed of four members nominated by the Manifesta Foundation and four members who are nominated by the City of Zurich to ensure equal representation.

The Foundation Manifesta 11 Board is composed of:

Hedwig Fijen, Founding director of Manifesta (Chair)
Peter Haerle, City of Zurich Director of Cultural Affairs (Deputy Chair)
Peter Paul Kainrath, Cultural producer and Foundation Manifesta 10 Treasurer (Treasurer)
Christian Brändle, Director of the Museum für Gestaltung
Gijs van Tuyl, Manifesta Board member and Former Wolfsberg Museum director and former Stedelijk Museum director
Norbert Mueller, City of Zürich
Hans Jürg Schürmann, Partner CMS von Erlach Poncet Ltd
Pieter van Welzen, Lawyer, Clifford and Chance Ltd

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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 Kunsthau, 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.

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