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LBBW/Kunstmuseum Stuttgart: Special exhibition "Now or Never"

Now or Never: Art for the public

Over the past 50 years, LBBW has built up an outstanding corporate collection of around 3,000 works – the LBBW Collection. In the special exhibition "Now or Never – 50 Years of the LBBW Collection", the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart and LBBW will be presenting selected works in the cube on Kleiner Schlossplatz from 13 November 2021 to 20 February 2022.

"Our bank is committed to art as a valuable facet of our corporate culture that we aim to preserve and promote. That is why we are eager to make it accessible to the widest possible audience," explained Thorsten Schönenberger, LBBW Director and Chair of LBBW's Art Board. "These are relatively tough times for artists. However, we see art not as a luxury, but as something meaningful for the whole society. Celebrating our anniversary with the special exhibition "Now or Never" at the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart with the general public is especially important to us. At the same time, we regard this as an important statement in support of art and culture."

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The anniversary exhibition provides fascinating insight into both the bank's collection activities and 100 years of contemporary history. Visitors will be able to sample the full scope of the corporate collection, from classical modernism to recent contemporary positions. The exhibition is curated by Lutz Casper, Head of the LBBW Collection.

LBBW has a close and long-standing partnership with the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart. The museum's Director, Dr. Ulrike Groos, is also an active member of the bank's Art Board. "The LBBW Collection has certainly been a prominent supporter of the Kunstmuseum Stuttgart for many years. After all, this is an extensive, top-quality corporate collection," she explained. "Artworks have been collected with a conceptually clear, highly consistent concept right from the 1970s. This partnership gives our museum access to many of these gems that LBBW has made available to us either on temporary or permanent loan. A great example of the latter is the "Otto Dix Room of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg" at our museum."

The Kunstmuseum Stuttgart is presenting the anniversary exhibition "Now or Never – 50 Years of the LBBW Collection" from 13 November 2021 to 20 February 2022. Opening hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Tuesdays to Sundays, and until 9 p.m. on Fridays. Information on tickets and guided tours can be found at www.kunstmuseum-stuttgart.de. LBBW is offering free entry on the first and last weekends of the exhibition (13/14 November 2021 and 18 to 20 February 2022).

Further information on the LBBW Collection is available at <https://www.lbbw.de/lbbw-collection>