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Kunsthalle Wien is dedicated to art and its relations to social change. It produces exhibitions, researches art practices, and supports local and international artists. It grounds its knowledge of international contemporary art in and for Vienna, and advocates for the usefulness of artistic thinking in the wider public sphere.

The Kunsthalle Wien established itself as one of the most vital facilities for contemporary art in Vienna at two locations in the centre of the city (Karlsplatz and the MuseumsQuartier). In the interest of an expanded understanding of art, the Kunsthalle Wien emphasises **cross-genre, cross-border trends in the arts**.

Programme highlights range from photography, video, film, and installations to new media. Large, subject-specific exhibitions present developments and correlations from Modernism to the present-day art world. Other programme elements are dedicated to retrospectives of important contemporary artists and significant contributions in Austrian art after 1945.

The Kunsthalle Wien considers itself a **workshop, a lab, a forum for contemporary aesthetic and social positions and as a hot zone of communicative transfer**. And as a bridge between classical modernity and the visions of the future that redefine the strategies, venues, and materials of present-day art.

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