



## ADMISSION PROCESS 2023

### MASTER OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS

Art in Public Spheres, Art Teaching, Critical Image Practices

Application deadline  
09.03.2023

To enter the admission process apply here until 9th March 2023 and select your major: [Link](#)

A registration fee of CHF 200.00 will be charged and must be paid before completing your application.

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## PART 1

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

All documents must be uploaded in the online application form (max. file size 2GB).

Your application must include the following files:

#### Pre-education

- Diplomas, school reports or certificates with regard to your basic and further education
- Confirmation of exmatriculation (from previous Swiss universities)
- Employer references and confirmations regarding your professional activities/ experience/work

Foreign diplomas must be accompanied by a translated version (German or English) in addition to the original scan!

#### Enclosures

- Passport, residence permit (if available)
- CV
- Motivation letter (max. one A4 page)
- Portfolio (documentation of your past and current creative work) this is not required in case of a direct transfer from Bachelor to Master within the Lucerne School of Art and Design. Students will be visited in their studio space and no portfolio will be required.
- Sketch for one project idea that can be implemented within the framework of artistic practice in one of the StudioLabs Eco!, Post? and Wo? mediating the ephemeral.

Additional requirements for Art Teaching applicants:

- Documentation of any existing teaching experience or internships
- Please note that this major is only available in German

Students who have not completed a Bachelor's programme in Fine Arts and Art and Design Education might be asked to attend additional foundation courses to catch up on lacking experience and foundational knowledge. An individual assessment will be conducted to determine how to proceed.

Notification of Decision  
until 29.03.2023

An acceptance commission evaluates applications and decides who will be invited to part 2 of the admission procedure. The decision will be communicated latest by 29th April 2023.

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## PART 2

11.04.-20.04.2023

Please make yourself available  
for the entire interview periode.

### INTERVIEW

- Content: Presentation of a personal project, aims, motivation and project idea for the Master programme, final selection for the major
- Duration: 20 minute presentation; 10 minute interview/discussion

During a personal interview with the acceptance committee, we will go through the submitted documents. Please make yourself available for the mentioned period, as the invitation will be sent shortly before . If requested, the interview can be conducted online.

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Notification of acceptance  
until 04.05.2023

Accepted applications and definite rejections will be communicated until 4th May 2023. The student agreement needs to be signed and returned within seven days. Applicants, who meet the admission requirements of their chosen programme, but are not admitted due to limited space, will be put on a waiting list. This will be communicated by email. Students on the waiting list will be informed as quickly as possible if a study place becomes available. Please note, that we will not provide any information by phone.

Rejection of study place  
until 31.05.2023

Pursuant to the decision of the Conference of Swiss Colleges of Art and Design (CHAD) of 3rd May 2012, an offer of admission may be declined without cost implications before 31st May 2023. This ruling applies to the Zurich University of the Arts, the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, the Bern University of Applied Sciences and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

Admissions from waiting list  
until early June 2023

Accepted applications from the waiting list will be notified by email until early June 2023.

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### Further information

Degree Programme Master Fine Arts: [Link](#)

Please also refer to our information overview which includes admission criteria, FAQs and information about the admission process: [Link](#)

For administrative questions, please contact our office:

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