

PRESS RELEASE

ZÜRICH'S LÖWENBRÄU BREWERY, A LEADING CONTEMPORARY ARTS DESTINATION, TO LAUNCH RENOVATION – GALLERIES RELOCATING TO TEMPORARY QUARTERS

The historic Löwenbräu brewery building in Zurich, Switzerland, converted in 1996 into a thriving international contemporary art destination that is home to some of Europe's most admired non-profit institutions and galleries, will begin a major renovation in summer 2010. The building project will expand and upgrade the brewery building and create a new 11,600 sq meter landmark residential tower to rise above the galleries and museums of the complex.

During the planned two-year construction phase, the Löwenbräu brewery's tenants – three public institutions, the migros museum für gegenwartskunst, Kunsthalle Zurich, and Daros Latinamerica Collection; the commercial galleries Hauser & Wirth and Galerie Bob van Orsouw; as well as the Kunstgriff art bookstore – will take temporary quarters in locations across Zurich. Galerie Eva Presenhuber will continue its exhibition program at Löwenbräu until March 2011.

New art center HUBERTUS EXHIBITIONS at Albisriederstrasse 199A, Zurich

The migros museum für gegenwartskunst, Hauser & Wirth, Galerie Bob van Orsouw, and Kunstgriff have announced that they will open to the public on September 24, 2010 at HUBERTUS EXHIBITIONS, on two floors of an industrial building in Zurich-Albisrieden, adjacent to the tramway's station Hubertus.

Kunsthalle Zurich will move their offices to this address and start a program of events and exhibitions in changing locations across the city of Zurich. The Daros Latinamerica Collection will at times be guest in the migros museum für gegenwartskunst space.

A return of the art tenants to the Limmatstrasse brewery complex is planned for 2012. Galerie Eva Presenhuber and Galerie Peter Kilchmann will open their new permanent spaces at nearby Maag-Areal in Zurich in April 2011.

Prior to closing to the public for the renovation, Löwenbräu will host their last exhibitions to coincide with Art Basel 2010 and Zurich's Open-House Gallery Weekend:

migros museum für gegenwartskunst: Ars Viva 09/10 – Geschichte / History: Mariana Castillo Deball, Jay Chung & Q Takeki Maeda, Dani Gal / Collection: Spartacus Chetwynd, Gustav Metzger, Katharina Sieverding, until August 1, 2010

Kunsthalle Zurich: Rosemarie Trockel, until August 15, 2010

Daros Exhibitions: Luis Camnitzer, until July 4, 2010

Hauser & Wirth: Berlinde De Bruyckere, Djoerd Ozbolt, , until July 24, 2010

Galerie Peter Kilchmann: Raffi Kalenderian, Fabian Marti, until July 24, 2010

Galerie Eva Presenhuber: Steven Shearer, until July 31, Martin Boyce, until July 16, 2010

Galerie Bob van Orsouw: Haluk Akakce, until July 24, 2010

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