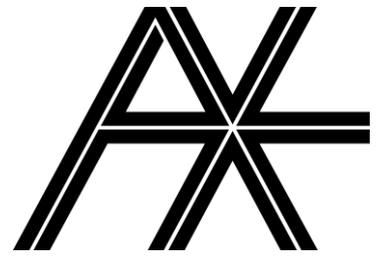


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Flowers to Art 2026

Advance ticket sales start Monday 12 January 2026

Press Release

Aarau, January 2026

From March 3rd to 8th 2026, the Aargauer Kunsthaus and FLOWERS TO ARTS will celebrate the start of spring for the twelfth time with floral interpretations of collection artworks. Tickets for the popular exhibition *Flowers to Art* will be available for advance purchase online beginning 12 January 2026 (10 a.m.). This year's international guest hails from Berlin. New sketching workshops will also be offered, allowing participants to draw in the exhibition space.

Can you feel the anticipation building? After a long winter, the first blossoming branches, grasses, and flowers at the Aargauer Kunsthaus are a welcome sign that spring is coming to life. At *Flowers to Art*, florists and floral designers engage in dialogue with the collection works. They interpret the artistic ideas and draw on their stories, colours, and forms while enriching them with new thoughts.

In floristry, as in the visual arts, sketching is an important form of expression. Sketching workshops are a new addition to this year's programme and explore the act of drawing in the exhibition space. There are also other exciting activities to discover in the varied accompanying programme, such as the popular tandem tours that offer in-depth insights into art and floristry, and concerts featuring songs such as *Love is a Lilly* by composer, bandleader, and singer Caroline Ferrara.

Preparations for the *Flowers to Art* exhibition have been underway for weeks in selected floristry studios. Every year, the committees at Aargauer Kunsthaus and FLOWERS TO ARTS select works of art from the Aargauer Kunsthaus that are interpreted with flowers and plants,

presenting them in all their splendour. This year's visual centrepiece is a painting by Aargau artist Barbara Müller (1956-2023) whose nuanced colour relationships inspired master florist Rémy Jaggi from Trélex to create his harmonious floral interpretation. Another 14 distinguished florists are designing their own compositions that will later reach thousands of visitors. Experience art from Swiss artists such as Pia Fries, Richard Paul Lohse, Roman Signer, and Silvia Bächli & Eric Hattan.

This year's show features floral interpretations by the following florists:

Claudia Alijew Wüthrich, Seon
Heidi Bisang & Andrea Lehmann, Solothurn
Marie Bongard, Zurich
Samantha Bühler, Winterthur
Annika Egger, Muri near Bern
Marcel Gabriel, Sempach
Rémy Jaggi, Trélex
Annika Junghans, Basel
Evelyn Krebs, Zurich
Kathrin Muggli, Hinwil
Nicolaus Peters, Berlin (Germany)
Melanie Schneider, Beringen
Peter Schwitter, Buochs
Marianne De Tomasi, St. Gallen

Advance Tickets Required

Timed entry tickets and event tickets for *Flowers to Art 2026* will be available exclusively through advance sales beginning 12 January 2026. Please purchase them through our online ticket shop or the *aarau info* advance sales office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Advance sales for timed entry tickets and all events (guided tours, talks, and workshops)

[Aargauer Kunsthaus | Flowers to Art 26](#)

Links to **the online ticket shop** can also be found on our websites

www.aargauerkunsthaus.ch and www.flowers-to-arts.ch.

Admission with a Museum Pass and Raiffeisen Card is valid.

Guided Tours, Workshops, and Talks

Visitors can look forward to a varied accompanying programme including the popular tandem guided tours and conversations with artists and floral designers. Sketching and family

workshops as well as concerts and artist talks complete the rich programme. Detailed information on the events can be found on the following websites:

[Aargauer Kunsthaus | Flowers to Art 26](#)

or www.flowers-to-arts.ch.

Exhibition

The first *Flowers to Art* exhibition was held in 2014 as an interdisciplinary experiment. It has since evolved into a vital platform for dialogue between the worlds of floral design and fine art. In 2019, *Flowers to Art* attracted over 18,000 visitors. Post-pandemic, visitor numbers are returning to their previous level. The anniversary iteration in 2024 drew nearly 18,000 visitors again, with similar attendance in 2025. We are all the more thrilled to present the twelfth iteration.

Flowers to Art is a joint project of the FLOWERS TO ARTS Association and the Aargauer Kunsthaus.

Publication

The exhibition has brought new appreciation of the floristry sector in Switzerland while drawing increased attention to the Aargauer Kunsthaus's distinguished collection of Swiss art. To mark its 10th anniversary in 2024, a publication was released that brings the floral interpretations of the collection's works, which are only on display for six days a year, back to life. Several essays by artists and floral designers offer behind-the-scenes insight into creating this popular exhibition. Published by NZZ Libro, 288 pages with numerous large-format illustrations. [Order the book](#)

Extended Hours

Exhibition and Café Basil

Tuesday–Friday 9 am - 8 pm

Saturday + Sunday 9 am - 6 pm

Vernissage

Monday, 2 March 2026

5 - 6 pm Exclusive preview for members of the Aargau Art Association

6 pm Vernissage with invited guests and media

6:30 pm Welcome address by Martin Bircher, Member of the Cantonal Government, Head of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports of the Canton of Aargau

Speeches by Dr. Katharina Ammann, Director of the Aargauer Kunsthaus, Silja Burch, Head of Education & Events and Project Manager at the Aargauer Kunsthaus, Rudolf Velhagen, co-founder of FLOWERS TO ARTS and art historian

The master florists and floral designers will be present at the vernissage.

Media Images

Images of the floral interpretations and artworks from the twelfth iteration will be available beginning Tuesday, 3 March 2026.

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