

FACTSHEET

Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig

Museum
für
Druckkunst
Leipzig

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Director	Dr. Gunda Luyken
Opening	1994
Opening hours	Wed - Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat+Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Admission fee	Adults 8,00 Euro Concessions 4,00 Euro Children 2,00 Euro
Funding Body	Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig Foundation (since December 1999, german title: Stiftung Werkstattmuseum für Druckkunst Leipzig)
Sponsors	Giesecke & Devrient Foundation, City of Leipzig, Friends of the Museum Society and others, Sparkasse Leipzig, Messe Düsseldorf
Number of Visitors	2020: 5.879 2021: 4.424 2022: 10.015 2023: 9.470 2024: 7 222
Exhibition Area	Total Area: 4,000 m ² , Exhibition Area: 2,000 m ²
Number of Employees	10
Exposé	Experience the cultural heritage of printing technology The museum's collection of around 100 working machines and presses for historical casting, composing and printing techniques really brings the history of printing alive. With combining a museum and an active workshop, visitors can still experience printing processes at first hand. The Museum of the Printing Arts also houses a handcraft bookbindery, a wood engraver's workshop and a unique collection of more than 4,000 different typefaces from European and oriental provenance. The Museum of the Printing Arts is based in the former industrial quarter Plagwitz in a listed industrial building that has been in continuous use as a printing house since the early 20 th century. As part of the "Saxon Route of Industrial Heritage" the Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig belongs to one of the 51 most important locations of saxon industrial heritage. It preserves, maintains and conveys the artistic printing techniques of relief, gravure and planographic printing, which are listed in the nationwide inventory of intangible cultural heritage of the German Commission for UNESCO.