

## Line Up

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Galerie Tschudi is opening a second location on Rämistrasse in Zurich. The Zuoz gallery makes its Zurich debut with the opening exhibition Line Up.

Twenty years after opening its gallery space in the Engadin, and thirty-seven years after the founding of Galerie Tschudi in Glarus, the gallery is taking a step from the periphery into the urban environment. Like the historic Engadin building in Zuoz, the new venue is also at the center of the action. With the opening of its new location on Rämistrasse, where a new gallery cluster has formed around the Kunsthaus, Galerie Tschudi is writing a new page in its long history and becoming part of Zurich's vibrant gallery scene. The new opening represents continuity as well as entering new territory. A passion and curiosity for art have always been the driving force for Elsbeth Bisig, co-founder and director of the gallery. Her open attitude and commitment are reflected in the diversity of the gallery program in particular. Galerie Tschudi represents both renowned and emerging artists from Switzerland and abroad. In recent years, younger artists have complemented the gallery program. Carefully curated exhibitions reflect the gallery's willingness to experiment.

The new Zurich address is located at the lower end of Rämistrasse near Bellevue in a former store with an industrial feel. The main gallery space is a large, bright, double-height room, while the upper floor also has a smaller exhibition space. The contrast to the historic character of the Engadin gallery building, with its five floors and hayloft, could not be greater. Zuoz will remain Galerie Tschudi's primary base. Open all year round, the gallery in the city is the perfect complement to the venue in the mountains. The Zurich branch is also intended to provide an additional platform for the gallery's artists, especially since most of them are not yet represented in the Zurich gallery landscape.

Bringing together a variety of media, the opening exhibition Line Up aims first and foremost to present an overview of the diverse gallery program. With Line Up, Galerie Tschudi introduces itself to a Zurich audience and simultaneously highlights what the gallery represents.