

FACTSHEET

Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig

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Director	Mrs. Dr. Susanne Richter
Opening	1994
Opening hours	Mon - Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Admission fee	Adults 6,00 Euro Concessions 3,00 Euro Children 1,50 Euro
Funding Body	Museum of the Printing Arts Leipzig Foundation (since December 1999, german title: Stiftung Werkstattmuseum für Druckkunst Leipzig)
Sponsors	Giesecke & Devrient Foundation, Messe Düsseldorf, City of Leipzig, Friends of the Museum Society and others
Number of Visitors since 2016	2016: 10,107 2017: 10,296 2018: 10,013 2019: 10.617
Exhibition Area	Total Area: 4,000 m ² , Exhibition Area: 2,000 m ²
Number of Employees	9

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 still can experience printing processes at first hand. The Museum of the Printing Arts also houses a handcraft bookbindery, a workshop of a wood engraver 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 20th 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.