

Friday 9 October 2026

6.00 pm

Opening of the Exhibition *Kunst aus dem Koffer* / *Art out of Many Suitcases* (Hall)

For many years, *Kunst aus dem Koffer* has been one of the IKG's defining exhibition formats. Whatever can be transported in a suitcase is unpacked on site and brought together to form an exhibition. The result is a fluid, immediate presentation that emerges through an open, democratic, and collaborative process—an approach deeply rooted in the history and ethos of the IKG.

For its 50th anniversary, the IKG revisits this distinctive format as a lens through which to consider some of the central concerns of its cross-disciplinary artistic network today: artistic freedom, internationalism, and political engagement.

The exhibition highlights the different generations within the IKG. In preparation for the exhibition, more than 40 artists were paired up in dialogue. Their art connect different artistic approaches, generations, and perspectives, creating new links between the past and the present. The result is an exhibition that celebrates not only the diversity of the IKG's artists, but also the importance of dialogue, exchange, and working together.

Kunst aus dem Koffer thus becomes more than an exhibition format: it becomes a space for exchange, encounter, and collective reflection—one in which the IKG's past, present, and future meet.