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Maria Lassnig Foundation

Founded in 2015, the **Maria Lassnig Foundation** is dedicated to propagating the extensive works of one of the most important artists in modern times. The Foundation's central mission is to ensure that Lassnig's legacy is secured over the long term and that her work is relayed to and increasingly understood by the public.

Interest in Maria Lassnig and her work is constantly growing. The Foundation wishes to respond to this trend in a form that does full justice to the great artist and her work.

Consequently, the Foundation is involved in international **exhibitions** throughout the world to ensure that Lassnig's life and work is not forgotten at national and international level.

The Foundation is in the process of creating a comprehensive **catalogue raisonné**. Furthermore, it is working on restoring and cataloguing Lassnig's works within its **collection**.

Moreover, the Foundation works in the field of **research cooperation** in regard to the artist's work; it supports and develops publications and media products.

In conjunction with renowned exhibition venues, the Foundation shall be awarding the biennial **Maria Lassnig Prize**. The latter focuses on mid-career artists and combines the prize money with an exhibition held at a cooperating institution.

Externally, the Foundation is represented in all aspects of its work by a **Board of Directors** comprising Peter Pakesch as chairman, Hans Werner Poschauko, Georg Geyer, Matthias Mühlring, Friedrich Petzel, Gabriele Wimmer and Iwan Wirth. In addition, the Foundation has an **Advisory Board** represented by Rudi Fuchs, Kasper König, and Hans Ulrich Obrist.

The Maria Lassnig Foundation has its main office in the artist's former studio which itself is located in Vienna's 14th district, where the core of the Foundation's collection should also be made accessible to the public in future. In pecuniary terms, the Foundation is funded by Lassnig's estate.

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