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Exhibition
Cosmos Klee
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Summer time is Klee time! – with Cosmos Klee beginning on June 1 and featuring many Klee highlights.
The show foregrounds the unique versatility of Paul Klee’s work and his delight in experimenting with new techniques and materials. Besides showing his famous masterpieces, the Zentrum Paul Klee is also mounting pictures that the public has hitherto only seldom had access to. The presentation displays an astounding diversity of painting techniques, unique puppets, the artist’s famous angels as well as Klee rarities. For the first time the subject of fakes and art forgery will be illuminated. Our experts from the Zentrum Paul Klee are investigating the authenticity of works believed to be by Klee. Not everything that comes under scrutiny in this way turns out to be an original.

The exhibition is showcasing the versatility of Paul Klee’s oeuvre with a selection of some 200 works of art from the collection and holdings of the Zentrum Paul Klee. Klee went through a long process of artistic self-awareness – enhanced by a strong inclination for experimentation – on his path to painting and his use of color. Klee was not only a visionary in his visual imagery but likewise experimented with a great diversity of artistic techniques, tools, and media. His exceptional painting techniques are explained in more detail in the context of the painting utensils from his studio and in iPad presentations.
The Zentrum Paul Klee is the only institution worldwide that carries out appraisals and issues certificates of authenticity for works by Klee. Cosmos Klee supplies, for the first time, answers to the questions related to the issues of fakes, art forgery, copy, imitation, and non-registered artworks.

A lounge offers a calm anchor in the exhibition, a site of repose where one can relax and read for a while. It is a place where our visitors can learn more about Paul Klee’s life and about the various studios in which he made his artworks.

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