



Funding Concept for Arts & Culture in Central Switzerland

The Arthur Waser Foundation promotes art and culture in Central Switzerland at both the highest and broadest levels. It sees its funding as a contribution to strengthening cultural diversity, social cohesion, and ultimately Switzerland's democratic tradition.

The Arthur Waser Foundation supports:

- the **cultural beacons** of Central Switzerland in order to keep the cultural heritage alive for future generations.
- the **creative industries** and the **artistic avant-garde**, because the arts have the critical potential to initiate cultural and social change processes.
- **Amateur culture** with high **artistic standards**, because active participation in cultural events promotes a diverse democratic culture.
- **Education** and **youth development** in the arts, because Switzerland's future also depends on the creative potential and critical thinking of our young people.
- **Club culture** in rural areas, because the artistic work of **volunteers** is an important pillar of social cohesion in Switzerland.
- Cultural **bridge-building and special projects** in the overall context of the Arthur Waser Foundation's commitments at home and abroad, because the foundation wants to be flexible in recognizing and seizing new developments and opportunities at any time.