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Museum of Art and Cultural History

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The Museum of Art and Cultural History presents the history of the city, its culture and its art. Originally erected as a savings bank, the building itself is worth a visit for its grand rotunda beneath a magnificent glass dome. Explore the living spaces of different eras across five floors. Discover how people lived, worked and celebrated at different times in history.

Hansastraße 3 | 44137 Dortmund

Opening times: Wed, Thurs 11:00–20:00 | Fri–Sun 11:00–18:00



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Museum Ostwall at the Dortmunder U

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Twentieth and twenty-first century art showcased in temporary themed exhibitions, currently: "Art -> Life -> Art. The Museum Ostwall yesterday, today, tomorrow." Also worth a visit are our temporary special exhibitions and Schaufenster, featuring our latest acquisitions of contemporary art. The museum's educational program additionally offers workshops, courses and birthday parties for kids aged five and up, as well as a variety of hands-on activities on the first Sunday of every month.

Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse | 44137 Dortmund

Opening times: Tues, Wed 11:00–18:00 | Thurs, Fri 11:00–20:00

Sat, Sun 11:00–18:00



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showroom: comic + cartoon

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At schauraum: comic + cartoon everything revolves around the “ninth art”. Original comics and cartoons on display here convey graphic storytelling in words and images. The medium is presented in a series of exhibitions, lectures, readings, comic debates, guided tours and workshops – all with the aim of improving awareness of comics as an art form of their own.

Max-von-der-Grün-Platz 7 | 44137 Dortmund

Opening times: Tues, Wed 11:00–18:00 | Thurs, Fri 11:00–20:00

Sat, Sun 11:00–18:00



dortmund.de/comic



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Art in public spaces

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There are hundreds of artworks to be discovered across Dortmund. Commissioned by the city, each has its own story while collectively they take you on a journey through the various artistic movements of the past 150 years. The Department of Public Art maintains this diverse and vibrant collection, researching and preserving the works, enlarging the collection with permanent and temporary pieces, as well as providing mediation and outreach services.

The website features an extensive database of all artworks in public spaces owned by the City of Dortmund.



Dortmund Nature Museum

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The Dortmund Nature Museum showcases the region's natural environment from its geological origins to the present day. Embark on a journey through the region, exploring a variety of habitats with their fauna and flora. Encounter giant ammonites, dinosaurs and a mammoth on your stroll through the history of the earth. The exhibition focuses on staging, with a host of original objects exhibited alongside dioramas and interactive media stations that invite the visitor to get involved and discover with all their senses. Special exhibitions covering national and global themes round off the collection.

Münsterstraße 271 | 44145 Dortmund

Opening times: Tues–Sun 10:00–18:00



dortmund.de/naturmuseum



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Adlerturm Children's Museum Dortmund in the Middle Ages

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This is where the Middle Ages in Dortmund are brought back to life. The Eagle Tower was once one of 14 watchtowers guarding Dortmund's medieval city fortifications. Rebuilt on its original site, the Eagle Tower now houses an adventure museum where children and families can explore and understand the Middle Ages with all their senses. The many interactive stations and activity areas invite you to have a go and try things out. Join us on a journey through the medieval history of the Free Imperial and Hanseatic City of Dortmund. Keeper of the tower Artur and his team look forward to meeting you!

Günter-Samtlebe-Platz 2 | 44135 Dortmund

Opening times: Wed–Sun 11:00–18:00



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mondo mio! Children's Museum

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The mondo mio! Children's Museum at Westfalenpark invites children and their families on an exciting journey of discovery around the world and allows them to experience cultural diversity in playful and artistic ways. Located inside the park, admission to mondo mio! itself is free for the whole family - a place to marvel, laugh and think, to touch and feel, join in and understand.

Florianstraße 2 | 44139 Dortmund

Opening times: Reserve your time slot at mondomio.de



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Hoesch Museum

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The Hoesch Museum presents Dortmund's 160-year history of iron and steel in a historic setting. In the porter's lodge of the listed Westfalenhütte, exhibits relating to work and everyday life illustrate how the steel industry shaped the region. Themes are accompanied by multimedia and a 3D model of the steelworks, as well as temporary exhibitions. Its location at the original factory site nestled among trees, an educational trail and a host of other large-scale exhibits make for a well-rounded day out.

Eberhardstraße 12 | 44145 Dortmund

Opening times: Tues, Wed 13:00–17:00 (from June 2025: 12:00–17:00) |

Thurs 9:00–17:00 Sun 10:00–17:00



dortmund.de/hoeschmuseum



Brewery Museum

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The permanent exhibition in the Hansa Brewery's old machine house is dedicated to the history of brewing in Dortmund, once the beer capital of Europe. It is situated in the grounds of the Dortmunder Actien Brewery, one of the largest breweries in Germany. Every first and third Thursday of the month, you can round off your visit to the museum with a tasting session in the historical brewhouse.

Steigerstraße 16 | 44145 Dortmund

Opening times: Wed, Fri, Sun 10:00–17:00 | Thurs 10:00–20:00

Sat 12:00–17:00



dortmund.de/brauereimuseum



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Library of the German Cookbook Museum

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The cookbook library is a place for anyone interested in nutrition and food culture. The collection can be viewed and used during opening times. More than 12,000 books and leaflets spanning 250 years of cooking, housekeeping and education are available for research. Lectures and workshops dedicated to culinary and cultural history explore new possibilities for reestablishing the German Cookbook Museum. Suggestions for collaborative projects are very welcome!

Ostwall 60 | 44135 Dortmund

Opening times: Wed 10:00–14:00

Every first Wednesday of the month: 10:00–17:00 and by appointment



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Westphalian School Museum

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The Westphalian School Museum was founded in 1910 as an institution for teacher training and as an exhibition of teaching materials. Today, it houses one of the most significant school history collections in Germany. It is to close in January 2025 for extensive renovation work that is expected to last for several years. During the refurbishment, the permanent exhibition is to be expanded substantially, offering an even more comprehensive insight into the history of schools and education. Some programs will continue to take place, including the mobile "museum briefcase". Further information is available on the website and on social media.

An der Wasserburg 1 | 44379 Dortmund

Opening times: To close in January 2025 for several years.

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Steinwache Memorial Centre

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The Steinwache is one of the largest Nazi memorials in North Rhine-Westphalia. More than 66,000 people were sent to this former police prison during the National Socialist era. Some were executed by the Gestapo, while many more were sent on from here to concentration camps. The museum is to close at the end of May 2025 for long-term renovation work. Events and educational formats will continue to be offered at other locations. Current information is available on the website and on social media.

Steinstraße 50 | 44147 Dortmund

Opening times: Tues–Sun 10:00–17:00



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Municipal Gallery Gatehouse at Rombergpark 28 <

The gatehouse of the moated castle in Brünninghausen, now called “Torhaus Rombergpark” and built in 1681, has been home to the municipal gallery since 1968. Besides exhibitions organized by Dortmund’s two artists’ associations and local professional associations, the gallery also presents a variety of exhibitions by Dortmund artists’ collectives as well as local artists and university graduates, often with an international focus and a participatory nature. All works on display can also be seen in a virtual 360° exhibition at torhaus-rombergpark.de.

Am Rombergpark 65 | 44225 Dortmund

Opening times during the exhibitions: Tues–Sat 14:00–18:00 | Sun
10:00–18:00



dortmund.de/torhaus
dortmund.de/kulturbuero



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More museums and galleries

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Architecture Archive NRW

Ostwall 7, 44135 Dortmund
baukunstarchiv.nrw

BORUSSEUM

Strobelallee 50, 44139 Dortmund
borusseum.de

DASA Working World Exhibition

Friedrich-Henkel-Weg 1-25
44149 Dortmund
dasa-dortmund.de

German Football Museum

Platz der Deutschen Einheit 1
44137 Dortmund
fussballmuseum.de

Künstlerhaus Dortmund

Sunderweg 1, 44147 Dortmund
kh-do.de

Pharmacy Museum

Wißstraße 11, 44137 Dortmund
apotheken-museum.de

Mining Museum

BV-Kleinzeche

Max Rehfeld e. V.
Barbarastraße 7
44357 Dortmund
buv-kleinzeche.de

Visitor Mine

Graf Wittekind

Förderverein Bergbauhistorischer
Stätten Ruhrrevier e. V.
Nähe Hengsteystraße
44265 Dortmund
bergbauhistorie.ruhr/graf-
wittekind/

Museum of Local History

Lütgendortmund 1988 e. V.

Dellwiger Straße 130
44388 Dortmund
museum-luedo.de

Hörder local history museum

Hörder Burgstraße 17-18
44263 Dortmund
heimatverein-hoerde.de

ILM Industrial Paint Museum

Drehbrückenstraße 13
44147 Dortmund
industrielack-museum.de

LWL-Museum – Zollern Colliery

Grubenweg 5, 44388 Dortmund
zeche-zollern.lwl.org

Hansa Coking Plant

Emscherallee 11
44369 Dortmund
industriedenkmal-stiftung.de

Local Transport Dortmund

Bahnhof Mooskamp
Mooskamp 23, 44359 Dortmund
bahnhof-mooskamp.de

PACE Automobil Museum

JP Museumsgesellschaft mbH
Westfalendamm 106-108
44141 Dortmund
jp-pace.de

Police Exhibition 110 im Polizeipräsidium Dortmund

Markgrafenstraße 102
44139 Dortmund
dortmund.polizei.nrw.de

Tridelta Magnet Museum

Ostkirchstraße 177
44287 Dortmund
tridelta.de

44309//GALLERY

Rheinische Straße 16
44137 Dortmund
44309gallery.net

arke Galerie

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art.event.team

Humboldtstraße 47
44137 Dortmund
art-event-team.de

Atelierhaus Westfalenhütte Galerie Brigitte Bailer

Freizeitstraße 2, 44145 Dortmund
atelierhaus-westfalenhuette.de

Kulturort Depot

Immermannstraße 29
44147 Dortmund
depotdortmund.de

kunstDOMäne

Schillerstraße 43a
44147 Dortmund
kunstdomaene.de

Dortmunder Kunstverein

Rheinische Straße 1
44137 Dortmund
dortmunder-kunstverein.de

Kunst im Kreuzviertel

Produzenten-Galerie 42
Arneckestraße 42
44139 Dortmund
kunstimkruzviertel.de

Kunstort Ruhr

Produzentengalerie
Humboldtstraße 47
44137 Dortmund
kunstortruhr.de

laboratorium zwischenraum

Kaiserstraße 69
44135 Dortmund
laboratorium-zwischenraum.de

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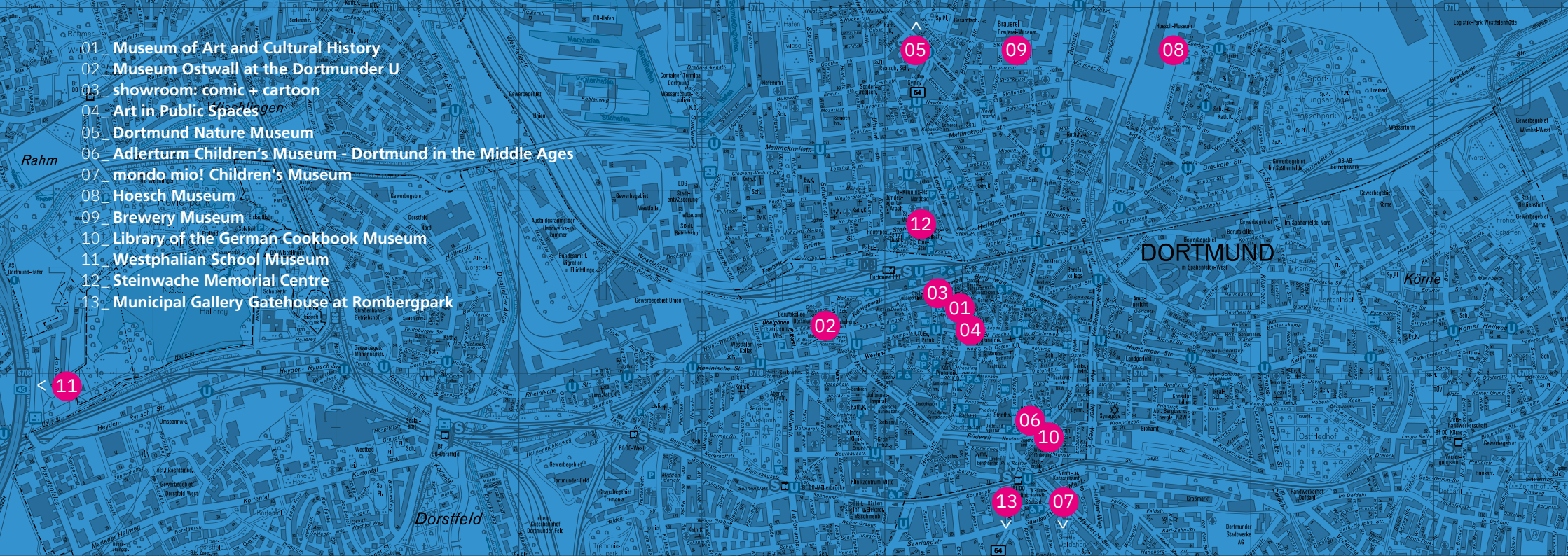
Huckarder Straße 8-12
44147 Dortmund
projektraumfotografie.de

Galerie Utermann

Silberstraße 22, 44137 Dortmund
galerieutermann.de

Zimmermann & Heitmann

Wißstraße 18a, 44137 Dortmund
zimmermann-heitmann.de



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