

## **At Last! Highlights from the Collection**

At last, the museum has more space for exhibitions: following the move of the Natural History Museum to a new building, the Kunstmuseum St. Gallen can now present a wider range of works from its first-rate collection to the public. Priceless masterpieces from the Middle Ages to the modern era, many of which previously led a dark and secretive existence in underground storage rooms, will now be on view in exciting juxtapositions for the first time as part of a permanent exhibition.



Claude Monet: *Palazzo Contarini, Venice*, 1908, photo: Sebastian Stadler, 2014, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen

Thanks to several magnificent donations, numerous world-class works were recently added to the museum's collection. A focus of these new acquisitions is old masters, which will be prominently featured in this first permanent exhibition: from Iselin's late Gothic group of sculptures from Konstanz (ca. 1500) depicting the *Coronation of the Virgin* to the Renaissance in Cologne and Flanders to the wonderful landscapes and still lifes of the Dutch Golden Age. The Italian Baroque is represented with a series of impressive character pieces, foremost among them Barocci's *St. Sebastian* (ca. 1590/95). Other highlights include classic works of nineteenth-century painting from France and Germany: Delacroix's romanticism, Courbet's realism, Corot's plein air painting, Spitzweg's idylls, and the idealism of Böcklin and Feuerbach. Impressionist works will offer a feast for the eyes—naturally including Monet's world-famous *Palazzo Contarini* (1908). Ferdinand Hodler and art from around 1900 round out this impressive parade of masterpieces on the threshold of modernism, and beyond ...

Curator: Matthias Wohlgemuth

### **Press release**

#### **Exhibition dates**

Starting 21 January 2017

#### **Press conference**

Fri, 20 January 2017  
11 a.m.

#### **Exhibition opening**

Fri, 20 January 2017  
6:30 p.m.

Kunstmuseum St. Gallen

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Fact sheet

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Curator	Matthias Wohlgemuth
Opening hours	Tue – Sun 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wed 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Admission	CHF 12 Pensioners: CHF 10 Students: CHF 6 Free admission for members of the Kunstverein St. Gallen
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