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Ulla von Brandenburg
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Wolfgang Tillmans
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and others

ANNIVERSARY!

10 Years of the Philara Collection

27 June 2026 – 14 February 2027

Opening: 27 June 2026, 4 – 8 pm

Save-the-Date, 23 March 2026

In celebration of its tenth anniversary in Düsseldorf Flingern, the Philara Collection is delighted to present a comprehensive survey of the works in the collection. Well over 100 works, by more than 80 artists, will be displayed in the collection's extensive main hall and across its full range of cabinet spaces.

The exhibition will show a concentrated but representative overview of Gil Bronner's collection, which currently holds around 2,000 works. The presentation will be augmented by selected works from the collection of Bronner's parents, who were an early formative influence on their son's passion for collecting. Works from the collections of his children, Philip and Lara, for whom the collection is named, will also be shown.

This exhibition highlights the wide range of the Philara Collection, and the diverse references encompassed by its holdings. New acquisitions from the past two years engage in dialogue with works that are personal favourites of Gil Bronner, as well as with works that are being shown to the public for the first time. A further section of the exhibition is devoted to a solo presentation of selected works by Marcel Dzama, some of which are from Gil Bronner's collection.

The Collection and Exhibition Space

Gil Bronner has been collecting art since the 1990s. At that time, influenced by living in Leipzig as well as his family background, he concentrated mainly on acquiring work by East German artists. However, after moving to Düsseldorf, the scope of his collection broadened to include artists associated with the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf. Over the years, Bronner has supported the careers of many of these artists, often through direct communication and studio visits.

After conversion of the former Glaserie Lennarz buildings into its exhibition space, the Philara Collection moved into its current home on Birkenstrasse in 2016. Since then, its holdings have continued to expand, with a deliberate focus on larger-scale works. The collection now extends from the post-war period to international contemporary art, and the work of emerging student artists, encompassing paintings, sculpture, photography, and film, including conceptual art and works engaging with socio-political issues.

Since the Philara Collection opened at Birkenstrasse, 35 temporary exhibitions and 10 collection presentations have been realised in the exhibition space, under the curatorial direction of Katharina Klang, Julika Bosch, and Hannah Niemeier.

Accompanying programme

A programme of events to accompany the anniversary exhibition is planned. Further details will be available from May 2026.



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Sammlung Philara
Birkenstraße 47 a
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Opening hours:

Fri, 4 – 8 pm

Sat, 2 – 6 pm

Sun, 2 – 6 pm

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