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Contemporary Art from the Schaufler Collection

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SCHAUWERK Sindelfingen presents in thematic and monographic exhibitions international contemporary art from the collection of Peter Schaufler (1940–2015) and Christiane Schaufler-Münch (1934–2025). The couple has collected more than 3.700 works over the past 30 years and thus created one of the largest private art collections in Germany. Prominent artists are represented from Germany and abroad, particularly from Italy, France, Asia, and South America.

The art of the ZERO movement and its pioneers, such as Lucio Fontana and Arman, were among the first acquisitions of these collectors. Other focuses include minimalist, conceptual, and concrete art. Historical positions such as those of Dan Flavin, Donald Judd, and Hanne Darboven are represented along with artists who continue these developments up to the present.
The collection is characterized by its diversity: It takes up various artistic currents and seeks their commonalities in ideas, attitudes, and phenomena. Points of contact between art, nature, and technology relate to the collectors' lives as well.

The passion of the Schauflers as collectors was triggered by the aesthetics of the works. For them, art is about vitality and openness, about a sense of the beautiful, the clear, and the measured. Reduction, monochromaticism and the use of certain materials are typical of the Schaufler Collection; it includes a striking number of white works. Color is also an important theme in the collection, as is demonstrated by several works of Rupprecht Geiger, Günter Fruhtrunk, Gotthard Graubner and Bernhard Aubertin.

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The ample exhibitions spaces of the SCHAUWERK Sindelfingen consist in part of the former production and storage facilities of BITZER Kühlmaschinenbau GmbH. Supplemented by a new museum building, the result is an extensive, elegant complex that provides approx. 6,500 square meters of exhibition space. The architecture of the Stuttgart-based firm BFK Architekten persuades by means of formal rigor, clarity and perfect execution.

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