



Vaduz, 4 September 2025

Facts and Figures

Worthy of a Prince - Giambologna's Mars

Exhibition:	Worthy of a Prince - Giambologna's Mars
Duration:	The exhibition lasts from Wednesday, 17 September 2025 to Sunday, 16 November 2025.
Place:	Liechtenstein NationalMuseum Städtle 43, Postfach 116 9490 Vaduz Principality Liechtenstein
Opening hours:	Tu, Th to So 10 am to 5 pm, We 10 am to 8 pm, Mo closed
Tickets:	Regular CHF 10.00 Reduced CHF 7.00

Concept of the exhibition:

In honour of the 80th birthday of Prince Hans-Adam II von und zu Liechtenstein, the Princely House of Liechtenstein is celebrating its recent acquisition of Giambologna's *Mars* – one of the most famous small bronzes of the late Italian Renaissance – by making it the centrepiece of a new exhibition.

With its heroic pose and concentrated energy, the figure seems to embody the inner strength that imbues a ruler with true dignity. It was created in Florence, where the Flemish-born artist worked for the Medici court.

Mars is accompanied by a selection of other small bronzes from the Princely Collections that were produced after designs and models by Giambologna and his workshop assistants, among them Antonio and Giovanni Francesco Susini, Pietro Tacca and Adriaen de Vries. The presentation not only showcases Giambologna's consummate mastery and the outstanding quality of the *Mars*, it also allows visitors to appreciate the differences in workmanship, patination and finesse of execution of the bronzes on display.

The exhibition of outstanding works from the Princely Collections takes the viewer on a journey to Florence at the time of the Medici and sheds light on the artistic wealth of the late Renaissance. At the same time, it pays tribute to Prince Hans-Adam II von und zu Liechtenstein and his role in continuing the illustrious tradition of the enthusiastic princely collector and patron of the arts.

The Princely Collections are guests at the Liechtenstein National Museum and are exhibiting this very special highlight from their collection for the first time.



**Live-Stream
Vernissage:**

**Tuesday, 16 September 2025, 6 pm in the old post office building opposite
the Liechtenstein NationalMuseum**

We cordially invite you to the opening per Live-Stream of our special exhibition «Close to War: Liechtenstein 1939 to 1945». Andrea Kauer Loens, Director of the Liechtenstein NationalMuseum, welcomes you. H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein, Deputy Prime Minister Sabine Monauni, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Environment and Culture and Culture, and Jasmin Collini Heidegger, President of the Foundation Board of the Liechtenstein NationalMuseum, speak the welcome remarks. Stephan Koja, Director LIECHTENSTEIN. The Princely Collections, Vaduz–Vienna, introduces the topic.

The opening will be translated into sign language.

The opening can be followed via live stream.
Details can be found on www.landmuseum.li

Website:

www.landmuseum.li

Presse pictures:

<https://www.landmuseum.li/de/medien>

Book:

«Körper der Macht. Der Mars von Giambologna»

The book is available at the Liechtenstein MuseumsShop for CHF 49.00.

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