



Job opening

Fumetto is one of the most important international comic festivals in Europe. Each year, Fumetto plays host to contemporary independent comic culture as well as artistic and graphic positions for nine days in the city of Lucerne. In addition to the exhibitions at various locations, it offers a wide-ranging mediation, promotion and supporting programme.

With a new co-leader, we want to further develop the Fumetto Festival in an innovative way. We are looking for a visionary and experienced

Artistic Director 60 – 80 %

Your tasks:

- You will develop future scenarios for Fumetto with the board and implement them independently.
- Together with the managing director, you will run the Fumetto Festival and manage the office with a small, committed team.
- You are responsible for forward-looking overall content planning, programming, mediation and strategic development of the festival's artistic profile.
- You represent the Fumetto Festival externally.
- You lead the part-time staff in production management and mediation and report regularly to the board of the Fumetto association.
- You maintain close contact with various programme partners, the public sector, established and young comic artists and their professional associations.

Your profile:

- You have a university or college degree in a cultural discipline (art history, film, illustration, art, curatorial studies or similar) and have a lot of practical experience in curating and organising festivals. Further training in cultural management is an advantage.
- You are well networked in the Swiss and international comic scene or are willing to build up this network on your own initiative. Your ambition is to keep your finger on the pulse of the latest developments. You are experienced in the conception, planning, curation, mediation and implementation of exhibitions and bring in new ideas. You know your way around the (Lucerne) cultural scene and are motivated to contribute to a lively festival business.
- You have a talent for organisation and are familiar with project management and finances.
- You work in a goal-oriented and structured manner, are creative and communicative, you are poised in your public appearances and bring a good dose of passion, commitment and humour.
- You are a team player and cooperative leader.
- You communicate easily in German, English and French.

A diverse, exciting and responsible job with a lot of creative freedom, room for initiative, international contacts and flexible conditions awaits you.

We look forward to receiving your application by 15 July 2022 to bewerbung@fumetto.ch.
Annette Schindler, President of the Executive Board, will be happy to answer your questions by email or on 079 644 07 79.

Comic Festival
Lucerne