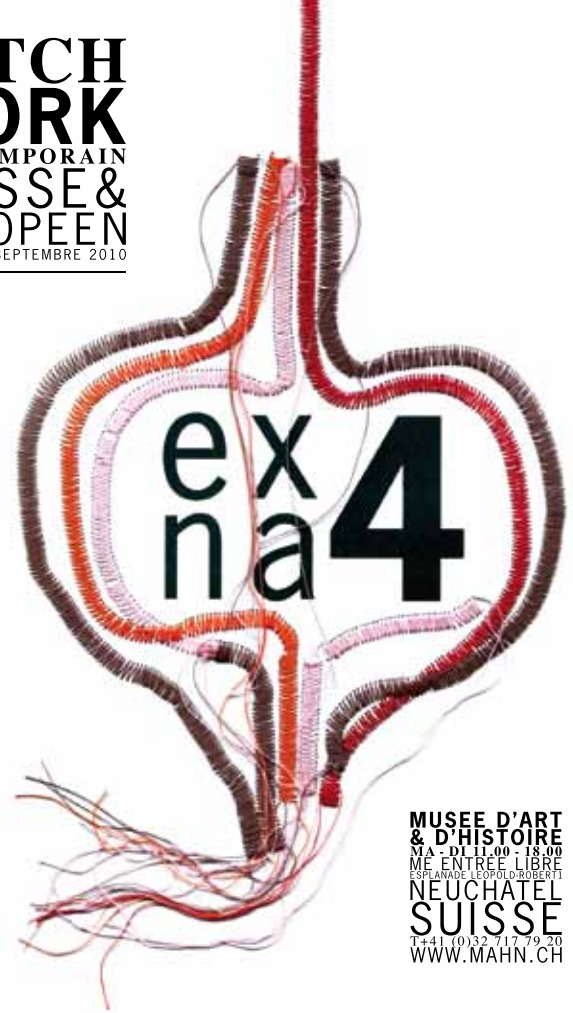




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## A SWISS AND EUROPEAN TEXTILE ART EVENT

The applied arts department of the Musée d'art et d'histoire in Neuchâtel, in cooperation with Neuchâtel Patchwork, is dedicating a major exhibition to textile art: EXNA 4, Patchwork contemporain suisse et européen. Visitors can discover the richness and potential of quilt art, in seven rooms of the museum. This textile art is a widespread art form, but has rarely been exhibited in Swiss museums.

## PATCHWORK CONTEMPORAIN SUISSE

A competition was opened in 2008; the first part of the exhibition is composed of fifty-two pieces, selected by an international jury from the work submitted by contestants. These pieces were created by artists living in Switzerland or by Swiss artists living abroad. They represent large-format free interpretations of contemporary artistic themes.

## 35/35, PATCHWORK CONTEMPORAIN EUROPÉEN

Forty-one major quilt artists from Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands and the UK were invited to create a piece measuring 35 cm x 35 cm. This second part of the exhibition provides a snapshot view of contemporary European quilt art.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The exhibition program provides a large selection of daytime and evening events including guided tours, lectures and workshops for adults and children. For detailed information, check the museum website at [www.mahn.ch](http://www.mahn.ch) or ask at the reception desk. After visiting the exhibition, visitors will be asked to select their favorite piece. The piece with the most votes will be awarded the "Visitors' favorite prize".

## EXHIBITION CATALOG

A catalog featuring the exhibited works that comes with a multimedia CD has been published for the exhibition by Neuchâtel Patchwork, and generously sponsored by Bernina Schweiz AG and by the Loterie Romande.

**FROM JUNE 20 TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

**TUE - SUN: 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M., WED: FREE ADMISSION**

**EXHIBITION OPENING: SATURDAY JUNE 19 AT 4 P.M.**

Quilt art pieces created by the pupils of four Neuchâtel's primary schools are exhibited on the museum's ground floor from July 10 to September 12, 2010.

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