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## **The Most Beautiful Swiss Books 2014**

Programme and exhibition dates 2015

### **The Most Beautiful Swiss Books at the Helmhaus Zurich**

Vernissage: Thursday 25 June 2015

Exhibition: Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June 2015

-On Friday 26 June, a round-table discussion on publishing, as well as existing and alternative distribution channels, entitled *Balancing the Books* will take place at the Helmhaus. Matilda Plöjel and Peter Ström will introduce their Swedish collective of small publishers. Renowned Slovakian typographer and designer Peter Biľak presents his magazine *Works That Work*, which was launched in 2012, and the accompanying distribution strategy. Lukas Haller from the Zurich-based art publishing house JRP | Ringier will talk about his experiences with distribution partners and the international book trade.

-On Saturday 27 June, *The Classroom* presents three discussions with designers that shed light on the histories and backgrounds of award-winning books. They include Jonathan Hares, designer of *Fundamentalists and Other Arab Modernisms*, which this February won the gold medal in the international "Best Book Design from all over the World" competition.

### **Schule für Gestaltung, St. Gallen**

as part of Typo St. Gallen

Vernissage: Monday 14 September 2015

Exhibition: Tuesday 15 to Saturday 26 September 2015

Demutstrasse 115, 9012 St. Gallen

[www.gbssg.ch](http://www.gbssg.ch), [www.typo-stgallen.ch](http://www.typo-stgallen.ch)

### **Centre culturel suisse Paris**

Vernissage: Friday 18 September 2015

Exhibition: Saturday 19 September to Sunday 13 December 2015

Librairie

32, rue des Francs-Bourgeois

F-75003 Paris

[www.ccsparis.com](http://www.ccsparis.com)

### **Hotel Piz Linard, Lavin Engadin**

Vernissage: Friday 16 October 2015

Exhibition: Friday 16 to Sunday 18 October 2015

Biblioteca Linard, Hotel Piz Linard

7543 Lavin

[www.pizlinard.ch](http://www.pizlinard.ch), [www.bibliotecalinard.ch](http://www.bibliotecalinard.ch)

**Kunsthalle Basel**

Vernissage: Thursday 22 October 2015

Exhibition: Friday 23 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

Steinenberg 7, 4051 Basel

[www.kunsthallebasel.ch](http://www.kunsthallebasel.ch)

**LivelnYourHead****Institut curatorial de la HEAD – Genève**

Vernissage: Wednesday 25 November 2015

Exhibition: Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 November 2015

Rue du Beulet 4, 1203 Genève

[www.head-geneve.ch](http://www.head-geneve.ch)

The award-winning publications are also shown abroad each year in exhibitions hosted by various institutions and local organisers, this year including Tokyo (Tokyo Art Book Fair), Beijing (as part of the Beijing Design Week), Shanghai, Oslo (Grafill), Copenhagen (Officin) and Vienna (Typographische Gesellschaft Austria).