

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE**

Joint initiative of the Laurenz Foundation and the FHNW Academy for Art and Design (HGK) in Basel.

**The FHNW Academy for Art and Design (HGK) will host 20 art and design students from Ukraine for one year. Thanks to the immediate commitment of the Laurenz Foundation, the students can be supported with scholarships and safely continue their studies in Switzerland.**

Deeply concerned about the current situation of the war in Ukraine, both institutions launched this support for art and design students within the shortest time. The HGK is in close contact with its colleagues at the art academies in Ukraine to offer direct help to the students there and support them with the challenges of their journey to Switzerland.

The HGK would like to thank all colleagues and students for the many valuable offers of help and solidarity. The HGK would like to express its gratitude to the Laurenz Foundation for the close cooperation and willingness to provide immediate and concrete support.