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## And so on to infinity 100 years of griffelkunst

7 November 2025 to 8 February 2026

Press conference: Thursday, 6 November 2025, 11 a.m.

Opening: Thursday, 6 November 2025, 7 p.m.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the Griffelkunst-Vereinigung Hamburg e.V., the Hamburger Kunsthalle will show in its Hubertus Wald Forum a broad selection of lithographs, screenprints, etchings, woodcuts, and also photographs and C-prints from the 100 years of the programme, as well as some archival documents. The association has been publishing original graphic editions since 1925, making print series by selected artists available to its members. The works are chosen not according to their formal or thematic coherence but because they provide a representative idea of the respective artist's oeuvre based on examples of their graphic work. The Griffelkunst-Vereinigung editions typically showcase established national and international artists alongside lesser-known, often younger artists of diverse nationalities and generations as well as collaborations with printmakers.

This extraordinary graphics association today counts 4,500 members throughout Germany. The Hamburger Kunsthalle has been involved from the outset and has presented many of the series in various exhibitions over the years.

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**Gerhard Richter** (b. 1932)  
*Swiss Alps 1*, 1969  
5 screenprints, 694 x 694 mm  
Hamburger Kunsthalle, acquired in  
1971 by the Griffelkunst-Vereinigung  
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