

28. JUNI –
30. DEZ
2018

A HISTORY
OF LAKE CONSTANCE
IN PORTRAITS,
MINIATURES AND
EARLY PHOTOGRAPHY

Striking Faces

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NOWADAYS, posing for a portrait doesn't take long. Within seconds, a finished "selfie" can be digitally posted over and over again. Before professional photographic studios emerged around 1860, the likeness of a beloved person had to be painted, drawn, or cut from paper. Back in the Middle Ages, church rulers, noblemen, and patricians commissioned expressive portraits of themselves and their families. Ambitious citizens followed suit. State portraits, selfies, miniatures, or early daguerreotypes: All of them express man's timeless joy of self-representation.

For our **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS** we offer public guided tours in our special exhibition "Striking Faces" – A history of Lake Constance, in portraits, miniatures and early photography in the Rosgarten Museum.

DATES:

Sunday, 22. July at 11: 00 am

Saturday, 15. September at 15: 30 pm

Saturday, 15. December at 11: 00 am

MEETING POINT: reception desk Rosgarten Museum (Rosgartenstraße 3-5)

DURATION: 1 hour

COSTS: 5 Euro/person

The **CONSTANCE ROSGARTEN MUSEUM** has a long tradition as the region's most important museum of culture, art and history. It was founded in 1870 by Ludwig Leiner, a pharmacist and member of the Constance town council. Ever since, rich collections of items illustrating the history of Constance and its region, have been presented here.

