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The Basel Academy of Art and Design FHNW (HGK Basel) at Campus Dreispitz offers a creative environment for education, research, continuing education, outreach as well as services in the fields of art and design.

In various BA, MA, PhD programmes students are given all the freedom they need to grow, at the same time they develop an awareness for pressing societal issues and the challenges of peaceful coexistence. HGK Basel sees itself as intrinsically linked with the values of civil society and addresses the issues this entails.

The students are taught manual and technical skills by means of experimen-tal approaches. Open-ended and process-guided methods in design and art research provide the foundation for socially relevant and reflective action along with an understanding of historical and current discourses. In this context, the topics of digitality, diversity, and sustainability play a key role.

HGK Basel is equipped with a professional infrastructure including workshops, multifunctional performance spaces, 24/7 accessible studio facilities, a media library, and highly specialized photography, video, and sound studios, thus providing the roughly 1,000 students, teachers, and staff excellent conditions for their learning, teaching, and research activities.

‘TANK’, HGK Basel’s exhibition space, presents projects that have been developed specifically for the site by both artists and students. And with CiViC, a discourse and exhibition space, HGK Basel is creating a social infrastructure for and with students, researchers, employees and the public.

HGK Basel is located close to a number of other leading cultural institutions and creative enterprises such as the library of the StG Basel School of Design, the HEK (House of Electronic Arts Basel), the studios of the international scholarship programme Atelier Mondial, Radio X, the archives of the architectural practice Herzog & de Meuron, and along with the adjacent exhibition venues Kunsthalle Baselland and Schaulager.

As a leading city of culture, Basel offers an exceedingly rich, high-quality, and internationally renowned range of cultural events and institutions. The prolific museum landscape, the art and design fairs, a young creative scene, the proximity to Germany and France, the Basel art education tradition, the many local and international networks along with the wide-ranging and inspiring study programmes, and the projects in research and innovation make HGK Basel a singular place to study.