

Statements

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Dr Reiner Haseloff
Minister President of Saxony-Anhalt

“The Bauhaus is a site of modernity with a rich tradition. It is associated with a new dawn in architecture, design, and art that has had a powerful influence on the aesthetics and nearly all realms of life that continues up to the present. In Saxony-Anhalt, we also recognise the Bauhaus as a successful example of #moderndenken, as part of the identity of our state. I wish to thank all those who have been active in connection with 100 years of the Bauhaus in Dessau-Roßlau and hope that the centennial is a success.”

Dr Robert Reck
Mayor of Dessau-Roßlau

“The Bauhaus not only shaped architecture, design and art, but also laid the foundation for a way of thinking that places innovation and interdisciplinarity at the centre. This legacy is both an obligation and an opportunity to position our city of Dessau-Roßlau as a world-class location.”

Dr Barbara Steiner
director of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation

“The double centennial 2025/26 offers an occasion to bring the Bauhaus heritage into the present. It was and is about being able to change society by means of design, even if the ideas associated with design have shifted: towards common responsibility for our environment, orientation around material cycles, and an awareness of the human being as part of an ecosystem that has gotten out of balance. In the centennial, therefore, we are also looking towards the future.”

