Bern University
of Applied Sciences

Structure of the Departement Bern Academy of the Arts HKB

As of February 2026

Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH

Bern Academy of the Arts HKB
Dr Thomas Beck [1,3]

HKB Campus Projects / Management Support
Daniela Depping [3]

Equal opportunities and inclusion
Christoph Brunner

Administration and Controlling
Daniel Matzenmüller [3]

Head of Teaching
Nina Grunder [2,3]

International Office: Sebastian Ledesma
Student Administration: Denise Schafer

Communication
Christian Pauli [3]

HKB Studio: Marco Matti
Marketing: Benjamin Dodell

Design and Fine Arts
Felicity Lunn [3]
Deputy Madeleine Amsler

- **BA Fine Arts**
  Madeleine Amsler and
  Marianne Flotron (co-direction)
- **BSc Multimedia Production**
  Cooperation BFH-HKB / FH Graubünden:
  Ulrike Mothes and Andrin Egger
  (Operations Manager in Bern)
- **BA Transformation Design**
  (starting autumn semester 2026/27)
  Emilia Lischke
- **BA Art Education**
  Dr Maren Polte
- **BA Visual Communication**
  Aude Lehmann and Urs Lehni
  (co-direction)
- **MA Art Education**
  Dr Maren Polte
- **MA Design**
  Robert Lzicar
- **MA Multimedia Communication & Publishing**
  Dr Evelyn Echle

Conservation and Restoration
Dr Nina Mekacher [3]
Deputy Elke Mentzel

- **BA Conservation**
  Elke Mentzel and Dr Karolina Soppa
  (co-direction)
- **MA Conservation-Restoration**
  Elke Mentzel and Dr Karolina Soppa
  (co-direction)
- **BA Conservation, Textiles**
  MA Conservation-Restoration, Textiles
  Cooperation BFH-HKB / Abegg-Stiftung
  Dr Caroline Vogt

Music
Rico Gubler [3]
Deputy Peter Kraut

- **BA Music**
  Raphael Camenisch (Classical Music)
  Dr Tom Arthurs (Jazz)
  Dr Teresa Carrasco (Sound Arts)
- **BA Music and Movement / Rhythmics**
  Claudia Wagner
- **MA Music Composition**
  Irene Galindo Quero (Creative Practice)
  Dr Tom Arthurs (Jazz &
  Contemporary Music)
- **MA Music Pedagogy**
  Felix Bamert (Classical Music and Jazz)
  Claudia Wagner (Rhythmics)
- **MA Music Performance**
  Lennart Dohms (Classical Music)
  Dr Tom Arthurs (Jazz)
- **MA Specialized Music Performance**
  Dr Ellen Fallowfield
  Lennart Dohms (Soloists)
  Mathias Behrends (Opera)
- **PreCollege Bern HKB**
  Eva-Maria Neidhart

Swiss Literature Institute
Dr Leonie Achtnich [3]

- **BA Literary Writing**
  Dr Leonie Achtnich [3]

Theatre
Wolfram Heberle [3]
Deputy Regula Schröter

- **BA Theatre**
  Wolfram Heberle [3] and
  Regula Schröter (co-direction)
- **MA Acting for Screen & Digital Media**
  Wolfram Heberle [3] and
  Regula Schröter (co-direction)

Y Institute
Dr Andi Schoon and
Dr Thomas Strässle [2,3] (co-direction)

- **MA Contemporary Arts Practice**
  Andrea Gohl

Research and Services
Dr Thomas Gartmann [3]
Deputy Dr Arne Scheuermann

- **Institute of Design Research**
  Dr Arne Scheuermann
- **Institute Interpretation**
  Martin Skamletz
- **Institute Materiality in Art and Culture**
  Sebastian Dobrusskin
- **Institute Practices and Theories in the Arts**
  Dr Priska Gisler
- **Doctoral programm Studies in the Arts (SINTA)**
  Dr Thomas Gartmann [3]
- **Doctoral programm HKB – A. Bruckner Private University Linz**
  Martin Skamletz
- **HKB-Business Lab**
  Chris Jenny

Further Education Programmes
Sibylle Matt Robert [3]

- **MAS Music Management**
  Felix Bamert
- **MAS Music Pedagogy in specific contexts**
  Andrea Ferretti
- **MAS Organ**
  Sibylle Matt Robert a.I.
- **MAS Popular Music**
  Andrea Ferretti
- **MAS Signaletics – Environmental Communication Design**
  Jimmy Schmid
- **Various CAS and DAS**

[1] President [2] Vice President [3] Members of the Directors' Board of the Department