

We, the undersigned, demand the Canton of Lucerne's political bodies

Keep Lucerne's Graphic Design School (Fachklasse Grafik FMZ) open.

No shutting down! No closure!

No cuts to vocational education!

Why?

The arguments.

- Lucerne's Graphic Design School trains employable professional graphic designers. The school has a policy of consistent engagement, review and development such that it has achieved both international recognition and an outstanding reputation.
- This graphic design school is one of the few options youngsters have to go directly from secondary school education into a creative art and design professional training programme.
- Good graphic design plays a key role in today's sophisticated business world. The school's closure would be a significant loss to our economy.
- Lucerne's Graphic Design School has always been an important innovative impetus in Lucerne's cultural landscape. An example is the creation of the Weltformat Poster Competition. The school's closure would most certainly impact on Lucerne's cultural standing.
- Closing down the Graphic Design School is out of the question. This draconian measure is a short-sighted cut that takes no account of the long-term financial consequences. These will not only damage Canton Lucerne's own reputation but also our young people's future.