



CASA Tony M. - museum. in the Alte Posthalterei **Thurn & Taxis** Marktplatz 3 54516 Wittlich

OPENING HOURS:

Monday closed

Tuesday to Saturday: 11:00 to 17:00 Sundays and Holidays: 14:00 to 17:00

ADMISSION AND INFO:



Please first contact the Kulturamt at the Alte Rathaus. You can pay your admission fee there, and for a deposit of your personal ID you will be given the key to "CASA Tony M.". You can enter through the "Brasserie Balthazar" or through the side entrance. There is an elevator. Please note: The entire museum is video-monitored. Some of the doorways are less than 1.80 meters in height.

ADMISSION:

3 EUR, under 18 years free of charge

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Tony Munzlinger

The painter, cartoonist, and film maker Tony Munzlinger was born in Wittlich in 1934. He loved to draw even as a child, and was fortunate to receive support and instruction from an outstanding art educator and painter at his school, the local Cusanus-Gymnasium. The visual arts fascinated him and he continuously taught himself, even though after graduation he initially took a completely different direction: After working as a travel guide and translator for a time, he became Director of Air France Cologne.

His left-wing intellectual drawings and caricatures were extremely sought-after by major magazines like "Pardon", "Konkret", or the American "LIFE" during the 60s and 70s of the 20th century. He became immensely popular and was able to make art his full-time job and move to Tuscany.

Munzlinger still lives in Northern Italy. He is a gifted sailor and music expert, and apart from paintings has produced numerous films and books, posters, graphics, and ceramic objects.





Tony M. Souvenirs

Postcards, posters, catalogs, and current advertising posters on the exhibit are available at "CASA Tony M." and at the Kulturamt of the city of Wittlich across from the Alte Posthalterei.



The Gift

In January 2016, Tony Munzlinger donated a large part of his life's work to the foundation Stiftung Stadt Wittlich. He curated the current exhibit in the new Wittlicher Museum together with foundation employees and art historians. It shows excerpts of the collection that nevertheless only touch the surface of Munzlinger's artistic range.

The exhibit focuses on landscape paintings, death dances, Greek mythology, Namibia, cartoons, works for children, and in the stairwell shows posters for his exhibits. A special room for children called "per bimbi" was created, where young visitors can admire wonderful caricatures of scenes from fairy tales and popular children's books, but can live out their own artistic impulses as well. A "television room" invites the visitor to watch the SWR productions "Unterwegs mit Odysseus" and "Abenteuer des Herakles" right here at the museum.

The "CASA Tony M." exhibit is located in the Alte Posthalterei Thurn & Taxis, a magnificent Baroque building dating back to the 1750s, which was lovingly refurbished between 2014 and 2016. The seven-axis building with three full stories above a much older basement and a three-story attic in the splendid curb offers many compelling details like original wood carvings around the doors.





In addition to guided tours, small event series with concerts, lectures, readings, and educational offers are scheduled at "CASA Tony M." in the coming months. For details please consult current press information or the exhibit web site **www.casatonym.de**

