Dreaming of Our Own Home
Tartu as an important centre of art

1803  Drawing School of the University of Tartu
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1918  Pallas Art Society
1919  Pallas Art School – first higher visual arts education in Estonia
1940  Tartu Art Museum
1957  Tartu Artists’ Union
Complete package

Tartu Art Museum is the only art institution outside the Estonian capital Tallinn which offers a year-long curated exhibition programme along with educational and audience programmes and regular publications.
About Tartu Art Museum

- Founded in 1940 by the Pallas Art Society
- Original collection 133 works, currently more than 25,000
- Painting, prints, sculpture and contemporary art collections
- Archive, library (more than 28,000 items)
- About 10 exhibitions per year (contemporary and historic art)
- Educational and audience programmes
- Publications
- Museum shop
What is missing and what we dream about!

- A suitable interior climate
- Permanent exhibition
- Modern galleries
- Accessibility
- Spaces for supporting activities
- Library open to everybody
- Contemporary working environment
Challenges

- Functional shape for galleries
- Natural light is not good
- Security standards
- Flexibility and functionality of spaces
Thank you!
We cannot wait to see the results!