



USK-NEUCHATEL

6TH SWISS URBAN SKETCHERS
SYMPOSIUM 2024

Retrospective



Neuchâtel sketched from every angle!

For its 6th edition, the Swiss Urban Sketchers Symposium crossed the Röstigraben for the first time and set up camp in Neuchâtel, much to the delight of French-speaking sketchers. Convinced of the city's artistic potential, its rich architecture, and breathtaking panoramas, the USk Neuchâtel team dreamed of gathering a crowd of sketchers from all over Switzerland and the world on the shores of the lake to discover this small city with great charm.

With a pedestrian city center full of interesting spots accessible within minutes on foot, Neuchâtel's streets were literally invaded by sketchers, attracting the curiosity of locals and regular passersby who enjoyed rediscovering their city from a new perspective, sometimes marveling at details or corners whose beauty is often overlooked in daily life.

High-profile artists were of course part of the event, leading a rich and varied program. 19 workshops were offered, with instructors traveling from far and wide: Switzerland, Egypt, Taiwan, Spain, France, Belgium, Romania, Portugal, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States. In addition to drawing workshops, participants could also choose an introduction to handcrafting a sketchbook.

Very favorable weather conditions, a joyful and friendly atmosphere, kind sharing and exchanges, happy discoveries... judging by the number of smiles detected on everyone's faces, the event was undoubtedly a great success. Besides the numerous drawing opportunities during workshops, sketchwalks, and drink&draws, participants also enjoyed welcome and closing aperitifs for discussion and exchange, raffles with lovely prizes, the unmissable sketchbook exhibition, and the silent auction.

The organizing committee extends heartfelt thanks to all participants, instructors, and volunteers for contributing to this whirlwind of energy and enthusiasm that filled our magnificent Péristyle of the City Hall during these three memorable days.



In a few number...

3 days

57 workshops

19 instructors

from **11** countries

5 sketchwalks

2 Initiation
workshops
for kids

4 types of
workshop-passes

35 sketch-pass
tickets

196 workshop-pass
tickets

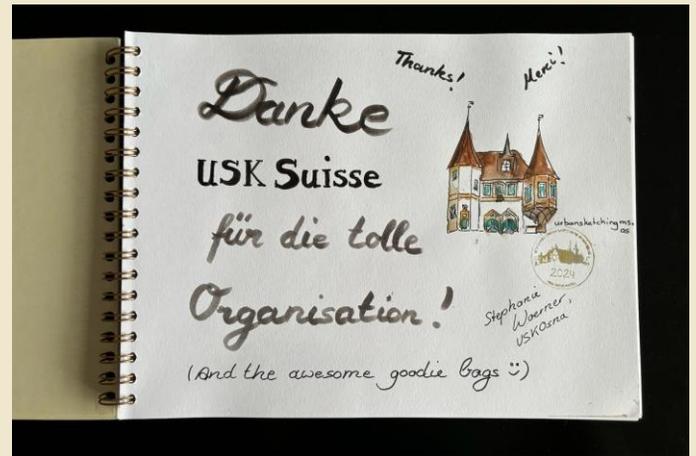
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3 organizers













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