## KUNSTHALLE BERN

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The Board of Kunsthalle Bern hereby announces that the current Director, Kabelo Malatsie, has decided not to continue her engagement after almost two years as of 31 December 2023.

Kabelo Malatsie took up her post as Director in April 2022. She was elected by the Board in 2021 to succeed the outgoing Director Valérie Knoll. Malatsie's "bold, poetic and complex concept and idea of the institution as an experimental landscape" (cf. press release of 25. June 2021) persuaded both the international selection committee and the Board. She has delivered on that promise and continues open the exhibition programme to further formats, initiating diverse collaborations and establishing a new temporality.

The Board of Kunsthalle Bern wishes to thank Kabelo Malatsie for her extraordinary commitment as Director. Her deeply considered curatorial approach and perspective on the institution have been generative for Kunsthalle Bern. The Board of Kunsthalle Bern is looking forward to Kabelo Malatsie's remaining time and her artistic programme.

The position of director will be newly advertised shortly. The Board will inform on the matter in due course.

The Board of Kunsthalle Bern

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