

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

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Title	16 komponierte Landschaften aus dem Finslerschen Hause am Kratz
Also known as	16 Panels of the Landscaperoom from the Finsler's House at Kratz, Zurich
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Medium	Oil on panel
Dimensions	variable dimensions
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Inv. No.	475.a-q
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Accession year	1888
Object type	painting
Classification	B 1[1] painting 16th to 18th century CHE
Description	<p>The 'Haus zum Granatapfel' (Kratzgasse 7) in Zurich had been owned by the Finsler family since the second quarter of the 18th century and was demolished in 1880 as part of the urban redevelopment of the neighbourhood between Fraumünster and the lake. Mounted in the 'Gesellschaftssaal of the Künstlergüetli' in 1888 with a contribution from the Friesian legacy. 79 panels, all oil on wood:19 composed landscapes as wall panneaux, Inv. 475 a-q (16 panels) and 60 panels with ornaments and garlands, inv. 477 a-aa (26 panels).</p> <p>The landscape paintings show, among other things, a farmstead, a waterfall between rocks, an inn with a pergola next to a river landscape and offer a rococo view of the tradition of Dutch landscape painting of the Golden Age.</p>

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About the provenance	(State of research 01.01.2007)
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kunsthaus Zürich. Gesamtkatalog der Gemälde und Skulpturen, hrsg. von Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft et al., Sammlungskatalog, Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, 2007, S. 68-70.</li><li>- Regine Abegg/Christine Barraud Wiener: 2. Teil: Altstadt links der Limmat, Profanbauten (Die Kunstdenkmäler des Kantons Zürich; Die Stadt Zürich Bd. 2 von 2), Bern: Gesellschaft für schweizerische Kunstgeschichte GSK, 2003, S. 128 [ill. Inv. 475.e].</li></ul>