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About Bauhaus. The Podcast.
“In Search of the Bauhaus Style”

New season coming in spring 2027

The fourth season of “About Bauhaus” addresses a seemingly straightforward question:
Is there a Bauhaus style, and if so, what does it look like?

If you search online for “Bauhaus style”, you will quickly encounter familiar images – steel and glass, the primary colours of red, blue and yellow, geometric forms, minimalism.

But it’s not that simple. The “style question” was a matter of heated debate as early as the 1920s – also at the Bauhaus itself. In Walter Gropius’s opinion, there was no such thing as a “Bauhaus style”. He objected to the attribution his entire life. Hannes Meyer, on the other hand, was convinced there was such a style. In fact, he was appointed director of the Bauhaus with the declared aim of overcoming it. The term also made the rounds outside the Bauhaus – it was debated in artistic circles, reported on in newspapers, advertised by companies and even discussed by Bertolt Brecht himself.

The controversy surrounding the Bauhaus style demonstrates how broadly the term was understood – which leads us to a fundamental question: What does “style” even mean? And what views on style shaped the 1920s – both at the Bauhaus and beyond?

In the new season, art historian and podcast host Adriana Kapsreiter goes out in search of the Bauhaus style of yesterday and today. Each episode highlights a different aspect of style in its broadest sense, while exploring the cultural landscape of the present. And at the end of each episode, she asks her guests the same question: Yes or no, is there such a thing as the legendary Bauhaus style?

The new season coming in spring 2027 on Spotify, Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts and wherever podcasts are available.

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