

Conditions for the transport of works on loan

LaM is a museum with modern, contemporary and outsider art spanning from the 19th century to modern day. A "Musée de France", LaM is dedicated to loaning the works that it conserves for temporary exhibitions hosted by cultural institutions in France and abroad.

This document sets out the conditions for transport in the context of a loan. For general information on the loan procedure, please see the document entitled "requests for the loan of works - procedure" available on the website.

Transport to the exhibition site

The date on which the work is to be collected must be communicated at least three weeks in advance, to allow sufficient time to prepare the work and approve transport arrangements.

- Transport

All transport arrangements (staff involved, itinerary) must be approved by LaM before any work is loaned. Transport must be carried out by approved professionals. If new or relatively unknown companies are proposed, they will be verified before approval. LaM reserves the right to veto any company that does not comply with its conditions for the transport of works.

- Art courier

LaM reserves the right to engage an art courier to oversee the packaging, loading, transport, hanging, etc. In this case, the art courier will act as LaM's official representative and has the authority to remove the works from the exhibition when the required conservation and presentation (safety) conditions are not met.

All travel expenses and related costs incurred by the art courier shall be borne by the institution borrowing the works.

- Customs

All customs formalities are to be completed by the borrower.

Should customs require a work to be unpackaged during transport, LaM must immediately be informed.

Return trip transport

The borrower is required to contact LaM at least three months before the end of the exhibition in order to agree on the arrangements for the return of the work.

The works must travel under the same conditions as during transport to the exhibition site. Condition reports must be returned with the works.