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Swiss Institute's new Selldorf Architects-designed East Village HQ will open in June

The contemporary art institution will debut its spiffy new building on June 21

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Selldorf Architects.

The Swiss Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to contemporary art, is edging closer toward debuting its [new East Village home](#).

The organization announced that it has raised \$3.5 million of its \$5 million capital campaign to fund its new headquarters, which will replace a Chase bank branch located on the corner of St. Marks Place and Second Avenue. Instead of a new ground-up building, the current structure is being fully renovated by Annabelle Selldorf's Selldorf Architects and will be comprised of with a library, bookstore, usable rooftop, and spaces for exhibitions and public projects.

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Formerly located in Soho, the Swiss Institute was forced to seek a new permanent location after the lease on its most recent permanent home, at 18 Wooster Street, expired, [reports](#) ArtForum.

The new 7,500-square-foot building is set to open on June 21 and will debut a series of semi-permanent, site-specific installations, including a "Hermes Fountain" on the roof deck by Swiss artist Meret Oppenheim.

- [Selldorf Architects will create a new East Village HQ for the Swiss Institute](#) [Curbed]
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