

## Biography of August Gaul

1869	Born on October 22 in Großauheim, in the Hanau district of Hesse as son of a stonemason
1882 – 1888	Trained at the Hanau Royal Academy of Drawing
1888	Moved to Berlin
1890 – 1892	Visited the school of the Berlin Museum of Arts and Crafts
1890	Won a permanent admission ticket for the Berlin zoo.
1892/93	Studied at the College of Fine Arts in Berlin, was a student of the animal painter Paul Meyerheim
1893	Began to work as a sculptor of animals
1895 – 1897	Was a student under Reinhold Begas, working toward his master sculptor certificate
1898	Travel scholarship, sojourn in Rome
1898	Founding member of the Berlin Secession. Worked together with the Paul Cassirer Gallery
1900	Married Clara Haertel, the couple had three children. Participated at the world's fair in Paris
1902	Elected as a member of the board of the Berlin Secession
1908	Appointed professor at the Academy of Fine Arts
1915	Traveled to the eastern front. Made prints depicting war events
1919	Appointed as a member of the purchasing committee of the Berlin National Gallery. Special exhibition for his 50th birthday at Cassirer Gallery.
1921	Appointed senator of the Academy of Fine Arts
1921	Died on October 18 in Berlin

## Biography of Martin Lauterburg

- 1891 Born on May 14 in Neuenegg as son of the vicar Otto Lauterburg. After his father died he spent his childhood in the Burgerliches Waisenhaus (public orphanage) Bern
- 1907 Attended the painting classes of Ernst Linck
- 1909 Graduated from the grammar school Freies Gymnasium Bern. Studied philosophy at Neuenburg University.
- 1910–1913 Attended the Munich College of the Fine and Applied Arts under Robert Engels and Julius Diez; studied the old and modern masters at the Alte and Neue Pinakothek (Altdorfer, Dürer, Rubens, Goya)
- 1915 Settled definitively in Munich. Visited his brother Otto, a vicar in Saanen, on a regular basis
- 1919 Became a member of the Munich New Secession. Stayed at the health resort Montagnola; made the acquaintance of Hermann Hesse
- From 1919 Regularly participated in the Christmas Exhibition at the Kunsthalle Bern
- 1925– 1928 Trips to Amsterdam (Rembrandt), Vienna, and Dalmatia
- 1930 Solo exhibition at the Kunsthalle Bern
- 1932 Trips to France and Italy. Participated with 6 exhibits in the Venice Biennial.
- 1934 Trip to Paris
- From 1935 Lived at Falkenhöheweg 8 in Bern, studio at Zähringerstrasse 11
- 1936 Death of his mother
- 1937 Golden Laurels Award of the Vienna Artists' Association
- 1941 12 exhibits in the show "Swiss Sculptors and Painters" at the Kunsthaus Zürich
- 1943 Solo exhibition at the Kunsthalle Basel
- 1951 Solo exhibition at the Kunstmuseum Bern  
Together with Cuno Amiet and Peter Thalmann he visited Winston Churchill
- 1956 Sojourn in Spain
- 1959 Honorary member of the Munich Academy
- 1960 Died on June 9 in Bern
- 1961 Solo exhibition at the Kunsthalle Bern
- 1972 Martin Lauterburg Foundation established by his brother Otto Lauterburg