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The history of ZHdK and its predecessor
institutions:

Chronology of the Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst (Zurich University of Design and Art) HGKZ up to 2007

- 1875 "Gewerbemuseum" Zürich ["Zurich Museum of Applied Arts and Design"] is founded
- 1878 "Kunstgewerbliche Fachschule" ["Applied Arts College"] opens in various locations in Zurich
- 1883 The Gewerbemuseum becomes the "Kunstgewerbeschule" ["Applied Arts School"]
- 1891 The urban "Kunstgewerbeschule" merges with the private vocational school to become "Gewerbeschule Zürich" ["Zurich Vocational School"]
- 1895 The "Gewerbemuseum" and the "Kunstgewerbeschule" relocate to the east wing of the Swiss National Museum, which was opened in 1898
- 1912 "Kunstgewerbliche Abteilung" ["Applied Arts department"] of the Gewerbeschule opens
- 1932 "Gewerbeschule I" (or applied arts department of the Gewerbeschule
- 1933 Relocation to the new premises at Ausstellungsstrasse 60
- 1948 "Kunstgewerbeschule" KGSZ. Division into: apprentice department/preparatory course and specialist courses department
- 1948 "Kunstgewerbemuseum" ["Museum of Applied Arts"] KGMZ
- 1984/85 officially renamed "Schule für Gestaltung Zürich" ["Zurich School of Design"] SfGZ
- 1986 "Museum für Gestaltung" ["Museum of Design"] MfGZ
- 1986 The first courses acquire the status of a university of design: the further education in visual design and in interior design/product design
- 1988 Department of printing, design and painting professions (DMG) and Upper-Secondary Commercial School for Design (GBMS) come under the wing of the canton
- 1989 First official double name: "Schule für Gestaltung - Höhere Schule für Gestaltung Zürich" ["Zurich School for Design – University for Design"]
- 1997 Specialist and further education are re-named "fields of study"
- 1998 "Zurich University of Design and Art" (HGKZ) is recognised as a university of applied sciences and arts
- 2000 HGKZ/MfGZ are handed over to the Canton of Zurich by the city
- from 2001 A research group from "Zurich University of Music and Theatre" (HMT) and "Zurich University of Design and Art" (HGKZ) works on a project for the Zurich University of the Arts
- 2005 First Bachelor's Degree Programmes are introduced
- 2006 First Master's programme begins (as a pilot project): Film
- 2007 HGKZ and HMT come together to form Zurich University of Arts ZHdK

Source:

- Simone Ackermann, "SoftMachine" project of the Visual Design field of study – SVG, HGKZ 2002/2003 in: Hans-Peter Schwarz (ed.), Zeichen nach vorn, Zurich 2003