

NÜRNBERG

TOYS AND TRAINS / ALBRECHT DÜRER / LEBKUCHEN

During 2012, Nuremberg is celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Akademie der Bildenden Künste, the oldest art academy in German-speaking lands, founded 1662, with a range of exhibitions showcasing the artistic and creative excellence of Nuremberg past and present. Long before the founding of the academy, Nuremberg was known as a city of artistic greatness,

thanks to the first-ever "international superstar" of the art world and probably Nuremberg's most famous native son to this day, Albrecht Dürer.

Born in Nuremberg in 1471, the ingenious painter, engraver, mathematician and theorist of the Northern Renaissance developed a European-wide following thanks to his prints, which were distributed across the Continent. Just steps from the Kaiserburg, the Albrecht Dürer House, where Dürer lived and worked from 1509 to 1528, provides a glimpse of how well-to-do burghers lived at that time. A tour through the four-storey, half-timbered house, the only largely preserved artist house of the Northern Renaissance, presents the world-famous artist through many facets of his life and work.



The Albrecht Dürer House and Museum are located near the Nuremberg castle.

