

Press Release



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While the world's largest Advent arrangement is making negative public headlines because a football on its top is to be transfigured into a shiny golden Christmas bauble, things have remained quiet around our true and recognised world record holder for artificial trees.

Nevertheless, as every year, the creative world record team is asked: when will the world's smallest Christmas tree be on display again? This year, too, we are opening the season as Advent approaches.

From Monday 27 November until 28 December 2023, it will be on display in the shop window of Art gallery Lamers, Kleppingstraße 8, in Dortmund city centre.

On its diorama, the trumpet-blowing angel announces the birth of the Saviour Jesus Christ. And since the first day 16.5 years ago, its top has been adorned - without any lapses in taste - with a gold-coloured angel to match the genuine gold-plated jewellery.

After 16 years of world records: a look ahead to 2024

As children, we used to press our noses against shop windows to see moving model railway trains. We want to bring this experience back next year and further enrich the surroundings of the gallery window with a small winter layout that can be set in motion at the touch of a button. It is currently under construction.

Framework data for the world record performance in brief

Tree:	Height 14 mm (without tip) above ground shortened artificial spruce from model railway accessories decorated after installation, no unity of tree and decoration
Decoration:	Light chain made of 10 yellow miniature LEDs, 10 red Christmas tree balls (diameter 1 mm), 3 ribbons of gold leaf tinsel, as well as galvano real gold-plated Christmas pendants (e.g. tree silhouettes and stars), a gold-coloured angel as a lace (approx. scale 1:500)
Scenery:	embedded in a Christmas snowy landscape on a scale of 1:220 with railway "Christmas Express", deer, wild boars, Santa Claus, reindeer sleigh (incl. "Rudolph red-nosed reindeer", gift packages, teddy bear and doll) as well as floating, white-golden angel figure with halo and trombone (7 mm)
Präsentation:	Viewing in original size within a picture frame
Valid world record:	publicly performed on 20 April 2007 in the Westfalenhallen Dortmund; recognition by the Book of Alternative Records, see also http://www.alternativerecords.co.uk/recorddetails.asp?recid=565
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