



viennacontemporary

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24–27 September 2020
Marx Halle Vienna

We are looking forward to the 2020 edition of viennacontemporary!

We have reason to rejoice: viennacontemporary will take place from 24–27 September 2020 at Marx Halle, Vienna!

We are especially grateful to the 65 participating galleries from 16 countries for their trust in and commitment to our joint effort in these challenging times. As every year, the participating galleries will showcase their strong statements. For the reasons we are well aware of, the fair will be more focused this year providing a safe environment for a profound personal involvement with the art presented as well as for intense conversations with the exhibitors and the artists.

We are pleased to introduce our digital extension: **vc_on**

vc_on aims at bringing immediate attention to Austrian, Central, and Eastern European art, at appealing to a new audience and young collectors, at bringing together art lovers and galleries, as well as at creating long-term relationships between galleries, collectors and emerging art lovers. In addition, our new online-magazine **on central east** offers interesting news and will feature Arts, Culture, and Lifestyle in Vienna and the upcoming centers in Central and Eastern Europe to arouse interest in and awareness of the region. **vc_on** will be online on 17 September – watch the space!

Safety and visitor comfort

To guarantee the safety of all participants in light of the current situation, the fair in cooperation with our long-term security partner has put in place an extensive safety plan in line with the rules and regulations issued by the Austrian government. This safety plan features, among other essential measures, time slots for all visitors as well as a system for contact tracing. All participants – our team, our exhibitors and our visitors – are obliged to wear face masks. See our website for further information on all safety measures which are being constantly updated with the latest regulations by the Austrian federal Government.

The purchase of tickets and individual registration process will be available at the venue, however, it is highly recommended to book tickets in advance on our website www.viennacontemporary.at.

"We have been very committed throughout this difficult period to attracting galleries and to organizing an exciting fair for art enthusiasts here in Vienna. Art has to address and reflect current events in society. I am very confident that – despite the difficult circumstances – we will experience a very inspiring art fair."

– Johanna Chromik, Artistic Director viennacontemporary

"Especially in the times of Covid-19, more positive impulses for contemporary art and the cultural location in Vienna are needed. Therefore, we decided to organize this year's addition of viennacontemporary both in off-line and on-line formats. Art is a common language of individuals and societies. Everyone has been waiting for the return of social and cultural life after the closure. I am grateful to the City of Vienna, the Austrian Federal Government, and our sponsors and partners for supporting us especially this year in our strong commitment to continuity and optimism. Together with the galleries, artists, and institutions, we want to send a strong sign of life to the art and cultural scene with viennacontemporary 2020."

– Dmitry Aksenov, chairman of viennacontemporary

Galleries by country

Austria

Charim Galerie, Vienna
CRONE, Vienna
E X I L E, Vienna
ELEKTROHALLE RHOMBERG, Salzburg
Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Vienna
Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna
Galerie Gans, Vienna
Galerie Gerald Hartinger, Vienna
Galerie Hubert Winter, Vienna
Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna
Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna
Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna
Reinthaler, Vienna
Galerie Sophia Vonier, Salzburg
Galerie Sturm & Schober, Vienna
SUPPAN FINE ARTS, Vienna
Galerie Zimmermann Kratochwill, Graz
Galerie3, Klagenfurt
Gallery AAAA, Vienna
Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna
GIANNI MANHATTAN, Vienna
Hieke Kunsthandel, Vienna
Knoll Galerie, Vienna | Budapest
Konzett, Vienna
Lukas Feichtner Galerie, Vienna
Meyer Kainer, Vienna
OstLicht. Galerie für Fotografie, Vienna
Shore, Vienna

Smolka Contemporary, Vienna
Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna
unttld contemporary, Vienna

Bulgaria

ONE Gallery, Sofia

Czech Republik

Jiri Svestka Gallery, Prague
stone projects, Prague
SVIT, Prague

Germany

FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin
Britta Rettberg, Munich
Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig
Galerie Russi Klenner, Berlin
kajetan Berlin, Berlin
KOW, Berlin
NOME, Berlin
Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne
roland.angst / projects, Berlin | Vienna

Hungary

Ani Molnár Gallery, Budapest
Kisterem, Budapest
Vintage Galéria, Budapest

Ireland

Green On Red Gallery, Dublin

Italy

10 A.M. ART, Milan
Alessandro Casciaro, Bozen
Doris Ghetta, St. Ulrich

Latvia

Maksla XO, Riga

Netherlands

Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Den Haag

Poland

Le Guern Gallery, Warsaw

Republic of Korea

Gallery H.A.N., Seoul

Romania

418GALLERY, Cetate I Munich
AnnArt Gallery, Bucharest
Carol Galleries, Bucharest

Russia

Iragui, Moscow
MYTH Gallery, St. Petersburg
Osнова Gallery, Moscow
Syntax Gallery, Moscow

Serbia

Gallery Rima, Kragujevac | Belgrade

Slovakia

ZAHORIAN & VAN ESPEN, Bratislava | Prague

Slovenia

P74 Gallery, Ljubljana
RAVNIKAR GALLERY SPACE, Ljubljana

United Kingdom

l'étrangère, London

Program

This year's fair will again feature curated sections. Curator **Cathrin Mayer**, based in Berlin and Vienna, will present eight young positions with connections to the Austrian art scene in **ZONE1**. Kamilla Bischof | Meyer Kainer, Laura Hinichsmayer | Gallery AAAA, Richard Nikl | Shore, Rosa Rendl | Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Christophe de Rohan Chabot | Exile, Anna Schachinger | Sophie Tappeiner, Lawrence Sturla | Gianni Manhattan and Marianne Vlaschits | Galerie Sophia Vonier.

The section **VIDEO**, curated by **Jen Kratochvil** from Prague, will present a versatile selection of video works. Additional to the film program *Where Do We Find Ourselves...* with contributions by artists of participating galleries, works by Anetta Mona Chisa (RO), Liam Gillick (UK), Agnieszka Polska (PL) and Ursula Mayer (AT) will be shown.

For the second time, the section **Explorations** will include different galleries from Europe with pointed presentations of artistic positions from the 60s and 70s. The show is curated by **Elisa R. Linn and Lennart Wolff** and will feature works by Diet Sayler (RO, GER), Tomás Konok (PL), André Verlon (AT) and Vera Molnár (HU, FR).

This year's **TALK** program titled *Central and Eastern European Art: Beyond Social Utopia* is curated by **Jelena Petrović** and will be focused on questions of producing, exhibiting, and situating contemporary art, geopolitical zones of discomfort and belonging.

A series of **ArtTech Talks**, curated by **Francesca Gavin**, will feature panel discussions on the intersection of technology and creative culture, digital curating, gameplay, and technology apart from and beyond the screen. A focal point of the panels will be technology's influence on the way we perceive art and its sites.

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Prizes 2020

viennacontemporary | Bildrecht SOLO Award
Q21 | viennacontemporary Artist-in-Residence Prize

Official Airline: Austrian Airlines **Ticketing partner:** Reservix

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Please direct all inquiries for interviews with Johanna Chromik and the curators to Hans Krestel:
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Opening times

Press conference + press preview
9:00 am (entrance 8:30 am) followed by the press preview
at Marx Halle, Karl-Farkas-Gasse 19, 1030 Vienna
RSVP at krestel@viennacontemporary.at

Preview, 24 September
Time slots 11:00 am–2:00 pm, 2:00–5:00 pm, 5:00–8:00 pm

Visitor days
25 September
VIP hours 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Time slots 1:00–4:00 pm, 4:00–7:00 pm

26 September
VIP hours 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Time slots 1:00–4:00 pm, 4:00–7:00 pm

27 September
VIP hours 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Time slots 12:00–3:00 pm, 3:00–6:00 pm

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