

FLORIAN NITSCH

*1984 Wels, Austria. Focus on text, image, installation and performance with conceptual approach. Studied with Ashley Hans Scheirl and Gunter Damisch at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, as well as Art-History and Architecture in Vienna and Barcelona. Exhibitions, performances and residencies in Europe, NYC and Taipei. 2018-2019 one-year stay in Brussels. Since 2018 audiovisual performances with musicians. 2019 BKA STARTgrant and Hubert von Goisern Culture Prize. 2021 Participation at the Festival of Regions in the historic Salzkammergut. Works and lives in Vienna with the curator / cultural manager Fariba Mosleh and their daughters Flora and Fauna.



EDUCATION

- 2007 - 2014 Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. Contextual Painting with Ashley Hans Scheirl / Graphic Arts and Printmaking Techniques with Gunter Damisch. MFA.
- 2011 Universitat de Barcelona. Facultat de Belles Arts. Fine Art.
- 2007 - 2011 University of Vienna. Art History. BA.
- 2006 - 2007 Vienna University of Technology. Architecture.
- 1999 - 2004 Higher Technical School for Building Engineering.

RESIDENCIES

- 09/2022 Stadtmuseum Leonding, Turm 9. AT.
- 10/2020-07/2021 Festival of Regions. Historic Salzkammergut. AT.
- 05/2019 Festival Knust. Brussels. BE.
- 10-12/2018 Kantine-Studios. Brussels. BE.
- 04/2018 Grenzkunsthalle Jennersdorf. AT.
- 12/2017 Villa Stonborough-Wittgenstein. Gmunden. AT.
- 05-08/2017 Guttenberg Arts. New York City, USA.
- 07/2016 International Summeracademy Salzburg. AT.
- 05/2016 Portfolioweekend. Frans Masereel Center. BEL.
- 12/2015 The Active Space. Brooklyn. New York City, USA.
- 04-05/2015 Waley Art Gallery. Taipei, TW.
- 09/2014 Projectspace Albrechtsfeld. AT.
- 08/2014 Salotto d'arte Viennese. Triest, IT.
- 08/2014 Summeracademy Traunkirchen. AT.
- 07/2014 Styrianartfoundation. Rein, AT.

AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2022 Schiele Award. Shortlisted.
- 2021 Strabag-Art Award. Vienna. Shortlisted. (further nominations 2020, 2019, 2016, 2015)
- 2019 START-Scholarship, Federal Chancellery of Austria.
Hubert von Goisern Culture Award. Salzburg. Winner.
Young Artists Award. Bildrecht, Vienna. (further funding 2017)
Funding. Culturalforum Brussels.
Funding. City of Marchtrenk, Austria. (further funding 2017)
- 2018 Funding. TodaysArt Festival, Sound:Frame, departure/Wirtschaftsagentur Vienna.
- 2017 Scholarship. Guttenberg Arts NYC.
Funding. Kulturforum NYC.
Work grant. Province Upper Austria.
Work grant. Federal Chancellery of Austria.
- 2016 Scholarship. International Summeracademy Salzburg.
Promotional Award. City of Vienna. Shortlisted.
Koschatzky-Art Award. Vienna. Shortlisted.
- 2014 Scholarship. Summeracademy Traunkirchen, Austria.
Red Carpet Art Award. Vienna. Winner.

SOLOSHOWS

12/2022 IM BUNKER... Brunnenpassage Vienna. In cooperation w/Kunsthalle Vienna.
06/2021 SALZWELTEN UNDERGROUND. Saltmine Hallstatt, Rudolfsturm. AT. (permanent)
06/2021 FLO'S MEDUSA. Lehar-Theatre Bad Ischl. AT.
10/2019 PAINTING WITHOUT BRUSH IN USE. Gallery Leeb, Vienna.
05/2018 FLO'S MEDUSA. Gallery Bildraum 07. Vienna.
04/2018 LOUVRE. Grenzkunsthalle Jennersdorf. AT.
10/2017 90°. Schlumberger Artfloor. Vienna.
06/2016 PROVOKATIVE EXPRESSION. Gallery Haus der Modernen Kunst Staufen. GER.
09/2015 PAINTINGS. Schloss Wolkersdorf. AT.
09/2015 NIX KRIXT! Martin-Luther-Church. Linz, AT.
10/2014 PICTURESQUE. Gallery Paradigma. Linz, AT.
06/2014 PICTURESQUE. xhibit. Academy of Fine Arts Vienna.
05/2014 COMING SOON. Bildungszentrum. Vienna.

AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES W/MUSICIANS

03/2023 BUNKER 16 - BINIMGARTEN. w/ Nigar Hasib. Kunsthalle Wien, AT.
09/2022 VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. w/ Bernhard Breuer. Industriellenvereinigung Wien, AT.
06/2022 BUNKER 16 - DAHAMAMA. w/ Nigar Hasib. Brunnenpassage Wien, AT.
05/2022 SCHHHHHHH. w/ Toni Burger. Paul-Hofheimer Tage Radstadt, AT.
07/2021 VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. w/ Bernhard Breuer. PKS-Villa, Bad Ischl, AT.
06/2021 RESONANZ DER TIEFE. w/ Toni Burger u.a. Kath. Kirche, Bad Ischl, AT.
05/2019 RECTO VERSUS VERSO. w/ Trepkodouné. Knust-Festival. Brüssel, BE.
09/2018 VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. w/ Bernhard Breuer. Today's Art Festival. Den Haag, NL.

GROUPSHOWS, ARTFAIRS (SELECTED)

10/2022 SCHIELE AWARD. Tulln.
10/2022 LINZER KUNSTSALON. Solo w/ Galerie Schloss Puchheim.
09/2022 NÄHE & DISTANZ. Stadtmuseum Leonding - Turm 9.
09/2022 ASSEMBLED DIMENSIONS. Federation of Austrian Industries Vienna.
09/2022 PREASSEMBLED DIMENSIONS w/ Chris Murzek. Parallel Vienna.
06/2021 WAWEWIWOWÄWU. Former Post- und Telegrafenamts, Bad Ischl. AT.
09/2020 QUESTION ME & ANSWER. Dessous, Vienna.
05/2020 ARTIM. Online Show. Baku, AZERBAIJAN.
04/2020 OUROUND. Online Show.
12/2019 10TH ANNIVERSARY, flat1. Vienna.
09/2019 PARALLEL VIENNA. Solo-Presentation. Gallery 422.
06/2019 GRAFIKWETTBEWERB, Taxispalais Kunsthalle Tirol. Innsbruck, AT.
02/2018 COLOR EP. Design for ELEKTRO GUZZI.
01/2018 BEWÄHRUNGSPROBE. Lecture. Depot, Vienna.
11/2017 FEEDBACK LOOP. Krinzinger Projekte. Vienna.
10/2017 PALAZZO RECORDS. Label and Tape Design for ELEKTRO GUZZI.
09/2017 PARALLEL VIENNA. Printworkshop Kurt Zein, Vienna.
07/2017 MADE HERE. Guttenberg Arts. New York City. USA.
02/2017 ART KARLSRUHE. Gallery Haus der Modernen Kunst Staufen, GER.
11/2016 YOUNG ART AUCTION EXHIBITION. 21er Haus. Vienna.
11/2016 AFFORDABLE ARTFAIR HAMBURG. Gallery Claudia Scholz Munich.
10/2016 SOWOHL ALS AUCH. xposit. Academy of Fine Arts Vienna.
09/2016 DIE KUNSTSAMMLUNG PACKT AUS. OÖ Kulturquartier. Linz, AT.
10/2015 FESTIVAL OF YOUNG ART. Künstlerhaus Vienna.
09/2015 W(H)O IS WU? FridayExit. Vienna.
09/2015 RED CARPET INTERNATIONAL. Opatija, CRO.
09/2015 LINZER KUNSTSALON. Gallery Paradigma, Linz, AT.
09/2015 YOUNG ART AUCTION EXHIBITION. Albertina. Vienna.
05/2015 W(H)O IS WU? Waley Art Gallery. Taipei, Taiwan.
06/2015 KOSCHATZKY-ART AWARD. MUMOK Museum of Modern Art. Vienna.
10/2014 VIENNA CHINATOWN INVISIBLE. Vienna Museum.
08/2014 INVISIBLE CUBE. Salotto d'arte Viennese. Trieste, IT.