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MONIKA GRABUSCHNIGG

Monika Grabuschnigg (b. 1987, Austria) completed her M.A. in Fine Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, and studied as an exchange student at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem and in Santiago at the Universidad Católica de Chile.

Grabuschnigg focuses in her artistic practice on the feeling of acceleration in an increasingly augmented, anxiety-inducing and commercialized alienating environment. Her work investigates, fragments, and reassembles cultural phenomena: (technological) symbols are distorted and reconstructed into new narratives, the evidence of searching for an epistemology in a contemporary world in which our physical desires and guiding beliefs are directed and dictated by malign algorithms.

The primary source of Grabuschnigg's art practice is clay and she consciously uses the tactility that this material transfers; precisely because her works deal with the dialectics of analog and virtual realities. The materiality of clay as a contradiction to a digital age, which is dedicated to the smooth and perfect

In 2018 Grabuschnigg was an awardee of the Berlin Art Prize and in 2016 she received the young artist award from the Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria. Her works have been collected in the State Museum Vorarlberg, the Federal Artothek in Vienna, and the Graphic Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna.

Born 1987 In Vorarlberg, Austria
Lives and works in Berlin

Education

2012-2013 MA, Art in Context, UDK University of Arts, Berlin
2012 Guest Studies Media class, HGB Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
2011 MA: Magistra Artium, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria
2005-2011 Fine Arts Studies, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria
2010-2011 Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile
2008-2009 Bezalel Academy for Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2019 "Fantasy electrifies my hand", Reiter Gallery, Germany
"Studioraum 45 cbm", Staatlichen Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
2018 "What satisfaction could you possibly have", Carbon 12, Dubai
2016 "Visceral Silence", Carbon 12, Dubai
2015 "Rest, you restless guardians", Cosmos Gallery, Spain
2014 "Warporn" IN:SURGO, Berlin

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2019 Schau Fenster, Berlin
"Nightshades", Polansky Galerie, Czechia
Pina, Gruppenausstellung, Projektraum in Wien

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- 2018 "Haptic House", Horse and Pony Fine Arts, Berlin
"NGORONGORO II", Studio Space Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin
"INSIDE TÖPFERN", Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin
"Open Mode", Paradiso Berlin, Germany
"A Strong Desire", PS120, Berlin
- 2017 "On invitation" Kunst Vorarlberg = Forum for contemporary art, Austria
- 2016 "Flight suit" Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv
"Eau&Gaz Artist in Residence Exhibition" Lanserhaus Eppan, Eppan, Italy
"UNEARTHED" Rockelmann and Gallery, Berlin
- 2015 "Open Door Exhibition" BilbaoArte Foundation, Bilbao, Spain
"Visuelle Poesie" Theater am Saumarkt, Feldkirch, Austria
"Verfremdung" Borg Götzis, part of Lange Nacht d. Museen, Götzis, Austria.
- 2014 "Revealing the concealed" P8 Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 "Open Door Exhibition", Bilbao Arte Foundation, Bilbao, Spain
- 2012 "Montag ist erst übermorgen", Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna
"New members exhibition", Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria
- 2010 "...and the travel goes on." Gallery Schillerplatz, Vienna
- 2009 "Final year exhibition" Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2006 "Walking doubting rollin shining and musing" Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Residencies / Grants / Scholarship / Public installation

- 2019 Artist in Residency. Marrakech
- 2018 Public Installation, "Blickbank", Alpine Art Muttersberg, Austria
- 2017 Residency, SoART, Millstatt, Austria
- 2016 Fine Art Awardee, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria
- 2016 Residency, VA Independent Space For Contemporary Art, Isfahan, Iran
- 2016 Grant, Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv - Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria + Austrian Cultural Forum, Tel Aviv
- 2016 Studio grant, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria
- 2015 Artist Residency, Bilbao Arte Foundation, Bilbao, Spain
- 2015 Studio grant, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria
- 2014 Grant, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria
- 2013 Artist Residency Exchange, Bilbao Arte Foundation, Bilbao, Spain: In collaboration with the Vorarlberg Art and Culture Department, Austria, Funded by the Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria
- 2005 Scholarship, International Summer Academy for Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austria

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Collections

State Museum Vorarlberg, Austria
The Federal Artothek. Austrian Government Art Collection
The Graphic Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

Awards

2018 Berlin Art Prize, Germany
2016 Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Austria