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MONIKA GRABUSCHNIGG

Monika Grabuschnigg's work employs a variety of media while continuously returning to clay. The tactility of this material offers a contradiction to the digital age. She processes familiar objects into installations and sculptures by engaging with popular culture, philosophy, memory and dream. Contemplating the darker aspects and essence of life, the artist explores how external forces shape the values, beliefs and desires that dictate our fundamental understanding of our very own being.

In 2020 and 2022, Grabuschnigg was awarded a grant of Stiftung Kunstfonds Bonn, in 2018 she received the Berlin Art Prize. Her works are represented in international private collections and several public institutions including the State Museum Vorarlberg, the Artothek des Bundes in Vienna, and the Graphic Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna.

Born 1987 in Vorarlberg, Austria

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

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)

- 2024 "Symptomatic Relief", KOENIG2 by_robbygrief, Vienna, Austria
"Come Closer", Middleheim Museum, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2023 "60 bpm", Mouches Volantes, Cologne, Germany
- 2021 "Razed in isolation", CARBON 12, Dubai
"Burned against the rear fender", Lehmann + Silva Gallery, Porto
- 2020 Galerie Stephanie Kelly, Dresden
"Violent Delights", Dock 20 - Kunstraum und Sammlung Hollenstein, Austria
- 2019 "Fantasy electrifies my hand", Reiter Gallery, Leipzig
"Studioraum 45 cbm", Staatlichen Kunsthalle Baden-Baden
- 2018 "What satisfaction could you possibly have", CARBON 12, Dubai
- 2016 "Visceral Silence", CARBON 12, Dubai
- 2015 "Rest, you restless guardians", Cosmos Gallery, Spain

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2023 "four am", Monika Grabuschnigg & Nour Malas, Duo Exhibition, CARBON 12, Dubai
"Present Perfect Progressive", Curated by Anex PTG, Hermetika, Berlin
"Ashes to Lashes, Dust to Lust", Grove, Berlin

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- 2022 "In My Mold", Curated by Miriam Bettin, Anton Janizewski Gallery, Berlin
"Scary Good", Curated by Anna Meinecke and Anton Janizewski, Berlinskej Model, Part of SUMO 2022, Prague
"Remote_01", Curated by Hannah Weidner, Tim Vormbäumen and Pedro Moraes, Berfriedstrasse 19, Berlin
"Anything goes when in love", White & Weiss Gallery, Curated by Michal Stolarik, Bratislava
"NADA Curated: Reset", Online Exhibition, Curated by María Elena Oritz
"LIMINAL SPACE RECORDS", Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Curated by Frederike Sperling, Vienna
"OMNIBUS - 10 Years of Kinderhook & Caracas", Kinderhook & Caracas, Berlin
"Staying with the Trouble", curated by Marianne Dobner, CARBON 12, Dubai
- 2021 "STAMPEDE", Horse & Pony, Berlin
"Nocturnal Correspondence", Lemoyne Project, Zürich
"Hell, yes!", Horse & Pony, Berlin
"A Practice of Love", Galerie Stems, Brussels
- 2020 "Dancing at the Edge of the World", Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome
"... of bread, wine, cars, security and peace", Kunsthalle Wien
"Out of the woods", CARBON 12, Dubai
Kunstsalon im Fluc, Vienna
- 2019 KubaParis Artist Edition
1046°-1205°, Schau-Fenster das Arty, Berlin
"Deep Storage", Sox Berlin, Berlin
The Garden Bridge, Brücke Museum Berlin, Berlin
"TEXTE SIND DIE WICHTIGSTE NEBENSACHE IN EINER AUSSTELLUNG", Schau Fenster, Berlin
"Nightshades", Polansky Galerie, Prague
"Come by more often and be so tender", Pina
"Kunstankäufe Land Vorarlberg 2018", Galerie allerArt Bludenz, Bludenz
- 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
"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
"UNEARTHED", Rockelmann and Gallery, Berlin
- 2015 "Open Door Exhibition" BilbaoArte Foundation, Bilbao
"Visuelle Poesie" Theater am Saumarkt, Feldkirch
"Verfremdung" Borg Götzis, part of Lange Nacht d. Museen, Götzis
- 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

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2010	"...and the travel goes on." Gallery Schillerplatz, Vienna
2009	"Final year exhibition" Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
2006	"Walking doubting rollin shining and musing" Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna

Residencies / Grants / Scholarship / Public installation

2022	Dr. Éva Kahán Foundation, Tuscany, Italy
2020	Neustart Kultur, Stiftung, Kunstfonds, Bonn
2019	Artist in Residency. Marrakech
2018	Public Installation, "Blickbank", Alpine Art Muttersberg
2017	Residency, SoART, Millstatt
2016	Fine Art Awardee, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg
2016	Residency, VA Independent Space For Contemporary Art, Isfahan
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, Vorarlberg
2015	Artist Residency, Bilbao Arte Foundation, Bilbao
2015	Studio grant, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Vorarlberg
2014	Grant, Federal State Government of Vorarlberg, Vorarlberg
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, Vorarlberg
2005	Scholarship, International Summer Academy for Fine Arts, Salzburg

Collections

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

Awards

2022	Neustart Kulture, Stiftung Kunstfonds Bonn
2018	Berlin Art Prize
2016	Federal State Government of Vorarlberg