

Press Release (June 2019)

VIENNA ART WEEK 2019

MAKING TRUTH

November 15 – 22, 2019

From November 15 – 22, 2019, everything in Vienna will once again revolve around art: the VIENNA ART WEEK will focus attention on the city's comprehensive art scene and, together with more than 70 program partners, offer a rich program of events. Under the motto "Making Truth" the VIENNA ART WEEK 2019 sets out in search of the truth at a time when "Fake News", is prevalent.

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the VIENNA ART WEEK the Open Studio Day will be extended. For the first time, it will start on a Friday. Making use of the weekend (16 – 17 November) the Open Studio Days will offer a unique opportunity to take a comprehensive look behind the scenes of artistic production. For two days, curated exhibitions will present already existing as well as newly created works in selected studios. For the first time, there will also be an open call for artists who have their studio in Vienna and in their own way dedicate themselves to the theme of „Making Truth“. Applications for participation can be submitted until August 15th. Information is available at www.viennaartweek.at.

Networking and exchange are the leitmotifs of the VIENNA ART WEEK, which is why the online communication will also be put on a new footing: In the future, a digital insight into the art city of Vienna will be presented in a new design, offering a platform for the Viennese art scene throughout the year. The new website and the social media channels can be accessed as before.

This year too, the varied program of the VIENNA ART WEEK ranges from exhibitions, discussions, tours, and guided tours through the exhibitions to a high-level program with lectures and talks on this year's motto „Making Truth“. Openings of important exhibitions at the Leopold Museum, the mumok - Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, the Secession, Belvedere 21, and the MAK - Museum für angewandte Kunst are also part of the art week. The high-quality programs organized by the city's most important museums, exhibition halls, art spaces, educational institutions, and galleries provide a major contribution to the success of the Kunstwoche, which has become a fixed point in the city's cultural life since 2004 and, with around 35,000 guests from Austria and abroad, emphasizes Vienna's importance as an art city.

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Founded in 2004, Art Cluster Vienna aims to enhance Vienna's profile as an international hotspot of art. Its members include the following art institutions:

Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
Albertina
Architekturzentrum Wien
Austrian Frederick and Lillian Kiesler Private Foundation
Belvedere, Belvedere 21
Dom Museum Wien
DOROTHEUM
KÖR (Public Art Vienna)
Kunsthalle Wien Museumsquartier &
Kunsthalle Wien Karlsplatz
KUNST HAUS WIEN
Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien
Künstlerhaus

Leopold Museum
MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts
mumok Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung
Ludwig Wien
Nitsch Foundation
Österreichische Friedrich und Lillian Kiesler-
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