

Marina Sula

b. 1991 in Lezhe, Albania, is an Albanian-Italian artist who lives and works in Vienna, Austria. Her work spans installation, photography and sculpture. Sula graduated in 2018 from the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna.

Solo exhibitions include: You may never know.. Museumsquartier, Vienna (2022); Counter, Bazament, Tirana (2020); I'm Sorry, I can't, don't hate me- at Gabriele Senn Gallery, Vienna (2019); Warten at Viennacontemporary (2019) for which she was granted the Bildrecht solo award for the best solo presentation;

Her work has been shown in group exhibitions at Museion, Bolzano (2023); Federal Chancellery of Austria, Vienna (2023); Austrian Cultural Forum, Berlin (2022); Calli Rrhoë, Athens (2022); National Gallery, Pristina (2021); National Gallery of Arts, Tirana (2021); GAM Fondazione Musei, Turin (2021); PCP Gallery, Paris (2020), Kunstverein Kevin Space, Vienna (2020), Kunstforum, Vienna (2020), Belvedere 21 - Museum for Contemporary Art, Vienna (2019), Egret Egress, Toronto (2018); Croy Nielsen, Vienna (2018) among others.

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EDUCATION

2013-18 Fine Arts, Art & Photography, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

2010 -13 Philosophy, Art History, University of Vienna

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

2023 State scholarship, Federal Ministry of Austria (AT)

2023 Work grant, Amt für Kultur, South Tyrol (IT)

2022 Work grant, Federal Chancellery of Austria, BMKOES (AT)

2021 Project grant, Federal Chancellery, BMKOES (AT)

2020 Creatives for Vienna Award, Wirtschaftsagentur, Vienna /AT)

2020 Work grant, MA7, City of Vienna (AT)

2019 Bildrecht Solo Award for best solo presentation, Viennacontemporary (AT)

2019 START-grant, Federal Chancellery of Austria, BKA (AT)

2015 ACAS, National History Museum, Tirana (ALB)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2021 Cité internationale des art, Paris (FR)

2018 SoArt - artist in residence, Millstättersee (AT)

2018 Art House School by Adrian Paci, Shkodra (ALB)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2022 Collection of the Federal Chancellery of Austria (AT)

2021 Amt für Kultur, Deutsche Kultur, South Tyrol (IT)

2021 National Gallery of Arts, Tirana (ALB)

2019 MAK, Museum for applied arts, Vienna (AT)

2019 Collection Hainz, Vienna (AT)

2019 Collection of the City of Vienna, MA7, Vienna (AT)

2017 Collection of the Federal Chancellery of Austria (AT)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Counter, Bazament, Tirana (ALB)
You may never know what's causing all the traffic, MQ Box, Vienna (AT)
- 2021 You may never know what's causing all the traffic, Kunstverein Ciap, Genk (BE)
- 2019 I'm sorry, I can't, don't hate me-, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna (AT)
Warten, solo presentation, Viennacontemporary, Vienna (AT)
- 2018 After Solitude, diploma exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (AT)
- 2016 Soft Power, Gabriele Senn Gallery, Vienna (AT)
What is it like to be alive in that room right now, Kunstverein Kevin Space, Vienna (AT)

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Hope, curated by Leonie Radine & Bart Heide, Museion, Bolzano (IT)
tba, MLZ, Triest (IT)
Neue Ambitionen, Federal Chancellery of Austria (AT)
Love Letters, Gabriele Senn Gallery, Vienna (AT)
- 2022 The Devil to pay in the backlands, Neuer Kunstverein, Vienna (AT)
Befindlichkeiten, Austrian Cultural Forum, Berlin (GER)
Bread & Digestifs, Calli Rrhoe, curated by Severin Dünser, Athens (GR)
- 2021 The Party, Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, Schwaz (AT)
Jahresgaben, Kunstverein Kevin Space, Vienna (AT)
Gmunden Photo, curated by Beda Achermann, Traunsee (AT)
BID, Triest (IT)
Ambitions, curated by Adela Demetja & Eremire Krasniqi, National Gallery, Pristina (XK)
Konkrete Poesie und so, Galerie Kunsthau Muerz (AT)
Ambitions, curated by Adela Demetja & Eremire Krasniqi, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana (ALB)
- 2020 Frenetic Standstill, GAM - Fondazione Musei with KOW Berlin, Turin (IT)
KOW Berlin, Viennacontemporary, Vienna (AT)
A Table for 50, curated by Gina Folly & Philipp Timischl, Galerie pcp, Paris (FR)
Now. collected #09/10, Kunstforum Bank Austria, Vienna (AT)
Barely Furtive Pleasure, curated by Olivia Aherne, Nir Altmann, Munich (DE)
The phantom moves..., Kunstverein Kevin Space, Vienna (AT)
- 2019 On the New, Belvedere21- Museum for Contemporary Art, Vienna (AT)
Pimliko Palatschinke, De Pimlico Projects, London (UK)
Rock, Paper, Scissors, Gabriele Senn Gallery, Vienna (AT)
On the New, Kunstraum Tirol, Innsbruck (AT)
A Suitcase (2.02 tonnes of CO2e), Egret Egress, Toronto (CA)
TechnoCare, Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna (AT)
- 2018 All' estero & Dr. K.'s Badereise nach Riva, curated by Saim Demircan, Croy Nielsen, Vienna (AT)
Performance - Körper als Kontinuum in der Kunst, Gabriele Senn Gallery, Vienna (AT)
Bottoms Up!, Fluc, Vienna (AT)

SELECTED PRESS, REVIEWS

SPIKE Magazine. March 2023. Marina Sula: image contribution, Margarethe Schütte Lihotzky. [Print](#).

Generazione Critica. March 2023. Porro, Federica: The Phantom moves, Marina Sula. [Online](#)

MOUSSE Magazine. October 2021. Fattori Franchini, Attilia: Marina Sula - This could be us. [Print](#).

HART Magazine. July 2021. Vuegen, Christine: Marina Sula in Kunstverein Ciap. [Online](#)

Harabel. April 2021. Review: Ambitions National Gallery of Arts, Tirana. [Online](#)

ARTFORUM. October 2019. Must see exhibition: Marina Sula: I'm sorry, I can't, don't hate me. [Online](#)

Artnet. December 2019. White, Katie: 5 Artists With Can't-Miss Shows You Can See Around the World This December, [Online](#)

Parnass. September 2019. Watzl, Paula: Up and Coming - Marina Sula. Print

Collectors Agenda. April 2020. In the studio: Marina Sula. [Print](#)

Neue Zürcher Zeitung. October 2019. Koeberle, Susanne: In Wien geben die Frauen den Ton an. [Read](#)

Parnass. September 2019. Marina Sula wins Viennacontemporary Bildrecht Solo Award. [Online](#)

Artmagazine. September 2019. Marina Sula erhält Viennacontemporary Bildrecht Solo Award. [Online](#)

SPIKE Magazine. Feldmann, Max L.: review Curated by Vienna 2018. [Online](#)

FORBES. 30 Under 30, 2018. The Arts and Culture. Europe. [Online](#)

We Find Wildness. 2015. Yearly, Sophie: actual size #3 Marina Sula. [Online](#)

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Zzzzine. Pararoja, Tirana. 2023

You may never know what's causing all the traffic. Kunstverein Ciap, Genk. 2021

Ambitions. National Gallery of Arts Tirana. 2021

On the New. Belvedere 21 - Museum for Contemporary Art, Vienna. 2019

Techno Care. Kunstraum Niederösterreich. 2018