

Aurelia van Kempen

My work is rooted in personal experiences and addresses socio-political themes such as forms of cooperation and coexistence, critiques of consumption/capitalism, sexuality, and gender roles. My artistic practice combines contemporary phenomena with the fantastical, mystical, and relates them to historical events. I create immersive and participatory experiences with a strong visual and acoustic character situated beetween Pop and Punk. Sculptural, immersive installations invite the audience into a cosmos of performances, interventions, images, and sensations. I weave a web of fiction and reality, creating a surreal environment for collective art creation and experience. I consider my work as a social sculpture that emerges through the inclusion of diverse personalities. I work collaboratively, procedurally, and across media in various formats

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VENUSFALLE

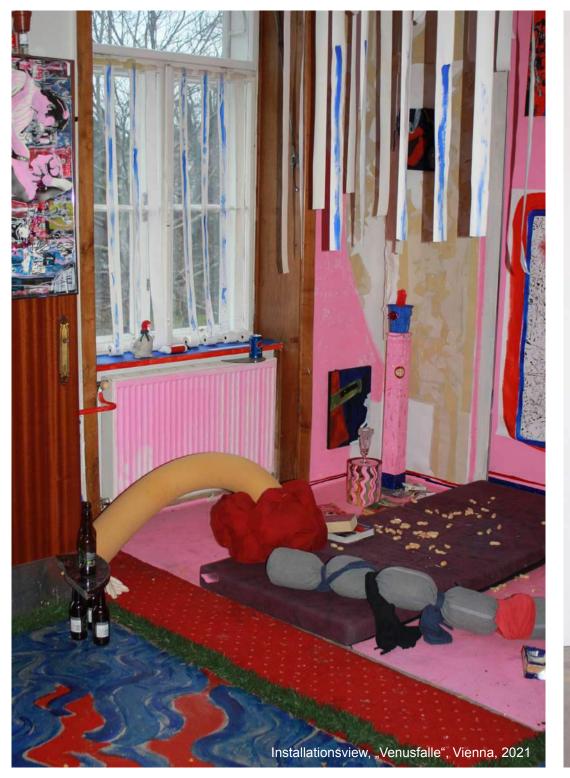
immersive Installation Vienna / 2019 - 2021



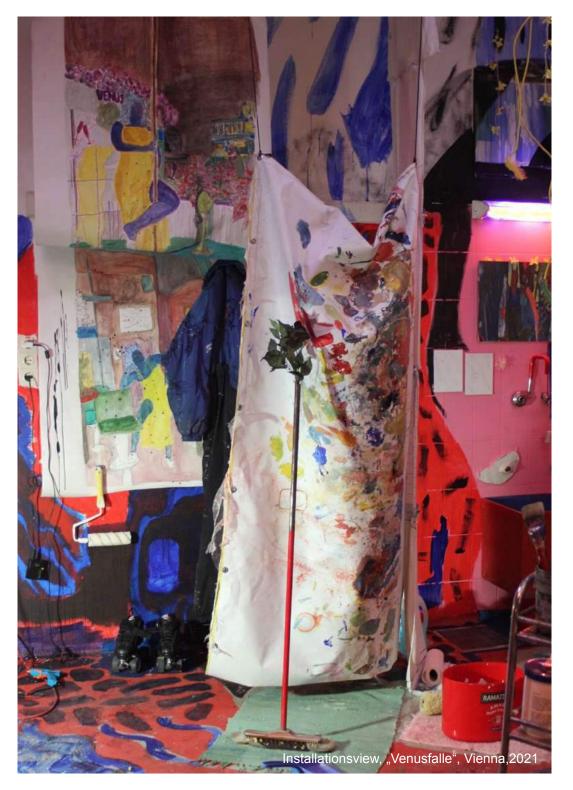


The Venusfalle was a nightclub in Vienna's 2nd district that had to close for renovation work in fall 2018. A gigantic part of the interior was placed in a Container (Mulde) on the street and became the basis of Aurelia's work. Within a two-year research period, a comprehensive installation was created in a former mental institution in Hietzing, which is to be understood as a "Gesamtkunstwerk". Performative happenings, including the "Vampirparty in der Venusfalle," were implemented there.

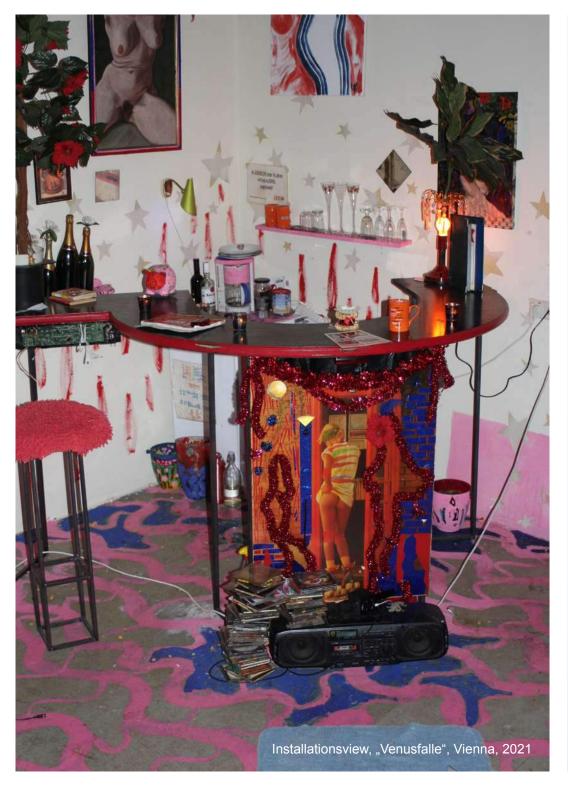
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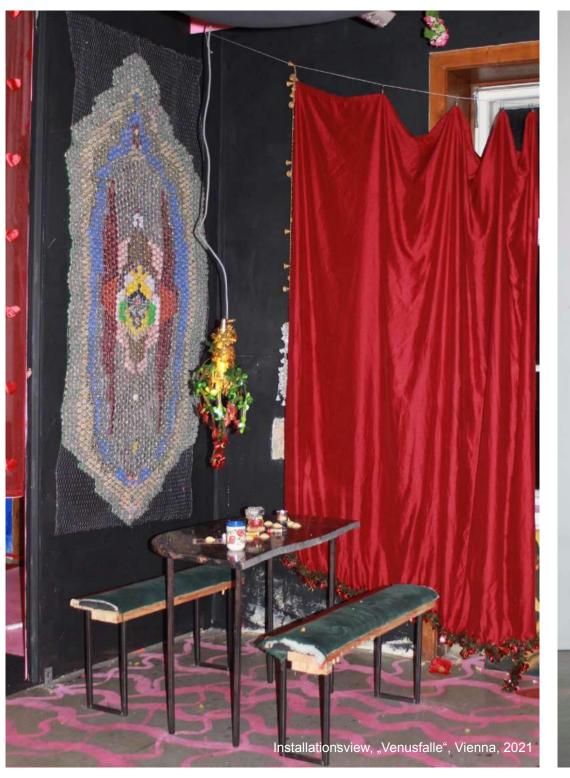




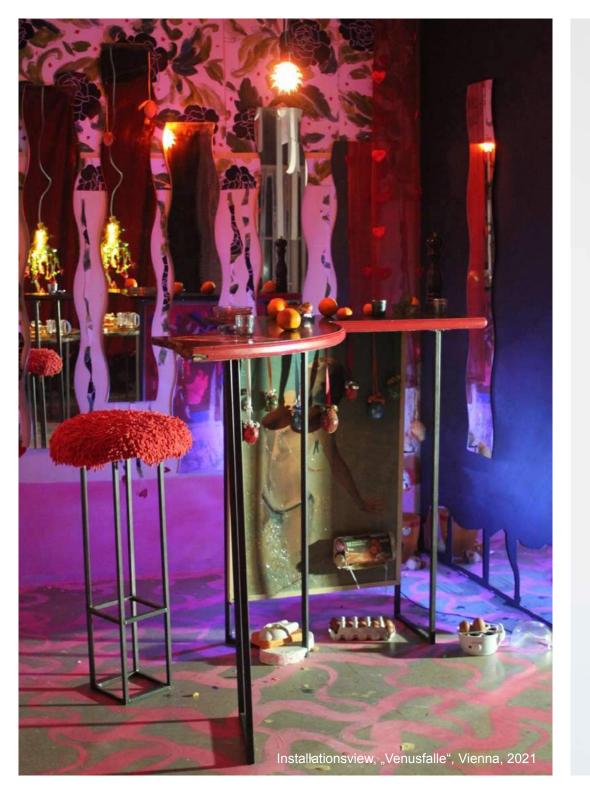


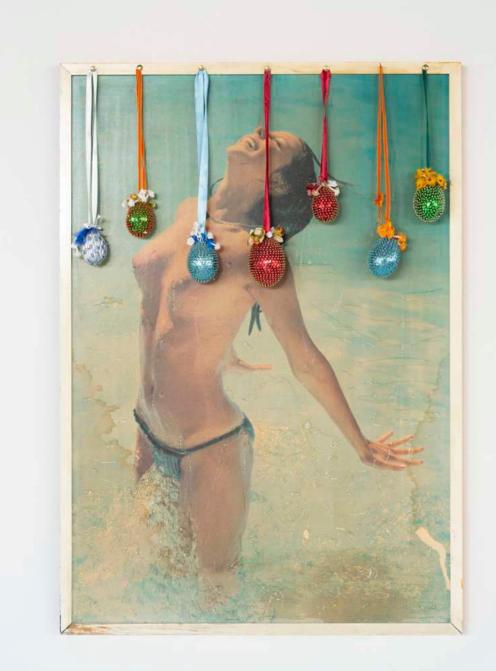












EGGSTRAVAGANT 120x80 / Decorative eggs, hot glue, acrylic paint / 2020

VAMPIRPARTY

IN DER VENUSFALLE

Fotoshooting & Performance Jagdschlossgasse 21-25, Wien, 2020

39 original photographs from a costume and karaoke party that took place in the Venusfalle bar in 2011 will serve Aurelia as a template for a reenactment in summer 2020. 15 actors received role assignments and costumes from the dumpster find. The four-hour action was documented with sound and photo recordings. The resulting photographs form the basis for the photo love story "Vampirparty in der Venusfalle" and are the centerpiece of the first Muldengold Magazine, which has been published in Oktober 2023.









MULDENGOLD

immersive Installation Wien, Xhibit / 2022



Within 10 days, the premises of the Xhibit will be transformed into a Muldengold PopUp, where, in addition to shopping for works of art, you can book a service appointment with the artists: Leon Höllhummer, Lisa Jäger, Lilith Friedmann and Nellis Kneissl. The immersive installation has been converted into a massage studio, nail studio, tattoo studio and hair salon.

Muldengold plays with the juxtaposition of commercial marketing strategies of products and services that we find in everyday life and the art business.

As symbols or recurring company emblems, Aurelia chooses the hen and the egg. On the one hand, a production machine and slave to a tireless market economy - like art - that is still still striving for growth - and the egg on the other, as its outcome, its product.



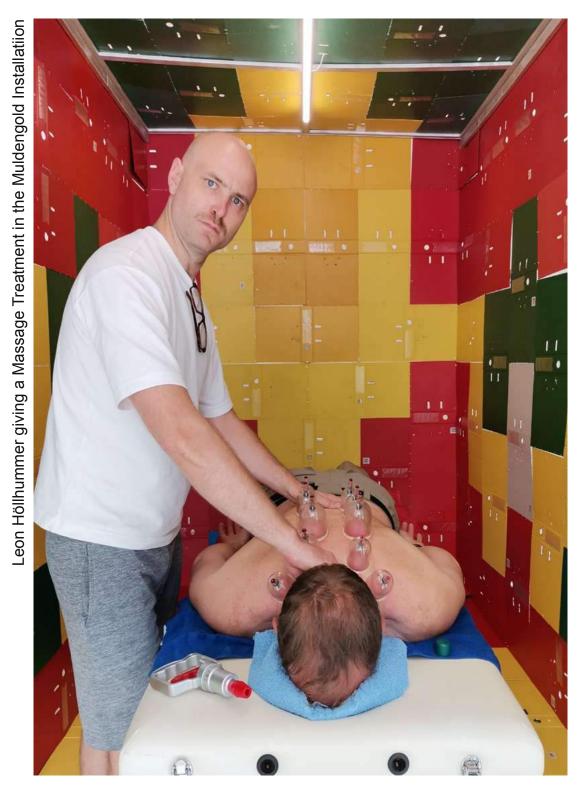








Flyer Muldengold Restaging of Jean Fouquet's Madonna of Melun



MULDENGOLD

MAGAZIN RELEASE

immersive Installation & Performance Ve.Sch, Vienna, 2023



"MAGAZINE RELEASE" is an immersive exhibition centered around the publication of the first Muldengold magazine and includes a Bloody Bath Bar Performance, sculptures and paintings that have emerged from the Container (Mulde) Venusfalle.



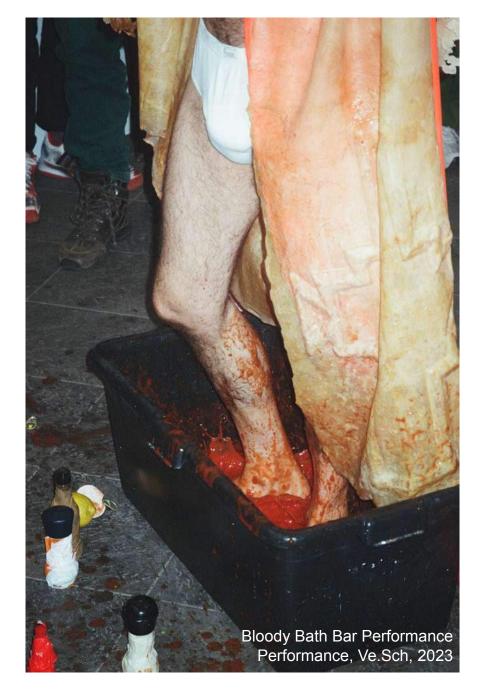






VENUS LEINEN Exhibitionview, Ve.Sch, Vienna, 2023





The following pages provide an insight into the Muldengold magazine including the Photo-Love-Story



TOP FRÜHSTÜCKS-GESCHIRR STYLES

WATMATIVER FUNDIII VENUS VON WÖRDERN In Niederösterreich

ZAK PIECE OF LOVE

PSYCHO-TEST:
WELCHER
VAMPIRTYP
BIST DU?

TOP FILME FÜR EINE KUSCHELIGE ZEIT

> FOTO LOVE STORY Vampirparty In der Venusfalle

"I STAY IN THE DARK"

- Benzina packt aus

AMENOGIRLS

mit **HOTBUS** auf Tour

FINDE DEINE

Liebes-Brief-Freundschaft!

Diese MUSTHAVES dürfen nicht bei deiner nächsten PYJAMAPARTY fehlen!!!





PRO & CONTRA

GEWINNE EIN TAGES TICKET FÜ EINEN AUFENT-HALT IN DER VENUSFALLE

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KNOCHENARBEIT

Größe S/M/L



Gültig vom 05.10. bis 26.10.2023

















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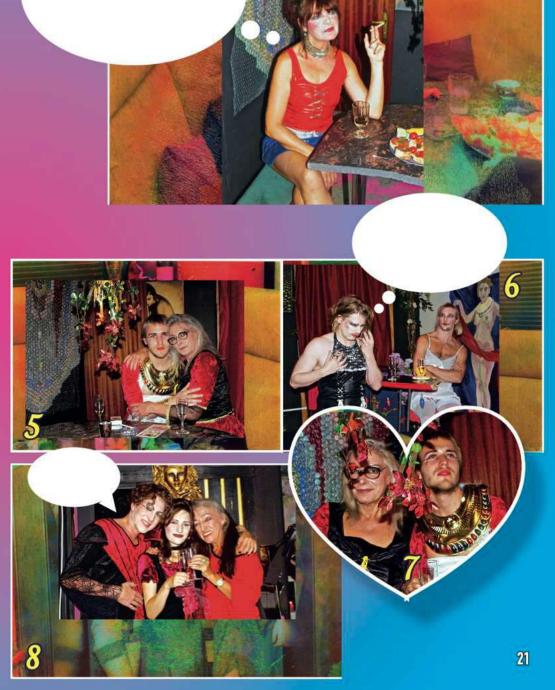
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GOLDSCHLAGSTRABE 5, 1150 Wien









ZAK | zentrum für antidisziplinaere kunst

Vienna, Tête-à-Tête 2023-2024



The Téte-A-Téte - TaT for short - is a former brothel in the 15th district, which had to close a year ago as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Since January 2023, TaT has been converted into a temporary ZAK headquarter, a meeting place where new common forms of interaction and activities are explored and developed.

ZAK was founded in 2020 as an association to enable collaborations in various contexts. Currently, Desi Bonato, Jessica Comis, Eva Sommer and Aurelia van Kempen are the artistic directors. ZAK works against the separation of pop, sub and high culture and motivates the emancipation of familiar practices, aesthetics and formats. ZAK's working methods are as diverse as its members themselves. ZAK views its productions as holistic worlds that neither differentiate nor evaluate between fiction and reality.

The multi-layered program, the "Menu", was presented for the first time in March 2023. Under menu items such as Sehnsuchtsort, Knochenarbeit, Desis Dance, Ahnen Erahnen, Pyjama Party and many more, space-consuming installations, film and photographic material, performances, paintings and pieces of music are produced with participants from the neighborhood, which have been brought together in a final immersive exhibition "Grande Finale - All inclusive" in October 2023.





Inside View, TaT, Vienna, 2023



DIE ALTE 70 x 110 cm / office binder / 2023 Original picture from the TaT (transformed)



I STAY IN THE DARK 120 x 40 x 80cm / Mixed Media / 2023

KNOCHENARBEIT

Performance, 6h, Téte-A-Téte, Vienna, 2023

The Téte-A-Téte bar was transformed into a Muldengold textile factory. Small fabric bones and cigarette butts were sewn and recycled from the bed sheets and upholstery of the Téte-A-Téte. Ten participants from the neighborhood took part in the live performance. The working positions included: Cutter, stuffer, plucker, seamstress... The live performance was also a film shoot. Antonia de la luz kasik filmed the action on Super8. The film was presented in the theaterpiece "Piece of Love" at Theater Drachengasse in Vienna on January 24.





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The pyjama party is a social happening, performance and photo shoot. Six artists were invited to offer a service in the transformed premises of the Tête-à-Tête to offer a service. Twelve other people were able to take advantage of these services. The services were also a photo backdrop. Daniel Rajyscani took photographs with a medium format camera and Antonia de la luz kasik filmed the events on Super 8.

The photos were processed into a Muldengold calendar 2024 and could be purchased as merchandise for the play "piece of love" at Theater Drachengasse in January 2024.

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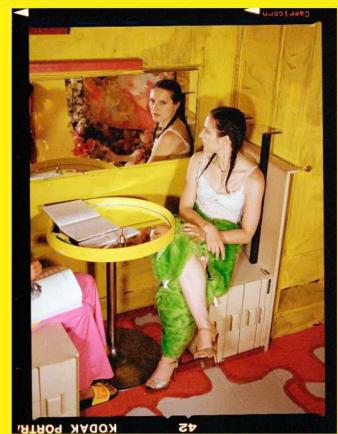








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HotBus was a two-day film shoot, live performance/happening and exhibition by ZAK I zentrum für antidisziplinaere kunst in collaboration with the lower Austrian artists Michaela Altweger, Max Böhm, Mona Rabofsky and the artists' collective Subetasch. The contemporary art bus trip took 25 passengers from Vienna via St. Andrä/Wördern with an overnight stay in Niederwalthenreith to the final stop in Gmünd, where Muldengold opened their second PopUp.

In the course of the HotBus bus trip, four film shoots for a carcrashcommercial of the fictitious company Muldengold took place, which were recorded on Super8 film. The entire shoot was open to the public at the four locations. In addition, the entire performative bus tour was documented on film with an analog hi8 camcorder like a private travel video. The sculptures, costumes, objects and performances created in the TaT made their appearance here.

HotBus is a docufiction. Insights are given into the original narrative of the fictitious company Muldengold. Much is only hinted at, embellished with fake news and mixed with real identities and locations. The participants themselves become contributors to the creation of the Muldengold myth, just as happens in social media today: The customer himself advertises the product the corporation wants to sell, and is often (unconsciously) tied into a capitalist system with empty promises. In the end, the illusion crashes.











piece of love is the product of collective "Knochenarbeit": funny and sensual, abysmal and trance-like - the AmenoGirls have fallen into the Venusfalle and find themselves in the Téte-A-Téte bar at a pyjama party. The smell of popcorn penatrates the theater.

The HotBus maneuvers along a dizzying mountain road. The panorama overwhelms the unsuspecting passengers and leads them to the place of longing. In a CarCrashCommercial, the FlowerChoir circles the Venus in a mating dance. Meanwhile, the passengers in the BloodyBathBar let Kaiserschmarrn melt in their mouths like a piece of reality.

Pop-cultural phenomena meet ancient goddesses in merch couture, with a jukebox on wheels providing the booming soundtrack. The fat barmaid croaks, the audience screams and asks itself: What's love got to do with it?

piece of love is the result of a series of open studios in the former nightclub Tête à Tête, which has been reinterpreted as a center for anti-disciplinary art, sponsored by Muldengold. Through the collective exploration of love as an artistic practice, an antidisciplinary Gesamtkunstwerk got created.







CV

Aurelia van Kempen is a visual, sound artist and performer *1994 Germany / based in Vienna, Austria

EDUCATION

2021-2022 Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Abstract Painting Michaela Eichwald/ Thomas Winkler, MAG. art

2016-2021 Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Abstract Painting Erwin Bohatsch

2015-2016 Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Art and Photography Martin Guttmann

SOLOSHOWS & PERFORMANCES (SELECTED)

"Piece of Love", Theater Drachengasse, Wien, 2024

"Frühstücksgeschirr", Tete-A-Tete, Wien, 2023

"Knochenarbeit", Tete-A-Tete, Wien, 2023

"Muldengold Magazin Release", Ve.Sch, Wien 2023

"Pyjamaparty", Kollektiv Zirkusgasse, Wien 2023

"Mausikatalog", Werd 1, Wien, 2023

"UFO I ultra fett original", Theater Drachengasse, Wien, 2022

"BB 48", Globe Gallery, Brandenburg, 2022

"Cleaning" from Rebecca Rothenberg, Xhibit, Wien, 2022

"Muldengold", Xhibit, Wien, 2022

"Brusen&Bauch / Travel Agency", Grabowsee, 2021

"Benzina's Bussi", Angewandte Festival, Wien, 2021

"Vampirparty in der Venusfalle", Jagdschlossgasse 21-25, Wien, 2020

"Aureally", Improper Walls, Wien, 2019

"Die fitten Titten", Venster 99, Wien, 2019

"Bananen in der Kulturgeschichte", Angelo Soleman Weg, Wien, 2019

"Die fitten Titten", Ankerbrotfabrik, Wien, 2019

"Radio Venusfalle", Vienna Art Week, Wien, 2018

"Alltagsbühne Badeanstalten" from Elena Carr, Sargfabrik, Wien, 2018

"Ready or Not", VBKÖ, Wien, 2018

"Die fitten Titten", Einbaumöbel, Wien, 2018

"Hingabe", One Mess Gallery, Wien, 2017

"Ich warte auf dich" with Max Mucha, Format Strk., Wien, 2017

"Kalim per kembesöre", Getreidemarkt, Wien, 2016

GROUPSHOWS (SELECTED)

"GRANDE FINALE, all inclusive", Tete-A-Tete, Wien, 2023

"Bikiniparty/BloodyBathBar", Bobbin, Gmünd, 2023

"Rock, Paper, Scissor", AA Collections, Wien, 2023

"Franzi's Choice", Galerie Graf, Wien, 2022

"Inertia", Globe Gallery, Brandenburg, 2022

"Wahlverwandschaften", Worpswede, 2022

"Money", Globe Gallery, Brandenburg, 2021

"Rituals", Globe Gallery, Brandenburg 2019

"Saft in 3 Akten", Porgy&Bess, Wien, 2019

"Veffer", Taborstraße 76a, Wien 2018

"Schick", Schickandergasse 6, Wien, 2018

"Tschau Ragazzi", Akbild, Wien, 2018

"Tout commence par un rêve", Foundation, Wien, 2016

"Niederschlag", Moé, Wien, 2015

CURATION/ORGANISATION

"ZAK x TETE MODERN x MULDENGOLD", Tete-a-tete, Wien, 2023

"HotBus", Wien/Niederösterreich, 2023

"Einladung: Gegenwartswand", Futuregarden, Wien, 2022

"Veffer", Taborstraße 76a, Wien, 2018

"Tschau Ragazzi", Akbild, Wien, 2018

PUBLICATION

"Muldengold Magazin", Wien, 2023

"Tête-à-Tête/ Interventions radius Praterstern", Wien, 2020

"Die neue Wiener Ernsthaftigkeit", Wien, 2019

RESIDENCIES

Inertia, Grabowsee, 2022

Money, Grabowsee, 2021

Imagine Gaia, Niederwaltenreith, 2020

Rituals, Grabowsee, 2019

Kessler, New York, 2017