

JAKOB LENA KNEBL



Jakob Lena Knebl, *Ma poupée*, 2018
Double portrait with *La Demi-Poupée* by Hans Bellmer. Photo Fabrice Gousset

Jakob Lena Knebl was born in 1970 in Baden, Austria. She lives and works in Vienne and Berlin. She is represented by Belmacz Gallery in London and Georg Kargl Gallery in Vienna.

In her works she is questioning how identities are co-constructed through art and design and how they can be transformed within these disciplines. Recent works have intervened with the compositions of other artists artworks, historic and contemporary, as well as objects of contemporary European culture borrowed from Fashion or Design, and otherwise. This manifests in multimedia installations, that the artist calls "desirerooms".

Jakob Lena Knebl graduated from University of Applied Arts in Fashion Studies and the Akademie of Fine Art in Textual Sculpting, 2006. Recent solo exhibitions include *Oh... Jakob Lena Knebl und die mumok Sammlung*, mumok, Vienna (2017), *There are more Things*, Pavillion der Tiroler K nstlerschaft, Innsbruck (2014), *An Eye on a Disposition of a Cloud*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg (2013), K R, Memorial for gay, lesbian, transgender victims of nationalists, Morzinplatz, Vienna (2012). Recent group exhibitions include, Biennale de Lyon (2019), *Fashion Drive*, Kunsthau Zurich (2018), *Mapping the Body*, Taxis Palais, Innsbruck (2016), *Gender jako dekomerowy performance*, Galeria PF, Poznan, (2015), *Look at me*, Center of Contemporary Art, Torun (2014), *Art from Vienna*, CI Art Contemporary, Istanbul (2013), *Erfinde dich selbst*, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg (2013), *Reflecting Fashion*, mumok, Vienna (2012), *Set Staged Envisioned*, 308, 156 Project Artspace, New York (2012), *home/work/dress*, Centre d'art passerelle, Brest (2012), *Beauty Contest*, ACF, New York (2011), *Transgression*, Beers. Lambert Contemporary, London (2011), *Wiener Glut*, KIT, D sseldorf (2011), *Alte Sachen*, in co-operation with Heimo Zobernig and Markus Hausleitner, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin (2010).

SOLO SHOWS

2020

Lentos Art Museum, Linz, Austria

Jakob Lena Knebl, Galerie Kargl, Vienna, Austria

EVN Collection, Maria Enzersdorf, Austria

2019

Come together, right now. Over me, Galerie Loevenbruck, Paris, France

Jakob Lena Knebl, Belmacz Gallery, London, UK

2017

Oh... Jakob Lena Knebl und die mumok Sammlung, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria



2014

There are more Things, Pavillion der Tiroler K nstlerschaft, Innsbruck, Austria

2013

An Eye on a Disposition of a Cloud, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria



2012

K R, Memorial for the gay, lesbian, transgender victims of the nationalists at Morzinplace, Vienna, Austria

GROUP SHOWS

2019

Biennale de Lyon, en cooperation avec Ashely Hans Scheirl, Lyon, France

Artistic intervention, Biennale Lecture Series, Vienna, Autriche

2018



Art Basel, Galerie Georg Kargl, Basel, Switzerland

Fashion Drive, Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland

100 Years of womans vote, KÖR, Vienna, Austria

2016

Mapping the Body, Taxis Palais, Innsbruck, Austria

2015

Gender jako dekomerowy performance, Galeria PF, Poznan, Poland

2014

Look at me... (so beautiful, so fun), Center of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland

2013

Art from Vienna, CI Art Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

Erfinde dich selbst, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2012

Reflecting Fashion, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria



Set Staged Envisioned, 308, 156 Project Artspace, New York, USA

home/work/dress, Centre d'art passerelle, Brest, France

2011

Beauty Contest, ACF, New York, USA

Transgression, Beers. Lambert Contemporary, London, UK

Wiener Glut, KIT, Düsseldorf, Germany

2010

Alte Sachen, in Co-operation with Heimo Zobernig and Markus Hausleitner, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany

2009

Mode Francaise, in co-operation with Chris Haring, Les Subsistances, Lyon, France