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Abdul Sharif Baruwa Alex Lawler

For this year's edition of Parallel Vienna, the artist-run space New Jörg has invited the artists Alex Lawler and Abdul Sharif Baruwa. Furthermore a text written by author and artist Christoph Bruckner will underline and extend the theoretical backdrop of the presented works.

Abdul Sharif Baruwa (*1975 in London) lives and works in Vienna, where he studied from 1999 to 2003 at the Academy of Fine Arts. His work was shown internationally at galleries and institutions such as Proyectos Monclova in Mexico and at the CCA in Andratx, Mallorca. Recently he has been working on a curatorial project called "J'arrive" at Kunstraum Super in Vienna.

Alex Lawler (*1981 in Milan) lives and works in London, UK. He studied at the Sydney College of the Arts, at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna and at the Goldsmiths College in London. His recent work was shown at Peter von Kant Gallery in London and at the group exhibition "Was Die Wangen Röthet, Kann Nicht Übel Seyn" at Kerstin Engholm Gallery in Vienna. He was one of the founders of the project space "Bell Street Projects" in Vienna in 2006.