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VIENNA 2015
SEPTEMBER 23RD–27TH
ALTE POST, DOMINIKANERBASTEI

Parallel Vienna is taking place for the third time in Vienna and remains true to its principle of using abandoned property in the city centre as a presentation platform for new and established art. Parallel Vienna 2015 is a fully curated show titled "Another Destination". The Parallel Vienna curator team chooses galleries, artists and curators and additionally invites project spaces which fit into the overall concept. In cooperation with the Austrian Federal Chancellery, a group of six independent curators will be chosen by the Parallel team to design their own space.

This year, galleries, artists, project spaces and curators will be exclusively invited and selected by Parallel Vienna. In 2015, Parallel Vienna is using the extensive premises of the Alte Post in the first district as a platform for contemporary art, thereby creating a unique framework for innovative exhibits. Parallel Vienna pools the urban forces of contemporary art production and offers an insight into different scenes, communities and areas of Vienna.

Parallel Vienna presents young and aspiring as well as established artistic works and collects art initiatives of every kind - art associations, galleries, project spaces, curated project spaces and artist spaces - all under one roof.

Parallel Vienna therefore combines streams of Viennese artistic creation with international trends and contributes to the active networking of young creative people by establishing a professional platform for them in the extensive space of the Alte Post.

Parallel Vienna 2015 is an art show, exhibition, gallery and studio. As a meta-organisation whose do-it-yourself (DIY) principle translates into the infrastructure of the artistic institution, the exhibition platform manages itself: a trading centre for new ideas and a dedicated testing ground for self-professionalisation. This year, Parallel Vienna presents an insight into and divergent works of new and established contemporary art for the third time with more than 400 national and international artists, 20 galleries, 40 project spaces and 42 artist spaces, as well as 15 independent curators.

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Parallel Vienna 2015 will take place at the old post office in Vienna with an exhibition space of almost 7.000 sqm and is divided in the following sections::

Gallery Statements: *one gallery presenting one artist*

Charim Galerie, Vienna
Christine König Galerie, Vienna
Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna
Galerie 3, Klagenfurt
Galerie Artemons Contemporary, Linz
Galerie Crone, Vienna
Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Vienna
Galerie Emanuel Layr, Vienna
Galerie Frey, Vienna
Galerie Krobath, Vienna
Galerie Martinetz, Cologne
Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna
Galerie Peithner Lichtenfels, Vienna
Galerie Raum mit Licht, Vienna
Galerie Rhomberg, Innsbruck
Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna
LISABIRD Contemporary, Vienna
Loft 8, Vienna
Unttld Contemporary, Vienna
ZETA Art Center & Gallery, Tirana

Project Statements: *exhibitions / projects curated by project spaces*

Albatros, Vienna
Apartment Draschan, Vienna
ARRIVAL1st, Vienna
Bar Du Bois, Vienna
Büro Weltaustellung, Vienna
Columbosnext, Innsbruck
Contemporary Art Advice, Vienna
D.U.O., Vienna
Da Da Da Academy, Vienna
Duplex100m2, Sarajevo
Electronic Relationships, Vienna
Elisabeth Zeigt, Vienna
Erich Joham, Vienna
Everybody Needs Art, Budapest
flat1, Vienna
flux 23, Vienna
Galerie Kunstbuero, Vienna
Gallery On The Move, Tirana
Gesso Artspace, Vienna
Hinterland Galerie, Vienna
Im Ersten, Vienna
Julius Meinl Projects, Vienna
KulturKontakt Austria, Vienna
Kunstraum am Schauplatz, Vienna
Kunstraum Bernsteiner, Vienna
Kunstraum Lakeside, Klagenfurt
Markhof 2, Vienna
mo.e, Vienna
New Jörg, Vienna
OMG, Vienna
Ortner 2, Vienna
Periscope, Vienna
Polarraum für Kunst und Gegenwart, Hamburg
Pony Project, Berlin
Salon Flux, London
Schule Friedl Kubelka, Vienna
U10, Belgrad
Ve.sh, Vienna
wellwellwell, Vienna
Wiener Art Foundation, Vienna

Curators Statement: *exhibitions by curators - invited by Parallel Vienna*
supported by Bundeskanzleramt Austria:

Ana Bogdanovic, Serbia
Lona Gaikis, Canada
Max Henry, USA
Michal Novotny, Czech Republic
Michelangelo Corsaro, Italy
Roberto Ohrt, Germany

further curators:

Anna Sophie Hvid, Germany
Heinrich Dunst, Austria
Jelena Seng, Germany
Katharina Senn, Austria
Michael Scott Hall, USA
Sandra Petrasevic, Austria
Sonia Leimer, Austria
Stefan Bidner, Austria

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Artist Statements: *solo presentations of artists - invited by Parallel Vienna*

Alban Muja
Alketa Ramaj
Anita Schmidt
Anna Jermolaewa
Benjamin Tomasi
Bernhard Buff
Bernhard Frue
Bjørn Segschneider
Dejan Dukic
Dritan Hyska
Franz Graf
Gedvile Grace Bunikyte
Helmut Steindl
Herwig Weiser
Jan Broz
Johann Neumeister
Judith Rohrmoser
Julian Palacz
Katherina Olschbaur
Leni Michl
Lia Gulua
Lilli Thießen
Louise Hardegg & Manfred Unger
Luan Bajraktari
Lukas Heistinger
Marina Faust
Martin Grandits
Nino Stelzl
Olga Cerkasova
Olivia Coeln
Patrick Baumüller
Peter Jellitsch
Peter Moosgard
Rade Petrasevic
Roland Bodnar
Roland Maurmair
Stefan Kainbacher
Tobi Lintl
Wendelin Pressl
Wolfgang Lehrner

Parallel Screening: *presentation of video and media artists - invited by Parallel Vienna*

Anja Manfredi
Anna Barfuss
Annja Krautgasser
Bjørn Segschneider
Christopher Richmond
Harald Hund
Herwig Weiser
Josef Dabernig
Katrina Daschner
Lisa Truttmann
Martin Roth
Milan Mladenovic

Parallel Intervention: *interventions at Alte Post by artists - invited by Parallel Vienna*

Altenberg & Goldblat
Danijel Radic
Hans Weigand
Neon Golden
Sophie Thun
Stefanie Katzinger
Thomas Baumann

Parallel United: *a special exhibition over 500m2*

Parallel Lecture: *performances / lectures*

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PROGRAMME:

Tuesday 22. September	14.00-16.00 Press Preview 18.00 - 22.00 OPENING ***OPENING PARTY*** at the Alte Post Dominikanerbastei 11 – 1010 Vienna
Wednesday 23. September	12.00 - 19.00 open to public
Thursday 24. September	12.00 - 18.00 open to public
Friday 25. September	12.00 - 19.00 open to public
Saturday26. September	10.00 - 19.00 open to public
Saturday 26. September	***CLOSING PARTY*** in cooperation with Vienna Contemporary at Volksgarten Club Burgring – 1010 Vienna
Sunday 27. September	14.00 - 16.00 Auction 12.00 - 19.00 open to public

PARALLEL VIENNA *Meeting Point, Alte Post*