

MAGDALENA HERZOG (*1995, Salzburg, Austria) is a visual artist currently based in Linz, Austria. After completing a two year painting program at the Ortweinschule Graz, she is currently studying Fine Arts at the University of Art and Design in Linz in the class of Ursula Hübner.

She works with the medium of painting and drawing, using vivid palettes to explore themes of intimacy, sensitivity, vulnerability, stillness and the female figure.

ARTIST STATEMENT

I often use the medium of drawing to capture a thought, a moment, a memory, to make an idea tangible. The idea usually evolves through the attempt to translate it into painting letting my focus shift to exploring colour.

Working with the human, often female, figure and a vivid colour palette, I like to explore themes of sensitivity, vulnerability, moments of stillness and intimacy. In a delicate and subtle way, I try to create a story that my paintings tell the viewer.

EDUCATION

2021–dato University of Art and Design Linz, Painting, class of Prof. Ursula Hübner
2019–2021 Ortweinschule, Meisterschule für Kunst und Gestaltung/Painting, Graz
2017–2019 Psychology, University of Vienna
2016–2019 Art History, University of Vienna

RESIDENCIES AND STIPENDS

2023 International Summer Academy, Stipendium Land Salzburg, Maria Bussman
2022 International Summer Academy, Stipendium Land Salzburg, Francis Ruyter
2022 Artist in Residency cultural initiative Kürbis Wies, Styria, Austria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Aneignung, Lentos Museum, Linz, Austria
2023 Kunst in Stein, Kunst auf Papier, Sparkasse OÖ, Linz, Austria
2023 Vienna Parallel, Vienna, Austria
2023 Böse Räuber:innen, Eboran gallery, Salzburg, Austria
2023 Caring matters. Who cares, curated by Grazielle Lautenschlaeger, WHA gallery, Linz, Austria
2022 SAMA-Kunstfestival, Tabakscheucherhof, Styria, Austria
2021 Diploma exhibition Ortweinschule, Roter Keil gallery, Graz, Austria
2021 S(ch)ichtwechsel, Centrum gallery, Graz, Austria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Female Gaze, Artist in residency presentation, Styria, Austria

OTHER

2022 stage design, Kürbis Wies theatre, Styria, Austria