

CHRISTINE KÖNIG GALERIE

MARUŠA SAGADIN

Born in 1978 in Ljubljana, Slovenia
Lives and works in Vienna

2023 - 2024 Guest professorship Sculpture 1 studio, The Academy of Fine Arts, Prague
2012 - 2017 Assistant Professor at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna - Department for Performative Arts and Sculpture, Prof. Monica Bonvicini

Education

2005 - 2010 Performative Arts and Sculpture, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (Diploma in Fine Arts)
1997 - 2004 School of Architecture, Technical University, Graz, Austria (Diploma in Architecture)

Gallery Exhibitions

2024 MARUŠA SAGADIN, Christine König Galerie, Vienna (S)
2022 SUMMER OF LOVE 55, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
2022 Maruša Sagadin, Christine König Galerie @ SPARK ART FAIR, Vienna (S)
2021 CCC I click, connect, collect, KOENIG2 by_robbygreif
 Das Paradies im Stillen Ocean, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
2020 Maruša Sagadin & Thilo Jenssen, KOENIG2 by_robbygreif @ Parallel, Vienna
 Me, Myself and I (online exhibition)
 THOMAS REINHOLD | MARUŠA SAGADIN, Christine König Galerie, Vienna (S)
2019 ZONE 1 HAMAM hosted by_ Robby Greif & Fiona Liewehr, Hamam Ennsgasse 19, Vienna
 BOOKS + PAPERS II, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
2018 Maruša Sagadin, KOENIG 2 by_robbygreif, Vienna (S)
2013 is my territory, curated by Monica Bonvicini, Christine König Galerie, Vienna

Selected Solo Shows

2025 MARUŠA SAGADIN, Longtermhandstand, Budapest, Hungary
 MARUŠA SAGADIN: #2 Pop-up Kunsthalle zu Kiel. Zwischen Barock und Romanik liegt die Botanik, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Germany
 MARUŠA SAGADIN, Speak More Truth, Eat More Fruit, Kunsthau Graz, Austria
 MARUŠA SAGADIN. Dicke Haut, trotzdem ist mir kalt, Kunstraum Lakeside, Klagenfurt, Austria
2024 Blaue Lippen (Kiss-Mas), Heidi Horten Collection, Vienna
 Bianca Pedrina / Maruša Sagadin. Schiefe Schiefer, Kunstverein Siegen, Germany
 MARUŠA SAGADIN, Christine König Galerie, Vienna (S)
 MARUŠA SAGADIN. Luv Birds in toten Winkeln. Kulturhauptstadt Bad Ischl
 Salzkammergut 2024, Bad Ischl, Austria
2023 MARUŠA SAGADIN. Luv Birds in toten Winkeln, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
 Fissures, Others' Houses, hunt kastner gallery, Prague
 Colorado Projects, Jochen Hempel Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
2022 MARUŠA SAGADIN. BLINDS, BLIND BEES, PLAN B (Otto Mauer Preis 2022),
 JesuitenFoyer & Jesuitenkirche, Vienna

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- Vienna - Los Angeles Garage Exchange: Maruša Sagadin & Jacqueline Kiyomi Gork, MAK CENTER, Mackey Apartments Garage Top, Los Angeles
 Maruša Sagadin, Christine König Galerie @ SPARK ART FAIR, Vienna
 Maruša Sagadin. Wet Feet, Cukrarna Gallery, Ljubljana
 Marge Monko / Maruša Sagadin, Autarkia, Vilnius
 2021 Marge Monko / Maruša Sagadin I THE A.B.C.D.E.F.G. of Love, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallin
 Maruša Sagadin, Gallery P74, Ljubljana
 Maruša Sagadin, Bildraum Bodensee, Bregenz, Austria
 Michael Reindel / Maruša Sagadin, WAF Gallery, Vienna
 2020 Maruša Sagadin & Merete Vyff Slyngborg, Vestiyllands Kunstpavillon, Videbaek, Denmark
 Maruša Sagadin & Thilo Jenssen, KOENIG2 by_robbygreif @ Parallel, Vienna
 THOMAS REINHOLD | MARUŠA SAGADIN, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
 2018 Maruša Sagadin, KOENIG 2 by_robbygreif, Vienna
 Tymek Borowski / Maruša Sagadin, Halle für Kunst und Medien, Graz, Austria
 Maruša Sagadin, with Syndicate, NADA, New York
 Herz-Bar Artists Bar, Secession, Vienna
 2017 Tymek Borowski / Maruša Sagadin, ACF Warsaw, Warsaw
 2016 Doris Ionic Iconic, Space, London
 Terra Cotta, Panna Cotta, Syndicate, Cologne, Germany
 2015 Tivoli, Cultural Center Tobacna 001, Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
 Tschumi Alumni - Room of Requirement hosted by Horse&Pony Fine Arts, Berlin
 Maruša Sagadin, One Work Gallery, Vienna
 2014 Extra Extra Elle, Neue Galerie, Innsbruck, Austria
 2010 Maruša Sagadin / Anna Witt, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
 Sehr gern modern, Galerie 5020, Salzburg, Austria

Selected Group Shows

- 2026 Feminist Futures Forever, Belvedere 21, Vienna
 2025 Fruchtig!, Städtische Galerie Offenburg, Germany
 Memento Mori - Sillleben heute, Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
 summer show, Longtermhandstand, Budapest
 Group Exhibition, Salonul de proiecte, Bucharest
 WiFi & Watercolors, Zeller van Almsick, Vienna
 Future of Melancholia, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade
 In the First Place Sculpture, Kunsthau Mürz, Mürzzuschlag, Austria
 Kulturhauptstadt Europas 2025, Chemnitz, Germany
 2024 Friendship, Dom Museum, Vienna
 All the feels!, Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna
 10th Triennial of Contemporary Slovene Arts, Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana
 2023 Promotion Prize 2023 - Award Exhibition, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria
 Storytelling, Kunsthalle Bratislava, Bratislava
 2000er. Bye-bye Zuversicht, Wien Museum Musa, Vienna
 Gnomes With Saxophones, SUMO 2023, Prague
 For Your Pleasure: Feminist Positions in Visual Art in and from Slovenia, Museum of Modern Art, MG+, Ljubljana
 Galerie Kandhofer POP-UP, Velden am Wörthersee, Austria
 Public Matters. Zeitgenössische Kunst im Belvedere-Garten, Belvedere, Vienna

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- 2022 Loredeutz #04. When Species Meet. Sophie Nys, Nel Aerts, Maruša Sagadin, Lore Deutz, Cologne Germany
PLEČNIK 150 YEARS, City Museum of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
SUMMER OF LOVE 55, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
Returning the Gaze, Cukrarna Gallery, Ljubljana
SCHINDLER HOUSE LOS ANGELES. RAUM ALS MEDIUM DER KUNST, MAK, Vienna
- 2021 Art by Post, Soutbank Centre, London; Mills Arts Centre and Banbury Museum & Gallery, Banbury; Arts Centre Washington, Sunderland; The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge, Canterbury; HOME, Manchester; De Montfort University, Leicester
When Gesture Becomes Event, City Gallery, Ljubljana
Summer Camp, Traunsee, Austria
CCC I click, connect, collect, KOENIG2 by_robbygreif, Vienna
METAMODERNIZEM, DUM, Ljubljana
Das Paradies im Stillen Ozean, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
B-Girls, Go!, Sculpture Garden, Belvedere 21, Vienna
- 2020 When Gesture Becomes Event, Künstlerhaus, Vienna
3rd Industrial Art Biennial – Ride into the Sun, Croatia
REVUE KAPITULIEREN, Kunstraum Ortloff, Leipzig, Germany
True and False Skulpturen-Triennale Bingen, Bingen, Germany
Symbol, Austrian Cultural Forum, Budapest
Me, Myself and I (online exhibition), Christine König Galerie, Vienna
- 2019 represent, Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna
ZONE 1 HAMAM hosted by_ Robby Greif & Fiona Liewehr, Hamam Ennsgasse 19, Vienna
Sculpture Garden 2019 | Galerie Kandlhofer, Klosterneuburg, Austria
BOOKS + PAPERS II, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
Dead and Alive, 9th Triennial of Contemporary Art U3, Ljubljana
Political Affairs - Language Is Not Innocent, curated by Monica Bonvicini and Bettina Steinbrügge, Kunstverein in Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
REUNION, Memphis, Linz, Austria
TRUE COLORS, Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria
- 2018 Sculptural Setting within the public program Joint Ventures, Belvedere 21, Vienna
The Patio, Arcade invites Syndicate, Arcade Gallery, London
The Provisional City, Spazio Murat, Bari, Italy
Gregor Graf, Gerhard Knogler, Maruša Sagadin, Galerie März, Linz, Austria
Comrade Conrade, KÖR (Art in Public Space), Graz, Austria
- 2017 Utopia / Dystopia: Architecture, City, Territory, Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana
Instructions for Happiness, 21er Haus, Belvedere, Vienna
all weather, column, no lemons, Mauve, Vienna
LAW MATERIAL – CODEX, Kunstraum D21, Leipzig, Germany
Mad Cow, Schleifmühlgasse 3, Vienna
Log Line, Mauve, Vienna
- 2016 The Big Time Issue, Austrian Cultural Forum & Parabol, London
Normalities, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York
The World Rearranges Itself Around You, Zimmermann Kratochwill Gallery, Graz, Austria
Get Involved: Focus Direct Urbanism, Austrian Cultural Pavillion, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Instructions for Happiness, Athens
- 2015 Destination Wien 2015, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
Kardinal König Prize - Award Exhibition, Salzburg, Austria
- 2014 HIER UND JETZT / hic et nunc, Stift Klosterneuburg, Austria
- 2014 Been Caught Stealing, Exnergasse, Vienna

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- 2014 Kongress der Artikulation, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin
2014 In, Out and Art. Zum gegenwärtigen Verhältnis von Architektur und Kunst, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria
On Paper, curated by Sepp Auer, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
2013 is my territory, curated by Monica Bonvicini, Christine König Gallery, Vienna
Kurt-Kurt (within the show by Monica Bonvicini Temporarily Available), Berlin
Gasthaus Lungomare, Bozen, Italy
2012 Paarreimen ist für weisse Mittelstandskids(...), 21er Klub, 21er Haus, Vienna
Annual Editions 2012, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Collection 1997-2012, Xhibit - Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
(No) standing anytime, public space, Graz, Austria
2011 Black Sound - White Cube, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Second Worlds, steirischer herbst, Graz, Austria
Ask Yo Mama, Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna
by the way, Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Serbia
2010 Final Projects, MAK Schindlerhouse, Los Angeles, USA
Aquarellhappening 2000–2009, Die Tiroler Landesmuseen, Innsbruck, Austria
Lines, lothringer13/laden, München, Germany
Kunst des urbanen Handelns, Steirischer Herbst, <rotor>, Graz, Austria
2009 Postalternativ, Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna
Vienna Rocks - Wien Sutter Røv, Funen Art Academy, Funen, Denmark
2008 Mira hatte ein Handy und zwei Flügel, Galerie 5020, Salzburg, Austria
Urban Festival, Zagreb
Ortung, Galerie 5020 Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

Commissions

- 2026 *Blue Lips*, Wickingplatz, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Museen der Stadt Recklinghausen, Germany
Das Birnenparadies: Winner of the competition Art in Public Space, Design for the Foyer of the Uniklinikum, Salzburg, Austria
2024 Das Blühen spüren - Design for Nursing and Care Center, Art in Public Space
Niederösterreich, Korneuburg, Austria
2023 Invited Competition Meisterhäuser, Bauhaus Dessau, Germany
2021 B-Girls, Go!, Belvedere 21, Vienna
2019 TREPPE - BÜHNE - TRIBÜNE. DER LIEGENDE ABDRUCK., KÖR (Art in Public Space
Niederösterreich), Platz der vergessenen Feuerwehren, Göpfritz an der Wild, Austria
2018 B-Girls, Go!, Helmut-Zilk-Park, KOR (Art in Public Space); Belvedere 21, Vienna
Herz-Bar Artists Bar, Secession, Vienna

Events & Screenings

- 2020 Guest Artist, Sculpture Department, Academy of Fine Arts in Prague
Artist Lecture, Sculpture and Space/Fine Art Department, University for Applied Arts, Vienna
2018 Conversation with Marlies Wirth (MAK Vienna), Halle für Kunst und Medien, Graz, Austria
Artist Lecture, Transmedia Art, University for Applied Arts, Vienna

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- 2017 Artist Lecture, Site-specific Art/Fine Art Department, University for Applied Arts, Vienna
Female Images, panel discussion, Leopold Museum, Vienna
- 2016 Conversation with Rosy Head, SPACE, London
Normalities, panel discussion, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York
- 2015 ISCP Salon (with Sophie Jung, Lilian Kreutzberger), ISCP, New York
Maruša Sagadin ©MMXV book launch, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria (with Wally Salner)

Publications

- 2024 Friendship, Dom Museum, Vienna
- 2023 2000er. Bye-bye Zuversicht, Wien Museum Musa, Vienna
MARUŠA SAGADIN. Luv Birds in toten Winkeln, designed by HIT, Berlin, published by
Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2022 Maruša Sagadin. Wet Feet, published by Cukrarna Gallery, Ljubljana
- 2021 Maruša Sagadin, A Happy Hippie, edited by Christian Hoffelner, Maruša Sagadin, texts by
Paul Knight, Miriam Stoney, published by Spector Books
- 2015 ©MMXV Maruša Sagadin, Verlag für Moderne Kunst, Vienna
Mobby Dick / The Carpenter, Harpune Verlag, Vienna
- 2010 Meine Chefs Wir Chefs, rotor, Graz, Austria

Residencies, Grants + Awards

- 2023 Förderungspreis des Landes Steiermark für zeitgenössische bildende Kunst 2023
- 2022 MSGR. OTTO MAUER AWARD
- 2021 Award „Die Schönsten Bücher“ for "Maruša Sagadin A Happy Hippie", Spector Books
- 2019 Austrian State Grant for Visual Arts
Nomination Dagmar Chobot Sculpture Prize, Leopold Museum, Vienna
- 2016 Viktor Fogarassy Prize, Neue Galerie, Museum Joanneum Graz, Austria
- 2015 - 2016 International Studio and Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York
- 2015 Nomination Kardinal König Kunstpreis, Austria
Award „Die Schönsten Bücher“ for ©MMXV Maruša Sagadin, Verlag für Moderne Kunst
- 2014 Artist - in - Europe - Grant, Brussels
- 2011 City of Graz Funding Prize, Austria
- 2010 - 2011 Fellowship by Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture
- 2009 - 2010 MAK Schindler Grant, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles
- 2007 Ortung-Stipendium, Salzburg, Austria
- 2004 Prize of the Province of Styria for Contemporary Fine Arts, Neue Galerie Graz, Austria

Selected Collections

Artothek des Bundes (Vienna), Belvedere (Vienna), BKA Bundeskanzleramt Collection (Vienna), Collection Wien Museum (Vienna), Collection City of Vienna (Vienna), Cabinet of Drawings and Prints, Academy of Fine Arts (Vienna), Dom Museum (Vienna), Heidi Horten Collection (Vienna), Hotel Kai 36 (Graz, Austria), MAK Museum of Applied Arts (Vienna), Leinemann Collection (Berlin), Neue Galerie Graz, Universalmuseum Joanneum (Graz, Austria) and numerous private collections