



Sophia Gatzkan (b.1995, Lipetsk, RU) is a Vienna-based visual artist.

Education

- 2018 – 2022 MFA, Trans Arts Class, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria,
2020 Oslo National Academy of the Arts, ERASMUS semester, Oslo, Norway
2014 – 2017 BFA at Hardfordshire University, UK
2015 International Summer Academy, mentored by Nora Schulz, Salzburg, Austria

Solo exhibitions

- 2025 *Metal memory*, Limbo Contemporary, Milan
2024 *Memory of matter*, Kunstverein Gastgarten, Hamburg
2023 *Clinical Fatigue*, Artist Statement at Parallel Vienna
2022 *Acceleration Time of Desire*, Einstellungsraum, Hamburg
2022 *Pararoman*, Sala Terrena, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
2020 *YOU ARE WITHIN ME*, Kunstraum am Schauplatz, Vienna

Selected group exhibitions

- 2025 *The neoliberal urge to curate a friendsgroup*, ACUD Gallery, Berlin
2024 *Raw upon Raw*, with Sofia Goscinski, Sussudio, Vienna
2024 *Material Mutants*, with Julie Hayward, Hochsommer Festival, KS Room, Feldbach
2024 *Gallery Weekend*, Berlin
2023 *Blown Up Snakes and Cosmic Eggs*, Clubclub art space, Vienna
2023 *Everyone can lace on space-age shoes*, Neu Galerie Graz Studio, Graz
2023 *Mechanisms of Occupant Ejection*, Postgarage, Graz
2022 *JUICED*, Zirkusgasse 38 Project Space, Vienna
2022 *Acting in the Now*, Leopold Museum, Vienna
2022 *Keeping Up with the Trouble: Drama*, Brut Northwest, Vienna
2021 *Chambre d'Ami-xes*, Laurenz Art Space, Vienna
2021 *INTÉRIEUR A Tribute To Erwin Hauer*, Club Club, Vienna
2021 *inframine | infra-mince | infra mince*, Heiligenkreuzerhof, Vienna
2020 *Oh yah, Humanity*, Kunstneres Hus Oslo, Oslo, Norway
2020 *Vienna Contemporary Art Fair*, Vienna
2020 *Thomas Supper and Sophia Gatzkan* at Laurenz Space, Vienna
2019 *NaJa*, WelllWellWell Gallery, Vienna
2018 *ScukptFest*, Carving Studio & Sculptural Centre, Vermont, USA



Artist Talks and Lectures

- 2024 *Sculptural Syntax*, Trans Arts Class, University of Applied Arts Vienna
2024 *Raw upon Raw*, conversation between Sofia Goscinsky and Sophia Gatzkan within Vienna Art Week, Sussudio art space, Vienna
2024 *Material Mutants*, in conversation between Sophia Gatzkan and Julie Hayward, KS Room

Performing arts

- 2024 *I carry all the names I'm given*, performance with Magdalene Forster at Sussudio art space within Vienna Art Week program
2024 *Blue Carrousel*, by Lisa Colette Bysheim und Katrin Parry, Danses Hus, Oslo
2023 *Stroke all the colours out of the sky*, by Asher O'Gorman, Brut Bordwest Theatre, Vienna
2022 – 2021 *Putting the Garden to Sleep*, Performance Fiction Festival, at Toihaus Theatre, Salzburg, Skogen Theatre, Gothenburg, Inkunst, Malmö

Scholarships and Awards

- 2023 – 2025 START Atelier Stadt Wien
2023 – 2024 Arbeitsstipendium Bundesministerium Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung
2023 Bildrecht Young Artist Award
2022 Ö1 Talentstipendium
2022 START Stipendium Bundesministerium
2022 Nominated to SIMACEK ART Prize