

LIESL RAFF

Born 1979 in Stuttgart, DE
Lives and works in Vienna, AT

Education

2007–2012 Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Sculpture Department, Vienna, AT
2003–2008 University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Stage Design, Graz, AT

Solo Exhibitions

2025

A Corridor, a Room, and Four Dens, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

2024

Austrian Pavillion at 15th Gwangju Biennial, Gwangju, KR

2023

Gefüge (with Florian Mayr), EFES42 – Verein für Skulptur, Linz, AT

shed, Toplocentrala, Sofia, BG

clinch, Kunstraum Remise, Bludenz, AT

Liaison, fjk3 – Kunstraum Franz-Josefs-Kai 3, Vienna, AT

2022

covered, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT

Coats, Nicolas Krupp Galerie, Basel, CH

Transition, Kunstfenster Gnas, Gnas, AT

2021

Smoke and Mirrors, NEWEN, Gothenburg, SE

Lasso of Truth, Edition, Linz, AT

The Loop, Sharp Projects, Copenhagen, DK

Schwindel, Biennale für Freiburg, Pförtnerhaus, Freiburg, DE

2020

About Palms, Snakes, and Tongues, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT

2019

#3 Liesl Raff, Crisis Contemporary, New York, NY, US

2018

Material Gestures, Galerie für Gegenwartskunst, E-Werk, Freiburg, DE

MAXIMAL SOFT, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT

2017

SO DO I, One Work Gallery, Vienna, AT

2013

pull yourself together, Kennst du Chagral...?, Vienna, AT

Group Exhibitions

2025

In erster Linie Skulptur. Denkform und Formensprache, Kunsthaus Mürz, Mürzzuschlag, AT
Kettenbrief, ES49, Vienna, AT

2024

17th Lyon Contemporary art Biennale, Lyon, FR
Particolare. A collectible exhibition (curated by Marc-Olivier Wahler), Kursalon Wien, Vienna, AT
Gekauft ! Und dann ? (curated by Vincent Weisl), musa - Wien Museum, Vienna, AT

2023

MELENCOLIA, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH
Hier und Jetzt II, Neuer Kunstverein Wien, Vienna, AT

2022

"How exactly like the object, how beautiful!!", Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, AT
Ebbing Touch, Madragoa Hotel, Lisbon, PT

2021

Avantgarde und Gegenwart (curated by Luisa Ziaja), Belvedere 21, Vienna, AT
PUT A SOCK IN IT! (curated by Lisa Long), Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT
es ist viel passiert, Hotel Marienhof, Vienna, AT
enjoy (curated by Manuela Ammer), Mumok, Vienna, AT
The Slowest Urgency, objects for Philipp Gehmacher, Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, AT
einatmen, ausatmen, Kultum Graz, Graz, AT
Konkrete Poesie und so, Kunsthaus Mürz, Mürz, AT

2020

REVUE KAPITULIEREN, Ortloff, Leipzig, DE
Haus Wien, Vienna, AT
Oeverwerk, invited by Antoine Turillon, Graz, AT
Kunst im Setzkasten (curated by Heidi Brunnschweiler), Forum Kunst Rottweil, Rottweil, DE
Risentimento/ Ressentiment (curated by Christiane Rekade), Kunst Meran, Meran, IT

2019

Special School for Sculpture, exhibit, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, AT
Liesl Raff with Cäcilia Brown and Christoph Meier (curated by Peter Pakesch), Nicolas Krupp Galerie, Basel, CH
Peel Adhesion, Ve.Sch Kunstverein Vienna, Kaltenleutgeben, AT
Demolished Beauty x Mallorca, Spouse Vienna, Palma de Mallorca, ES

2018

Magazin im Internet Release and Exhibition, Pina, Vienna, AT
Champagnola, Westwerk, Hamburg, DE
Nowhere Near, Nextex, St.Gallen, CH
Material Gestures, E-Werk Freiburg, Freiburg, DE
Wiener Raum, Universitätsgalerie der Angewandten im Heiligenkreuzerhof, Vienna, AT

2017

Parallel Vienna with New Jörg, Vienna, AT
my moment is now yours (curated by Cathrin Mayer), Bob's Pogo Bar, Kunst-Werke Berlin, Berlin, DE
to figure it out, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT

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How far to open up, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, AT

2016

A Thousand Friends, by Exo Exo, New Jörg, Vienna, AT

Ziesel oder ich hab auch Gefühle, Ausstellungsreihe Schmalzhofgasse, Vienna, AT

2015

Parallel Vienna with Bar du Bois, Vienna, AT

Peak Experiences, Shangrila, Joshua Tree, CA, US

2014

Ich vervielfache mich, um mich zu fühlen, Kunstraum NÖ, Vienna, AT

Der Schnupfen, Bar du Bois, Vienna, AT

SHOW BEAUTY HOT, ASA Studios, Hamburg, DE

2013

Bussi Baba, elephant art space, Los Angeles, CA, US

2012

Reflecting Fashion, Mumok, Vienna, AT

Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, AT

2011

SAVE YOUR DATE, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, AT

Künstlerhauspassage (mit SAVE YOUR DATE), Vienna, AT

there was a job to be done and everybody was sure somebody would do it..., Kunstraum NÖ, Vienna, AT

DÈJÀ-VU, (mit SAVE YOUR DATE), Kreisverkehr A7 Muldenstrasse, Linz, AT

PACO, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, DE

Dispersion, The Smallest Gallery, Graz, AT

2010

The Most Incredible Thing, Demoraum K, Academy of Fine arts Vienna, AT

Temporealität, In der Kubatur des Kabinetts, Fluc Praterstern, Vienna, AT

Opening, Benu & Blu Banana Praterstern, Vienna, AT

max. 21x29,7, Paulusplatz, Vienna, AT

Residencies

2018

Artist in Residence in Mexico City (Austrian Federal Chancellery), Mexico City, MX

Teaching

since 2019-2024

Lecturer and Senior Artist at the University of Applied Arts Vienna, Vienna, AT

2017-2020

Assistant Professor, Sculpture Department, University of Arts and Design Linz, Linz, AT