

Max Freund born 1992 in Vienna (AUT) Lives and works in Vienna

Within Max Freund's practice, the exploration of time as an inescapable constant is enriched using diverse artistic approaches and materials, facilitating a layered investigation. By exploring a variety of sources from pop cultural phenomena, sub cultural niches, and art historical links, the artist integrates cross-cultural sign and image systems that modulate the hieroglyphics of our contemporary age. Freund continually collects various (visual) materials, from digital image archives and books found at the flea market to record covers and fabrics from all around the world assembled during his travels. The resulting amalgam of traces merges individual and universal ideas and offer a kaleidoscopic analysis of our current visual culture entwined with social uncertainties.



Education

University of Applied Arts Vienna (AUT), 2011 -2017

HKU University of the Arts Utrecht (NL), 2015 - 2016

Diploma 2017, University of Applied Arts Vienna (AUT), painting, Prof. Judith Eisler

Selected Exhibitions (S / Solo, G / Group)

2025 Ar Cologne presented by Elektrohalle Rhomberg (GER)

2025 "Adieu Tristesse (An Inventory of Losses)", Collectors Agenda, Vienna (AUT) S

2025 Spark Art Fair Vienna presented by Elektrohalle Rhomberg (AUT) S

2024 "Spoons of Time", Sotheby's Artist Quarterly, Sotheby's Vienna (AUT) S

2024 "A Million Songs Of Nightmares", Elektrohalle Rhomberg, Salzburg (AUT) S

2024 Future Fair presented by Elektrohalle Rhomberg, New York (US) S

2023 "Cuteness Factor", Ludwig Museum, Budapest (HU) G

2023 "Blümchen", Ravnika Gallery Space, Ljubljana (SLO) S

2022 "Slow Nails", Parallel Vienna presented by Elektrohalle Rhomberg (AUT) S

2021 "Lieber Gott, ich kann nicht mehr", Elektrohalle Rhomberg, Salzburg (AUT) S

2020 "Pepsi Therapie", Kunstverein Wolfenbüttel (GER) S

Residencies

2022 artist in residence, Cité internationale des arts, Paris (FR)

2019 artist in residence Studio H13, Lyon (FR)

2018 residency studio Wuk, Vienna (AUT)

2017 artist in residence, Tokonoma, Kassel (GER)