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

2026	Maruša SAGADIN | Du frisch und laut, er klein und laut, ich groß und schlau., Christine König Galerie, Vienna (S)
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	Marusa Sagadin, KOENIG 2 by_robbygreif, Vienna (S)
2013	is my territory, curated by Monica Bonvicini, Christine König Galerie, Vienna

Selected Solo Shows

2026	Maruša SAGADIN | Du frisch und laut, er klein und laut, ich groß und schlau., Christine König Galerie, Vienna
	Everyone's Off to the Rave While I Stare at the Sun Till My Colours Fade, Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger, Norway
	Sophie Hirsch/Maruša Sagadin, Collectors Agenda, Vienna
2025	Public Space is a Dirty Dog, 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, Kunsthaus 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
	Vienna - Los Angeles Garage Exchange: Maruša Sagadin & Jacqueline Kiyomi Gork, MAK CENTER, Mackey Apartements 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	Marusa Sagadin, KOENIG 2 by_robbygreif, Vienna
	Tymek Borowski / Marusa Sagadin, Halle für Kunst und Medien, Graz, Austria
	Marusa Sagadin, with Syndicate, NADA, New York
	Herz-Bar Artists Bar, Secession, Vienna
2017	Tymek Borowski / Marusa Sagadin, ACF Warsaw, Warsaw
2016	Doris Ionic Iconic, Space, London
	Terra Cotta, Panna Cotta, Syndicate, Cologne, Germany
2015	Tivoli, Cultural Center Tobačna 001, Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
	Tschumi Alumni - Room of Requirement hosted by Horse&Pony Fine Arts, Berlin
	Marusa Sagadin, One Work Gallery, Vienna
2014	Extra Extra Elle, Neue Galerie, Innsbruck, Austria
2010	Marusa Sagadin / Anna Witt, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
	Sehr gern modern, Galerie 5020, Salzburg, Austria

Selected Group Shows

2027	Play Date, Heidi Horten Collection, Vienna
2026	Feminist Futures Forever, Belvedere 21, Vienna
	HEART, Vicky Wang, Milan
	Late Summer Spritz, MARe/Museum of Recent Art, Bucharest
	Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ljubljana
	Stellprobe. Sammlungszugänge der letzten Dekade, Belvedere 21, Vienna
	Den Frie, Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
	Milano Design Week 2026, Alcova District, Baggio Military Hospital, Milano
	Weeping and Laughing: A Revolutionary Playground, NOCA New Oradea Contemporary Art, Oradea, Romania
2025	Fruchtig!, Städtische Galerie Offenburg, Germany
	Memento Mori - Sillleben heute, Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
	SITDOWNANDRELAX, Longtermhandstand, Budapest
	Strategic (Ex)changes, Salonul de projecte, Bucharest
	WiFi & Watercolors, Zeller van Almsick, Vienna
	Future of Melancholia, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade
	In the First Place Sculpture, Kunsthaus 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 Kandlhofer POP-UP, Velden am Wörthersee, Austria
	Public Matters. Zeitgenössische Kunst im Belvedere-Garten, Belvedere, Vienna
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 Washinghton, 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
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	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 I 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, Marusa 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
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

2027	*Das Birnenparadies*: Winner of the competition Art in Public Space, Design for the Foyer of the Uniklinikum, Salzburg, Austria
2026	*Blue Lips*, Wickingplatz, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Museen der Stadt Recklinghausen, Germany
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

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 Marusa Sagadin, A Happy Hippie, edited by Christian Hoffelner, Marusa 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 Price, 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), Museum of Contemporary Art MG+MSUM (Ljubljana), Leinemann Collection (Berlin), Neue Galerie Graz, Universalmuseum Joanneum (Graz, Austria) and numerous private collections