

## Mariella Lehner

\*1992, Lower Austria

Lives and works between Vienna and Athens

### Education

- 2018 – 2025 Mag. Fine Arts (MFA) - Drawing, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, AT  
(Class: Veronika Dirnhofer)
- 2025 MFA - painting, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, CH (exchange)
- 2023 – 2024 MFA - fine arts, State University of New York at Purchase, USA (exchange)
- 2023 BFA - trans arts, Athens School Of Fine Arts, GR (exchange)
- 2015 – 2017 Diploma - Graphic & Communication Design, die Graphische Wien, AT
- 2012 – 2016 Art History, University of Vienna, AT

### Solo

- 2026 Dance on the edge of the abyss, Herminengasse 1, Vienna, AT
- 2025 The apocalypse will be an indescribably large collection of seashells, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, AT
- 2024 Record Catch, Sotheby's Artist Quarterly, Vienna, AT
- 2023 A Tale Of Defiance, Living Room Gallery Athens, GR
- 2022 Coming In Second, Viadukt Screenprints Vienna 2021, AT  
A Stone I Found In The Woods Near My Home, Van Artspace, AT
- 2019 Under Construction, Improper Walls Gallery, AT

### Group

- 2026 Refresh, GALERIE3, Klagenfurt, AT  
Purple Rain, NOEDOK, Stadtmuseum St.Pölten, AT  
Wallpainting of a silo, invited by Silosophie for Viertelfestival Niederösterreich, AT
- 2025 300m2 Wallpainting in Vienna, invited by Calle Libre Festival, AT  
Phoenix Out Of The Ashes, Schaumbad Graz, AT  
Rundgang, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, AT
- 2024 Jahresausstellung, Stadtmuseum St.Pölten, AT  
A Net To Capture The Wind, Living Room Gallery, Athens, GR
- 2023 Full Bleed, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, New York, USA  
You Can't Know For Sure, 1019 Gallery, Suny Purchase, USA  
Thirteen Of One Two Of Six, OKAY Initiative Space, Athens, GR  
LOGF, Galerie Gölles, Fürstenfeld, AT
- 2022 There is no option ?, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna, AT  
Jahresausstellung Künstlerbund St.Pölten, Stadtmuseum St.Pölten, AT  
Give Me A Higher Love, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, AT  
Drawing Out, Künstlerhaus Bregenz, AT
- 2021 No Celebration - Sie kam und blieb, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, AT  
Leicht Bewölkt / Slightly Cloudy, ft. Yuwol June C., bAU2-6 (Duo), AT  
Nesvrstani Art Fair, with Improper Walls Gallery, Zagreb, HR  
Parallel Editions, with Galerie Rudolf Leeb, Semperdepot
- 2020 Beyond Dystopia, AG18 Gallery, AT  
The Next Episode, Galerie Rudolf Leeb  
No Opening, ft. Linda Steiner Q21 Museumsquartier (Duo), AT  
Plan D, Galerie Rudolf Leeb, AT
- 2019 AB, ft. Sophia Hatwagner, bAU2-6 (Duo)  
Drinnen, AG18 Gallery, AT  
Jahresausstellung des St.Pöltner Künstlerbundes, Stadtmuseum St.Pölten, AT  
Street Art & Skateboard Take Over, Wien Museum, AT

Sie meinen es politisch, Volkskundemuseum Wien, AT

## Awards and Grants

- 2026 Nominated for the Strabag Art Award
- 2025 Art School Alliance Scholarship, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
- 2023 – 2024 Art School Alliance Scholarship, State University of New York, Purchase
- 2023 Simacek Art Award
- 2021 One of three artists featured in the documentary:  
Die Kunst der Gleichberechtigung - 100 Jahre Kunststudium für Frauen, ORF,  
25 min. (The Art of Equality - 100 years of women studying art, Austrian  
national television, 25 min).

## Collections

Vienna Insurance Group