

## 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

2026

*Slant*, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, DE  
*Closer. Heidi Bucher – Liesl Raff*, Kunst Museum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH  
*Wallpapers, Gathers and Mirages*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, AT  
*Hybrid Pleasures* (with Helen Chadwick), Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, AT

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-Contemporary Art Space, Vienna, AT

2022

*covered*, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT  
*Coats*, Nicolas Krupp Galerie, Basel, CH  
*Transition*, Kunstfenster Gnas, Gnas, AT

2021

*Smoke and Mirrors*, NEWVEN, 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

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2017

*SO DO I*, One Work Gallery, Vienna, AT

2013

*pull yourself together, Kennst du Chagrall...?*, Vienna, AT

## Group Exhibitions

2026

Pauli-Preis 2026 (50. Jubiläum), Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, DE

*Stellprobe. Sammlungszugänge der letzten Dekade in einem Display von Heimo Zobernig*, Belvedere 21, Vienna, AT

*Lebt und arbeitet in Wien. Contemporary Art from Vienna*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, AT

*Wallpaper #8; Donau Stromkilometer 1943,9, Liaison, evn Sammlung*, Maria Enzersdorf, AT

2025

*BOW*, Austrian Cultural Forum London, London, UK

*In erster Linie Skulptur. Denkform und Formensprache*, Kunsthaus Mürz, Mürzzuschlag, AT

*Kraut*, Königshof 6, Königshof, 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

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*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  
*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

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## Residencies

2026

Residency grant abroad for artists (Austrian Federal Ministry), New York, NY, US

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