

Kunsthalle Wien

Press release

Carina Bukuts joins Kunsthalle Wien as Chief Curator

Kunsthalle Wien is pleased to announce Carina Bukuts as its newly appointed chief curator. From December, Bukuts will lead the Kunsthalle's Curatorial department and work closely with the Artistic Director on the strategic development and implementation of the programme including its exhibitions, publications and public programmes.

An experienced curator, writer and editor, Bukuts was previously the curator of Portikus, Frankfurt am Main in Germany, a position that she held jointly with Liberty Adrien from 2022 to 2025. Their critically acclaimed programme included solo exhibitions by Adrian Piper (2024), Tarik Kiswanson (2024), Simone Fattal (2023), Lap-See Lam (2023), Ximena Garrido-Lecca (2022) and Asad Raza (2022). From 2018 to 2022, she also served as an editor at *Frieze* magazine and Associate Editor of the Berlin office. In 2016, she co-founded *PASSE-AVANT*, an online platform dedicated to contemporary art and discourse, where she served as Editor in Chief until 2022. She is a member of the art critics association AICA and writes regularly for magazines, including *Frieze*, *Mousse Magazine* and *Spike Art Magazine*. Bukuts has also taught at several institutions including Städelschule, Goethe University Frankfurt, Academy of Fine Arts Mainz and Braunschweig University of Arts.

Michelle Cotton, Artistic Director Kunsthalle Wien:

„We are excited to welcome Carina to the team where we look forward to employing her skills as a curator, editor and collaborative leader. With her broad experience, engagement and energy we believe that she is an excellent fit for Kunsthalle Wien's team.“

Carina Bukuts:

“I'm thrilled to join the team of Kunsthalle Wien and to work alongside Artistic Director Michelle Cotton. The exhibitions of Kunsthalle Wien have long shaped my understanding of how a programme can meaningfully speak to its time and I'm excited to carry this spirit forward in the years to come.“

About Kunsthalle Wien

Kunsthalle Wien is the City of Vienna's primary institution for contemporary art. At its locations in the Museumsquartier and on Karlsplatz, it presents an annual programme of exhibitions alongside public and educational programming that seeks to engage diverse publics. We provide a platform for artists, commissioning new works and partnering with individuals and institutions, both local and international, to develop exhibitions and publications based on original research. Kunsthalle Wien is committed to providing an inclusive space for exchange and debate and furthering the discourse on contemporary art in all its forms.

Kunsthalle Wien Thanks

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