

## PREVIEW 2019

# AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE NIEDERÖSTERREICH

Krems an der Donau



Studio apartments of AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich © Land Niederösterreich, photo: Margherita Spiluttini

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***“Thanks so much for everything. It was a wonderful experience. I LOVE AIR.”***

Perrine Lacroix, visual artist, France, 2018

***“My stay in Krems was unique, I felt secure away from the pressures of the street in the society I live in the Middle East. I was also happy just to draw the cartoons freely in a wonderful European atmosphere.”***

Omar Adnan Al Abdallat, visual artist, Jordan, 2017

***“This has been a wonderful, magical, life-changing journey for me. It was like a return to childhood days. You made it possible for me to play, to explore and to produce what I like the most by giving me absolutely everything I needed and by supporting me to feel free and creative.”***

Jana Dabac, architect, Croatia, 2018

***“Krems never stopped inspiring me. Until the very last week, I was still finding incredible places and collecting images and ideas for new artworks. The professional and personal experiences that I had during these two months will definitely have a great impact on my future artworks and on the way I see and relate to the world.”***

Adriana Affortunati, visual artist, Brazil, 2018



Elmira Iravanizad, photograph: Cyrus Mahboubian



Ulrike Ulrich, photograph: Yvonne Böhler



Catalina Bucos, photograph: Willian Reinecke



Viltė Bražiūnaitė & Tomas Sinkevičius, courtesy of the artists, photograph: Viltė Bražiūnaitė & Tomas Sinkevičius



Arturas Bumšteinas, photograph: Linda Persson



Judith Hamann, photograph: Karen Milling



Ramize Erer, photograph: Ramize Erer



Silvia Amancei & Bogdan Armanu, photograph: Ovidiu Ungureanu

## AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE NIEDERÖSTERREICH

It is the remit of the AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich program to promote interdisciplinary and international cultural exchanges. The multidisciplinary scholarship program enables visual artists, architects, musicians and writers to spend a residency in studio apartments in Lower Austria, working and discovering the diversity of the local cultural landscape. As part of an institutional exchange in Europe and overseas, AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich also organizes scholarships abroad for artists from Lower Austria

Every year, AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich and its project partners (Lower Austria Provincial Government – Department of Arts and Culture, Galerie Stadtpark Krems, Kunsthalle Krems, Karikaturmuseum Krems, NÖ Festival und Kino GmbH, ORTE – Architekturnetzwerk NÖ, Unabhängiges Literaturhaus NÖ) select about 50 international artists, who are invited to spend between one and three months in the Lower Austrian town of Krems. Numerous partner institutions from the world of art and culture enable them to present their artistic output to the public in exhibitions, concerts, readings, etc. These institutions include the NÖ Dokumentationszentrum für moderne Kunst in St. Pölten, the kunstraumarcade Mödling, the Kunstverein Baden, the Galerie IG Bildende Kunst in Vienna, the Galerie Stadtpark in Krems or the FINE ART Galerie in Traismauer. In the field of music, the cooperating partners of AIR include the Ernst Krenek Institut, Porgy & Bess as well as the festivals Glatt&Verkehrt and Imago Dei.

In 2019, the international AIR scholarship holders hail from Australia, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldavia, Morocco, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Hungary, and the U.S. The cartoon artist **Ramize Erer** from Turkey is one of these artists. She received the scholarship in the context of the SOKOL Award for Digital Caricature, awarded for the first time in 2018 at the Karikaturmuseum Krems. In the spring, she will exhibit her work at the 2019 NEXTCOMIC-Festival in Linz. In 2018, the Lithuanian artist **Vilte Brazionaite** received the Birgit Jürgenssen Prize for her sculptures and film work, which is marked by a keen sense of artificiality and hyper-realism. She will come to Krems in the summer of 2019 together with **Tomas Sinkevičius**. In the fall, the architect **Jiehao Su** from China will exhibit his work at the FINE ART Galerie in Traismauer. In 2018, his photo project *Beijing Views* was awarded the 2018 Gabriele Basilico Prize in Architecture and Landscape Photography. The field of literature will be represented by the Slovak writer **Michal Hvorecký**. In the summer of 2018, he published his bestselling novel *Troll*. Also in 2018, AIR started a new exhibition series in cooperation with Kunsthalle Krems which features one artist from the AIR program every year. At the end of November 2019, the series will continue with a solo exhibition by the internationally renowned Mexican artist **Teresa Margolles**. She designed the Mexican pavilion at the Venice Biennale in 2009 and was nominated for the 2018 Hugo Boss Prize.

Australia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, and the USA are the countries that will host Lower Austrian artists in 2019. The artists from the area of the visual arts have already been determined: **Veronika Burger**, **Enar de Dios Rodriguez**, **Hilde Fuchs**, **Gerlinde Thuma**, **Lisa Truttmann**, **Andreas Werner** and **Christina Werner**. Every year, a jury selects between ten and fifteen visual artists, musicians and writers to receive a scholarship abroad.

The AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich program was set up by the state of Lower Austria in 2000. Since its inception, 789 scholarship holders from 70 countries have benefited from a residency in the town of Krems. 201 artists with close ties to Lower Austria were granted a scholarship abroad. The program is directed by Sabine Güldenfuß and the artistic director Florian Steininger. In 2006, it was placed under the overall responsibility of Kunstmeile Krems. Together with Kunsthalle Krems, the State Gallery of Lower Austria, the Karikaturmuseum Krems, Forum Frohner and ARTOTHEK Niederösterreich, AIR presents a comprehensive artistic program in the urban center of the Wachau valley, a cultural landscape featured on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Visitors will find pivotal Austrian and international modern and contemporary artists as well as Austria's unique showcase of caricature art.

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS 2019

Out of approximately fifty artists from the areas of the visual arts, architecture, literature and music who will be invited to Krems in 2019 as artists-in-residence, the following scholarship holders have already been determined:

### VISUAL ARTS

#### **Elmira Iravanizad**

\* 1987 in Tehran, Iran  
Lives in Berlin, Germany  
AIR residency: December 2018 & January 2019  
Exhibition: kunstraumarcade Mödling  
27 Jan.–23 Feb. 2019, opening: 26 Jan.  
[www.elmirairavanizad.com](http://www.elmirairavanizad.com)

#### **Ksenia Yurkova**

\* 1984 in Leningrad, Russia  
Lives in Helsinki, Finland  
AIR residency: Dec. 2018 & January-February 2019  
<http://kseniayurkova.com>

#### **Silvia Amancei & Bogdan Armanu**

\* 1991 in Iași, Romania  
\* 1991 in Timișoara, Romania  
Live in Iași, Romania  
AIR residency: January–February 2019  
Exhibition: Kunstverein Baden  
16 Feb.–17 March 2019, opening 15 Feb.

#### **Ramize Erer**

\* 1963 in Kırklareli, Turkey  
Lives in Paris, France, and Istanbul, Turkey  
AIR residency: February–March 2019  
Exhibition: NEXTCOMIC-Festival 2019, Linz  
14–23 March 2019, opening: 14 March

#### **Margareta Klingberg**

\* 1942 in Sundsvall, Sweden  
Lives in Stockholm, Sweden  
AIR residency: April 2019  
[www.fiberatsweden.nu](http://www.fiberatsweden.nu)

#### **Melody Owen**

\* 1969 in San Francisco, California, USA  
Lives in Corvallis, Oregon, USA  
AIR residency: April–June 2019  
<https://melodyowen.net>

#### **Lucía Simón Medina**

\* 1987 in Santander, Spain  
Lives in Berlin, Germany  
AIR residency: May–June & September 2019  
<http://luciasimonmedina.net/>

#### **Tim Parsons & Jessica Charlesworth**

Live in Chicago, USA  
AIR residency: June–July 2019  
[www.parsonscharlesworth.com](http://www.parsonscharlesworth.com)

#### **Tomas Sinkevičius & Viltė Bražiūnaitė**

\* 1991 in Birštonas, Lithuania  
\* 1991 in Vilnius, Lithuania  
Live in Vilnius und Prienai, Lithuania  
AIR residency: July–August 2019  
<http://paint-job.com>

#### **Oli Watt**

Lives in Chicago, USA  
AIR residency: July–August 2019

#### **Catalina Bucos**

\* 1997 in Chișinău, Republic of Moldova  
Lives in Chișinău, Republic of Moldova  
AIR residency: August 2019  
In cooperation with < rotor > center for contemporary art, Graz  
<https://readymag.com>

#### **Katie Lee**

\* 1976 in Hobart, Australia  
Lives in Melbourne, Australia  
AIR residency: August–October 2019  
Exhibition: Galerie IG BILDENDE KUNST, Vienna  
9 Oct.–15 Nov. 2019, opening: 9 Oct.  
<http://katielee.com.au>

**Christina Braun**

\* 1967 in Bad Schussenried, Germany  
Lives in Stuttgart, Germany  
AIR residency: September 2019  
[www.christine-braun.de](http://www.christine-braun.de)

**Martin Dostál**

\* 1962 in Prague, Czech Republic  
Lives in Deštná, Czech Republic  
AIR residency: October 2019

**Stephen Loughman**

\* 1964 in Dublin, Ireland  
Lives in Dublin, Ireland  
AIR residency: November 2019  
Exhibition: DOK – NÖ Dokumentationszentrum für  
moderne Kunst  
30 Nov. 2018–26 Jan. 2020, opening: 29 Nov.  
<http://www.kevinkavanagh.ie/stephen-loughman>

**Madiha Sebbani**

\* 1991 in Salé, Morocco  
Lives in Marrakech, Morocco  
AIR residency: December 2019–January 2020  
[www.madisebbani.com](http://www.madisebbani.com)

**ARCHITECTURE**

**Alan Rios Cruz**

\* 1991 in Mexico City, Mexico  
Lives in Mexico City, Mexico  
AIR residency: May–June 2019

**Lívia Kožušková**

Lives in Bratislava, Slovakia  
AIR residency: July–August 2019

**Jiehao Su**

\* 1988 in South-China  
Lives in Beijing, China  
AIR residency: July – September  
Exhibition: *Human Impact on Landscape and Living  
Spaces*, FINE ART Galerie, Traismauer  
28 Sept.–8 Nov. 2019, opening: 27 Sept. 2019  
<http://jiehaosu.com>

**Nicoletta Pana**

Lives in Greece  
AIR residency: October–November 2019

**MUSIC**

**Enrique Mendoza Mejia**

\* 1978 in Mexico City, Mexico  
Lives in Mexico City, Mexico  
AIR residency: January 2019  
In cooperation with the Ernst Krenek Institut  
<http://enriquemendoza.net>

**Jorn Ebner**

\* 1966 in Bremerhaven, Germany  
Lives in Berlin, Germany  
AIR residency: April 2019  
In cooperation with Imago Dei  
[www.jornebner.info](http://www.jornebner.info)

**Judith Hamann**

Lives in Melbourne, Australia  
AIR residency: February 2019  
<https://judith-hamann.com>

**Kristi Stassinopoulou & Stathis Kalyviotis**

**Duo Greekadelia**  
Both \* 1956 in Athens, Greece  
Live in Athens, Greece  
<http://krististassinopoulou.com>  
In cooperation with Glatt&Verkehr

**Arturas Bumsteinas**

\* 1982 in Vilnius, Lithuania  
Lives in Vilnius, Lithuania  
AIR residency: March 2019  
<http://www.refusenik.org>

## LITERATURE

### **Ulrike Ulrich**

\* 1968 in Düsseldorf, Germany

Lives in Zurich, Switzerland

AIR residency: January 2019

[www.ulrikeulrich.ch](http://www.ulrikeulrich.ch)

### **János Térey**

\* 1970 in Debrecen, Hungary

Lives in Budapest, Hungary

AIR residency: February

<http://sarkozyandco.wordpress.com/our-authors/janos-terey>

### **Michal Hvorecký**

\* 1976 in Bratislava, Slovakia

AIR residency: March

Lives in Bratislava, Slovakia

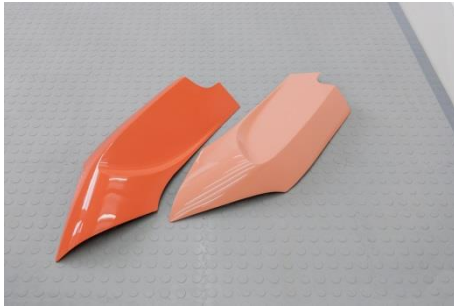
<https://hvorecky.wordpress.com>

### **Sofija Živković**

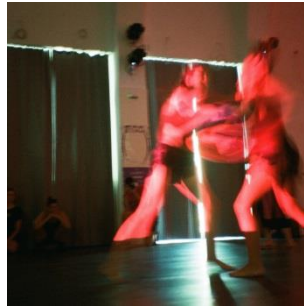
\* 1985 in Serbia

Lives in Belgrade, Serbia

AIR residency: April



Tomas Sinkevičius & Viltė Bražiūnaitė, *Paint Job*, 2018  
 Aluminium, paint with pigments on the basis of synthetically tinted salmon flesh  
 Courtesy of the artists, photograph: Tomas Sinkevičius & Viltė Bražiūnaitė



Catalina Bucos, *Limited Edition*, 2018  
 photograph: Catalina Bucos



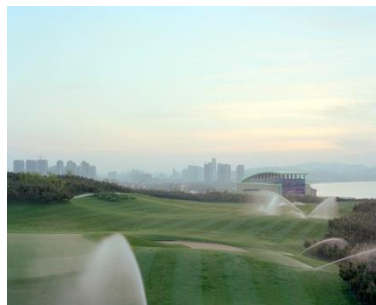
Ksenia Yurkova, *Spinebone and Stuffed Rabbits*, 2018  
 Exhibition view, *The Project Room Gallery*, Helsinki  
 photograph: Ksenia Yurkova



Elmira Irvanizad, *Objekt Nr. 6*, 2017  
 Painted ceramics and metal, ca. 35 x 20cm  
 photograph: Friedhelm Hoffmann



Lucía Simón Medina, *The name on the tip of the tongue*, 2017  
 photograph: Lucía Simón Medina



Jiehao-Su, *Borderland*, 2012-15  
 photograph: Jiehao Su



Silvia Amancei & Bogdan Armanu, *Return to Spaceship Earth*, 2017  
 Exhibition view, *Salonul de proiecte*, Bucharest, Romania  
 photograph: Stefan Sava & Salonul de proiecte



Madiha Sebbani, *Hanged*, 2017  
 Photography on dibond, Edition: 3/5, 100 x 80 cm  
 photograph: Madiha Sebbani



## LOWER AUSTRIAN SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS 2019

For 2019, the seven scholarship holders from the visual arts sphere with close ties to Lower Austria have been determined:

### **Veronika Burger**

\* 1981 in Vienna  
Lives in Vienna, Austria  
School of the Art Institute, Chicago, USA  
Residency: 1 June–31 July 2019  
[www.veronikaburger.com](http://www.veronikaburger.com)

### **Enar de Dios Rodriguez**

\* 1986 in Ourense, Spain  
Lives in Austria and Spain  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology RMIT,  
Melbourne, Australia  
Residency: 29 July–22 Sep. 2019  
[www.enardediosrodriguez.com](http://www.enardediosrodriguez.com)

### **Hilde Fuchs**

\* 1964 in Orth, Lower Austria  
Lives in Vienna, Austria  
Custom House Studios, Westport, Ireland  
Residency: 1–31 Oct. 2019

### **Gerlinde Thuma**

\* 1962 in Vienna, Austria  
Lives in Gablitz, Lower Austria  
ÖKKV Kulturfabriken, Örnköldsvik, Schweden  
Residency: 1–30 June 2019  
[www.gerlindethuma.at](http://www.gerlindethuma.at)

### **Lisa Truttmann**

\* 1983 in St. Pölten  
Lives in Vienna, Austria  
Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside,  
California, USA  
Residency: 15.05.–12.06.2019  
[www.lisatruttmann.at](http://www.lisatruttmann.at)

### **Andreas Werner**

\* 1984 in Merseburg, Germany  
Lives in Unterolberndorf, Lower Austria, and Vienna  
Nida Art Colony of the Vilnius Academy of Arts, Nida,  
Lithuania  
Residency: 1–30 Sep. 2019  
<http://andreaswerner.org>

### **Christina Werner**

\* 1976 in Baar, Switzerland  
Lives in Vienna, Austria  
Budapesti Történeti Múzeum – Budapest Galéria,  
Budapest, Hungary  
Residency: 1–31 July 2019  
[www.christinawerner.com](http://www.christinawerner.com)

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PARTNERS 2019

In 2019, AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich collaborates with thirteen international partners from ten countries in the spheres of the visual arts, literature and music:

### VISUAL ARTS

**Budapesti Történeti Múzeum – Budapest Galéria**  
Budapest, Hungary  
[www.budapestgaleria.hu](http://www.budapestgaleria.hu)

**The Custom House Studios**  
Westport, Ireland  
[www.customhousestudios.ie](http://www.customhousestudios.ie)

**Djerassi Resident Artists Program**  
Woodside, California, USA  
[www.djerassi.org](http://www.djerassi.org)

**Nida Art Colony of the Vilnius Academy of Arts**  
Nida, Lithuania  
[www.nidacolony.lt](http://www.nidacolony.lt)

**ÖKKV Kulturfabriken**  
Örnsköldsvik, Sweden  
[www.okkv.se](http://www.okkv.se)

**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology RMIT**  
Melbourne, Australia  
[www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au)

**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago SAIC**  
Chicago, Illinois, USA  
[www.saic.edu](http://www.saic.edu)

### LITERATURÉ

**AdS Autorinnen und Autoren der Schweiz**  
Zurich, Switzerland  
[www.a-d-s.ch](http://www.a-d-s.ch)

**Deutsches Literaturhaus Prag**  
Prague, Czech Republic  
[www.prager-literaturhaus.com](http://www.prager-literaturhaus.com)

**Literárne informačné centrum**  
Bratislava, Slovakia  
[www.litcentrum.sk](http://www.litcentrum.sk)

**Pécs Writers Program**  
Pécs, Hungary  
<https://meheskaroly.hu/pecswritersprogram/>

### MUSIC

**Gyeonggi Creation Center (GCC)**  
Seoul, South Korea  
<http://old.gyeonggicreationcenter.org>

**Lithuanian Composers' Union**  
Druskininkai Artists Residence (DAR)  
Vilnius, Lithuania  
[www.lks.lt](http://www.lks.lt)

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