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Johannes Gierlinger (\*1985). In seiner künstlerischen Arbeit beschäftigt er sich mit Formen von Erinnerung, mit kollektiven Gedächtnis sowie Perspektiven des Widerstands. Dabei untersucht er in seinen filmischen und installativen Arbeiten historische und gesellschaftliche Spuren, die unterschiedliche politische Systeme und Epochen hinterlassen haben. Im Zentrum stehen dabei Prozesse der Transformation, Konstellationen zwischen Vergangenheit und Gegenwart sowie Fragen der Repräsentation und ihrer Wirkungsweisen. Gierlinger untersucht dabei in poetisch Form wie visuelle und narrative Strukturen fortwirken und in der Gegenwart sichtbar, verwoben und erfahrbar bleiben und stellt nicht zuletzt dabei Fragen zu möglichen Zukunftsräumen.

Seine Arbeiten wurden mit zahlreichen Preisen und Stipendien ausgezeichnet, u.a. mit dem Birgit Jürgenssen Preis, dem Bmkoes Outstanding Artist Award für Film, dem ZINEBI Bilbao - Unicef Award, dem Jahresstipendium für Film - Land Salzburg, dem Diagonale Dokumentarfilm Kurzfilmpreis. Er zeigte seine Arbeiten bei nationalen sowie internationalen Filmfestivals & Institution, unter anderem Visions Du Réel Nyon (CH), EMAF Osnabrück (DE), CPH:DOX (DK), IMPAKT Festival (NL), ZINEBI Bilbao (ESP), Belvedere21 (AT), Werkleitz Zentrum für Medienkunst (DE), Filmmakers Milano (IT), Museum der Moderne Salzburg (AT), Bienal de Artes Mediales de Santiago (CL), Edinburgh IFF (GB), Bergamo Film Meeting (IT), Dokufest (KOS), Antimatter [Media Art] (CA), Kassel Dokfest (DE), rotor Graz (AT), Salzburger Kunstverein (AT), Diagonale Graz (AT). Lebt und arbeitet in Wien.

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Johannes Gierlinger (\*1985). In his artistic work, he explores forms of remembrance, collective memory, and perspectives of resistance. In this context, his films and installations examine the historical and social traces left behind by different political systems and eras. The central focus of his work is on processes of transformation, constellations between the past and the present, and questions of representation and its mechanisms. Using poetic and critical forms, Gierlinger examines how visual and narrative structures continue to have an effect, remain visible and tangible in the present, and ultimately raises questions about possible future spaces. His work has been awarded numerous prizes and grants, including the Birgit Jürgenssen Award, ZINEBI Bilbao - Unicef Award, Bmkoes Outstanding Artist Award for Film, Annual Scholarship for Film - Federal state Salzburg, the Diagonale Documentary Short Film Award. He showed his work at national and international film festivals & institution, among others Visions Du Réel Nyon (CH), EMAF Osnabrück (DE), CPH:DOX (DK), IMPAKT Festival (NL), ZINEBI Bilbao (ESP), Belvedere21 (AT), Werkleitz Zentrum für Medienkunst (DE), Filmmakers Milano (IT), Museum der Moderne Salzburg (AT), Bienal de Artes Mediales de Santiago (CL), Edinburgh IFF (GB), Bergamo Film Meeting (IT), Dokufest (KOS), Antimatter [Media Art] (CA), Kassel Dokfest (DE), rotor Graz (AT), Salzburger Kunstverein (AT), Diagonale Graz (AT).

Lives and works in Vienna.

## AUSBILDUNG/EDUCATION

2011 - 2017 Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien / Academy of Fine Arts Vienna - Kunst & Digitale Medien

2009 - 2010 Erasmus - Film and Visuell Communication - Bilgi University Istanbul

2007 - 2010 - Digital Media - University of applied sciences Salzburg / BA

## STIPENDIEN/PREISE / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

ZINEBI Bilbao - Unicef Award, Spain, 2025

This Human World Film Festival - Honorable Mention, Austria 2025

Working Grant for Film - Federal State Government Salzburg, Austria, 2025

Concurso Int. de Artes Mediales Juan Downey- Honorable Mention, Chile, 2024

Outstanding Artist Award für Film, Austria, 2022

Förderungspreis der Stadt Wien für bildende Kunst, Austria, 2021

Artist in Residency in Tirana - Stipendium Kulturabteilung Land Salzburg, Austria 2021

KEP Stipendium- Kulturabteilung Land Salzburg, Austria, 2020

Arbeitsstipendium - Bundesministerium für Kunst & Kultur, Abteilung Film, Austria 2019/20

Startstipendium, Bundesministerium für Kunst und Kultur, Austria, 2019

Best Short Documentary - Diagonale Film Festival, Austria 2019

Theodor Körner Förderpreis, Austria, 2018

Simon S. Preis, Austria, 2018

ArtStart Stipendium, Austria, 2018

Birgit Jürgenssen Preis, Austria 2017

Arbeitsstipendium- Stadt Salzburg, Austria 2017

CPH:LAB Grant - CPH:DOX Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015

Ö1-Talentstipendium für bildende Kunst, Austria, 2015

Fohn Scholarship - Emanuel und Sofie Fohn-Stipendienstiftung, Austria, 2015

Docutiff Tirana International Filmfestival - Bester Dokumentarfilm, Albania 2015

Auslandsatelier Stipendium Land Salzburg - Residency in Varanasi, Austria, 2014/15

AUSSTELLUNGEN / EXHIBITIONS (AUSWAHL/SELECTION 2012-2025)

Galerie Fünfigzwanzig, Every Epoch Not Only Dreams the Next, 2026, Austria (Solo) / UPCOMING  
Industra Brno - Every Epoch Dreams the Next, 2025, Czech Republic (Solo)  
Bienal de Artes Mediales de Santiago 2025, Chile  
Museum der Moderne Salzburg - Der Raum in unseren Köpfen / Body Space 2024/2025, Austria  
Space Heem Busan - Busan International Video Art Festival 2024, Republic of Korea  
Traklhaus Salzburg - Supergau - Zwischenstopp bei Trakl, 2024, Austria  
Limburg Biënnale, Marres House of Contemporary Culture Maastricht, 2024  
Leopold Museum - Unknown Familiars 2024, Austria  
Dobra Festival Int'l de Cinema Experimental - Cinemateca do MAM Rio de Janeiro, 2023, Brazil  
Deluge Contemporary Art - Let's Get Lost, 2023, Canada  
MATCA Cluj-Napoca - Opposing the Neverchanging, 2023, Romania  
Kunst im Traklhaus - Collection Land Salzburg 2020-2022, 2022/23, Austria  
Callirrhöe - Commemorating Amnesia, Athens, 2022, Greece  
Kunstverein Schattendorf - nonstop, 2022, Austria  
Kunst-Litfaßsäulen - Digital City lights- Public Art Project Salzburg, 2022, Austria  
Salzburger Kunstverein - Is it Me? Am I the Drama?, 2022, Austria  
ZETA Center for Contemporary Art Tirana - 'a history of ideas, 2021, Albania (Solo)  
das weisse haus - Travel Apparatus, 2020, Austria  
Members Zone #20 - Salzburger Kunstverein,, 2020 (Online), Austria  
Stadtgalerie Waidhofen/Ybbs - Alphabet des anarchistischen Amateurs, 2020, Austria  
Salzburger Kunstverein, Petition, 2019/20, Austria  
Kunstraum St. Virgil - Kardinal König Art Prize, 2019/20, Austria  
Rotor - Association For Contemporary Art Graz, 2019/20, Austria  
Werkleitz Festival - Modell & Ruine, 2019, Germany  
Kunstraum Innsbruck, 2019, Austria  
Belvedere 21 Museum of Contemporary Art Vienna, Über das Neue, 2019, Austria  
Salzburger Kunstverein, A Passanger, 2018, Austria  
Belvedere 21 Museum of Contemporary Art Vienna, Der Wert der Freiheit, 2018, Austria  
Flatland Gallery Houston, The Dangerous Professor, 2018, USA  
das weisse haus vienna, Current signs, 2018, Austria  
Lebanese Biennale of Contemporary Art, 2017, Lebanon  
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna Aula, Birgit Jürgenssen Prize Exhibition, 2017, Lebanon (Solo)  
Museo de Arte Moderno Chiloé, 2017, Chile  
Dok Artist Space - Edinburgh, 2016, UK  
Espai 10 - Laboratorio de las Artes Contemporáneas Barcelona, 2016, Spain  
Kunstforum Vienna - Tresor, Ö1 Scholarships Show, 2015, Austria  
Galerie Traklhaus Salzburg, 100, 2015, Austria  
Indonesia Media Arts Festival - Galerie National Indonesia Jakarta, 2015, Indonesia  
Raum für Kunst - KunstQuartier Salzburg, Über das Scheitern, 2013, Austria  
Kunsthalle Vienna, Vienna, Early bird, 2013, Austria  
Friday Exit Vienna, So glad we stopped talking, 2013, Austria  
Salzburger Kunstverein - Annual exhibition Salzburg, Every wall is a door, 2012, Austria  
Atelier XY - Eyes On, Monat der Fotografie, Badlands 2012, Austria

SCREENINGS (AUSWAHL/SELECTION 2012 - 2025)

Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, 2025, Netherland (Upcoming)  
ZINEBI - Int. Festival of Documentary & Short Film Bilbao, 2025, Spain  
Kassel Dokfest- Documentary Film and Video Festival , 2025, Germany  
This Human World Film Festival, 2025, Austria  
Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, 2025, Romania  
DokumentART – European Film Festival, Neubrandenburg, 2025  
ARKIPEL Jakarta Int. Documentary & Experimental Film Festival, 2025, Indonesia  
IFFI Innsbruck Int. Film Festival, 2025, Austria  
Kino Otok – Isola Cinema Int. Film Festival, Slovenia  
Strangoscope Mostra Int. Filme Experimental Festival, 2025, Brasil  
Supergau - Festival for contemporary arts, 2025, Austria  
43rd BMF Bergamo Film Meeting, 2025, Italy  
BEFF - Bangkok Experimental Film Festival, 2025, Thailand  
Busan International Video Art Festival, 2024, Republic of Korea  
Les Instants Vidéo Marseille - Friche la Belle de Mai, 2024, France  
Concurso Int. de Artes Mediales y Audiovisuales Juan Downey, 2024, Chile  
Alternative Film/Video, 2024, Serbia  
Blicke Filmfestival des Ruhrgebiets, 2024, Germany  
Laterale Film Festival, 2024, Italy  
European Media Art Festival (EMAF), 2024, Germany  
Laterale Film Festival, 2024, Italy  
Paxos Biennale - Manifesto of Memory , 2024, Greece  
Accademia di Belle Arti G. Carrara Bergamo, 2024, Italy  
ICDOCS Iowa City Int. Documentary Film Festival 2024, USA  
Unschärfe Grenzen, Fotogalerie Wien, 2024, Austria  
Antimatter [Media Art], 2023, Canada  
Aesthetica Short Film Festival, 2023, UK  
The Pugnacious Film Series, 2023, Greece  
This Human World FF, 2023, Austria  
Festival Inter. de Cine Independiente de La Plata, 2023, Argentina  
Dobra Festival Int'l de Cinema Experimental, 2023, Brazil  
Diagonale Graz, 2023, Austria  
Videaktion #4 - Raum für drastische Maßnahmen Berlin, 2023, Germany  
Bergamo Film Meeting, 2023, Italy  
IMPAKT Festival Utrecht, 2022, Netherlands  
Festival Les Instants Vidéo Marseille 2022, France  
IHRFF Albania, 2022, Albania  
Bienal de Artes Mediales Santiago, 2022, Chile  
Stuttgarter Filmwinter - 'Umbrables' Program curated by Florian Wüst, 2022, Germany  
Youki, International Youth Media Festival, 2022, Austria  
Das Kino Salzburg in cooperation w/ Salzburger Kunstverein, 2022, Austria  
This Human World Filmfestival, 2021, Austria  
Diagonale Graz, 2021, Austria  
Vienna Shorts Festival, 2021, Austria  
Augenblick Festival du cinéma Strasbourg, 2021, France  
Short Waves Festival Poznan, 2021, Poland  
Kino Armata Pristina, 2021, Kosovo  
Simultan Festival Timișoara, 2021, Romania  
Filmmaker Festival Internazionale di Cinema Milano 2020, Italy  
Vienna Shorts, 2020, Austria  
The Moving Image Research Centre - University of East London 2020, UK  
Filmhuis Cavia - Cinéma La Clef Rerun #1 en #2 2020, Netherlands  
Diagonale Graz, 2019, Austria  
Rotor - Association For Contemporary Art Graz, 2019, Austria

Vienna Shorts, 2019, Austria  
Odense International Film Festival 2019, Denmark  
Iceland Documentary Filmfestival, 2019, Iceland  
Visions du Réel Nyon, 2018, Switzerland  
Dokufest Prisen, 2018, Republic of Kosovo  
FIC Valdivia, 2018, Chile  
DokumentART 2018, Germany  
Microscope Gallery NY, 2018, USA  
Festival Film Dokumenter Yogyakarta 2018, Indonesia  
Documentarist Istanbul, 2018, Turkey  
Temporal Disorder - Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst Leipzig, 2017, Germany  
Diagonale Graz, 2017, Austria  
21er Haus Museum of Contemporary Art - Blickle Kino, 2017, Austria  
Macao Nuovo Centro Per Le Arti Di Milano 2017, Italy  
Cairo Video Festival, 2017, Egypt  
Experimental Film Festival Process Riga - Essayfilm Section 2017, Latvia  
Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Mar del Plata 2017, Argentina  
L'Alternativa, Festival de Cinema Independent de Barcelona, 2016, Spain  
Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2016, UK  
Pravo Ljudski Film Festival Sarajevo, 2016, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Doku.Arts - Essaydox Berlin, 2016, Germany  
Viennacontemporary Cinema Program, 2016, Austria  
Kino Palacio Nacional de las Artes - Buenos Aires, 2016, Argentina  
Marfici - Festival Inter. de Cine Independiente de Mar del Plata 2016, Argentina  
Diagonale Graz 2016, Austria  
Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2016, UK  
City Screen Festival Barcelona 2016, Spain  
Darb 1718 - Contemporary Art and Culture Center Cairo, 2016, Egypt  
Ibaff Festival Internacional de Cine Murcia 2016, Spain  
Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de La Plata 2015, Argentina  
Docutiff Tirana - Award for Best Feature 2015, Albania  
Brasília International Film Festival 2015, Brazil  
Festival Film Dokumenter 2015, Indonesia  
FOL - For Cinema Society Istanbul, 2015  
Documentarist Istanbul, 2015  
CPH:DOX Copenhagen - Dox Award Competition 2014  
Cine de Experimental - Museum of Modern Art Buenos Aires, 2014  
Vienna Independent Shorts filmfestival - 2014, Austria  
Melbourne International Animation Festival 2013, Australia  
Cine B Film Festival Santiago de Chile 2013, Chile  
Festival Alternative Film/Video 2013, Serbia  
Melbourne International Animation Festival 2013, Australia  
LIAF London International Animation Festival 2013, UK  
Images Contre Nature - International festival of experimental video 2013, France  
Hubert Sielecki Award Screening at Künstlerhaus Vienna 2013, Austria  
MUMOK Screening - Proben aufs Exempel, Vienna, 2013, Austria  
Flex - The Florida Experimental Film and Video Festival 2013, USA  
MIA Screening - The Armory Center for the Arts - 2013, USA  
Experiments in Cinema v8.53 Festival 2013, USA  
Kassel Documentary and Videofestival, Germany, 2013

Cork Film Festival 2012 (Free Radical Section), Irland  
Silhouette Courts métrages Festival 2012, France  
Videomedija International Video Festival Novi Sad 2012, Serbia  
Festival International Du Court Métrage Lille, 2012, France  
Dresden Schmalfilmtage 2012, Germany  
Backup Filmfestival Weimar 2012 (Award for best Experimentalfilm) , Germany

#### INTERVIEWS / REVIEWS / PRINT (AUSWAHL / SELECTION)

Dokrevue - Johannes Gierlinger. Utopické sny o nejmladším městě světa by Tomáš Hudák, 2025  
Museum der Moderne Salzburg - Der Raum in unseren Köpfen / Body Space 2024/2025, Austria  
Unknown Familiars - Die Sammlungen des Wiener Städtischen Versicherungsvereins, VFMK, 2024, Austria  
Birgit-Jürgenssen Award Publication, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, 2023, Austria  
Österreich real. Dokumentarfilm 1981-2021, Filmarchiv Austria, Alejandro Bachmann, Michelle Koch, 2022, Austria  
Interview for dwhx space project / In conversation with Niyati Dave, 2022, Austria  
Petition edited by Philippe Batka published by Verlag für moderne Kunst, 2021, Austria,  
Interview at Salzburger Nachrichten - Spezial Filmzeitung, 2021, Austria  
Review of 'Die vergangenen Zukünfte' at GAT Architektur Steiermark - Dossier, 2021, Austria  
The Anarchistic Amateur's Art & Alphabet - Published by Margarethe Makovec & Anton Lederer, Rotor, 2021, Austria  
Tagebuch Zeitschrift - 'Bilder der Auseinandersetzung' selected by Camera Austria, 2021, Austria  
Camera Austria International - #150/151 - László Moholy-Nagy book review, 2020, Austria  
Interview - Mana Contemporary, USA, 2020, (online)  
Camera Austria International - #149 - Forum Section, Austria, 2020  
Augustin Die erste österreichische Boulevardzeitung Nr 496 - 1/2020, Austria, 2020  
K wie Kunst - Kardinal-König-Kunstpreis Salzburg 2019 - Mury Salzmann Verlag, Austria, 2019  
Über das Neue. Junge Szenen in Wien, Editor: Stella Rollig, Severin Dünser, published by Belvedere21, Austria, 2019  
Review 'Über das Neue' at Belvedere 21 - Die Kunst der Millennials - by Nicole Scheyerer, 2019  
Die unsichtbaren Träume - Conversation: Jugend ohne Film, 2019  
The Large Glass Magazine - MoCA - Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, Mazedonia, 2019  
Der Wert der Freiheit - Editor: Stella Rollig, Severin Dünser, published by Belvedere21, Austria, 2018  
Feature 'Bilder existieren immer zweimal' DER STANDARD, 2017  
Review Unendliche Weiten - Jugend ohne Film, 2017  
Review Die Ordnung der Träume - L' emergere del possibile, 2017  
Feature - The fortune you seek is in another cookie - Salzburger Nachrichten, 2016  
Online Review - L' emergere del possibile - A subsequent fulfilment of a pre-historic wish, 2016  
Ö1 Talentstipendium Catalog, Austria, 2015  
Ö1 Radio Feature Libero, 2015  
Interview «Vielleicht ist das Glück auch etwas Chaotisches.» Austrian Film Commission, 2015  
Online Review - L' emergere del possibile - The fortune you seek is in another cookie, 2015  
Stimulus Respond Book - Published by Pavement Books, USA, 2014  
Kritika - Outsider - Contemporary Photography Magazine published by Kritika Publication, Germany, 2013  
Magazin [17] - Annual Magazin Salzburger Kunstverein, Austria, 2013  
Badlands - Exhibition Catalogue published by Atelier XY, Vienna, 2012  
Der Greif - Issue #6 - Contemporary Photography & Literature, Germany, 2012

#### LECTURES / TALKS / KURATORISCHES

Artist Talk and Screening at the Accademia di Belle Arti G. Carrara Bergamo, 2024, Italy  
Artist Talk & Lecture at Sphere Festival - World Cinema Carneval, 2023, India  
Lost & Found Memories Workshop at Youth Media Festival Wels, 2021, Austria  
Talk at Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie x This Human World, 2021, Austria  
Artist Talk - Sich einer Erinnerung bemächtigen - Zeta Gallery Tirana (Online) 2020, Albania  
Artist Talk at University Vienna - Politics of the documentary 2020, Austria  
Artist Talk at Academy of Fine Arts Vienna - Class of Constanze Ruhm 2020, Austria  
Shifting frames - at A4 Bratislava curated by Johannes Gierlinger 2019, Slovakia  
Artist Talk at Belvedere21, Der Wert der Freiheit, Vienna, 2018  
Lecture at Schule Friedl Kubelka für unabhängigen Film, Vienna, 2018  
Talk at Temporal Disorder - Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst Leipzig, 2017  
Tutor at Capturing Humanity Filmlab Sarajevo 2017, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Talk at International Summeracademy of Fine Arts - Filmclass, 2017, Austria  
Tutor at Documentary Film School - Pravo Ljudski Sarajevo, 2017, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Cinema Futures. Analog & digital in the present: Lecture at Diagonale Graz, Austria

#### INTERVENTIONS/PERFORMATIVE WORKS / ART IN PUBLIC SPACE

'Demokratie leben' initiative in public space by Gewista & the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria, 2026  
collaborative theatrical intervention 'Rindsrevue' at TKI Tirol, Austria, 2024  
collaborative theatrical intervention 'Rindsrevue' at Viertelfestival Zwettl, Austria, 2023

#### SAMMLUNGEN / COLLECTION

Collection Wien Museum  
Collection Museum of Contemporary Art of Bogotá  
Collection Land Salzburg  
Collection City of Salzburg  
Collection Filmmuseum Austria  
Sammlung Wiener Städtische