

Margret Wibmer | biography

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* Lienz / Austria. Studies at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna. After her studies she was based in New York City for many years. Next to her own art practice she worked as an assistant for Sol Lewitt at Kazuko Miyamoto Studio and John Weber Gallery and as a fashion stylist.

Moved to Amsterdam in 1990 where she is based since. From an interest in fashion, music and dance she started to develop interactive performative installations, collaborating with musicians such as Robert Poss, Günther Zechberger, Byungjun Kwon, Minowa Norihito, Robert van Heumen and institutes such as STEIM in Amsterdam and founded her own label 'Imoto', a platform for experimental interventions.

She has (co)-curated a number of shows such as 'testing the water' at Showroom Arnhem/ NL in collaboration with the Korean National University of Arts and ArtEZ, Institute of the Arts (2011). 'Dürer war auch hier' at Museum Kunstforum PAN in Emmerich (DE) in the context of an AIAS international workshop (2008). 'Die Desorientierung des Blickes' at Museum De Beyerd in Breda (NL) in collaboration with Tiroler Landesregierung / Kulturabteilung. (2000)

From 2003 - 2011 tutor at ArtEZ - AKI Academy of Fine Arts in Enschede / NL; department of contextual art practices and minor 'smart textiles and wearable technology'. Guest tutor, lectures and workshops at the Dutch Art Institute, Arnhem / NL; Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore / US; Hangzhou Normal University / CN; Münster School of Architecture / D; Korean National University of Arts, Seoul / KR; Wimbledon College of Art London (Scenecchanges Conference)/ GB; RMIT University Melbourne (MA Fashion and Textiles) / AUS, Kanazawa Bunka Fashion College / JP and others. From 2006 - 2011 chief Ambassador Association of Independent Art and Design Schools; international workshop coordinator. In recent years she has been active as a recruiter and connector in the cultural field while continuing her independent art practice. Since 2012 she is network ambassador and fundraiser at the Dutch Art Institute and creator/director of Mbassy Unlimited, an independent alliance for contemporary art & culture seeking to create new equity for the arts in an increasingly challenging time.

2015: **fashion & performance: materiality, meaning, media** - RMIT Design Hub in Melbourne
Art fair Frankfurt a.M. w Kunstraum Dreieich / D
Imagine - Kunstraum Dreieich, Frankfurt / D
Stadt – Kunst – Innsbruck. Juryankäufe 2010-2015 - Stadtsaal Innsbruck /A [catalog](#)
Lima Photo 2015 , Lima / Peru - w Galerie Younique (Paris) - upcoming
Time Out w Fuyuko Kobori at Nakamura Memorial Museum in Kanazawa / JP - upcoming

- 2014:
- **Macht / Power** - prevent.on Frankfurt - Frankfurt a.M. / (DE)
 - **time out** / EYE Filmmuseum, Amsterdam / participatory performance during opening of Anthony McCall 's exhibition on 27. September 2014 / (NL)
 - **comments on the forgotten war** / Winzavod Center for Contemporary Art in Moskau (RU)
[catalogue](#)
 - **musashi brave adventures** / Styleconception, Innsbruck (A) / **SOLO** / participatory; open workshop
 - **time out** / Oude Kerk, A'dam / participatorische performance during Salon Big Bang (NL)
 - **remix** / PUNT WG Amsterdam / **SOLO** /(NL)
 - **20 jaar Galerie Ramakers** / Galerie Ramakers / Den Haag / (NL)
 - **Dolomitendomino 2** - Museum Schloss Bruck, Lienz , [catalogue](#) /(AT)
- 2013:
- **some stars are never seen in some locations** / Galerie Lumen Travo, A'dam / **SOLO** / (NL)
 - **peanuts of joy** / Kunstraum Dreieich, Frankfurt am Main / (DE)
 - **fremder äther** / Galerie Gaudens Pedit, Lienz / **SOLO** / (AT)
 - **We Like Art!** / Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam / i.s.m. Galerie Lumen Travo / (NL)
 - **fashion & performance: materiality, meaning, media** / Mode Biennale in Arnhem;
 - **absence of the tea master** / [catalogue](#) / (NL)
 - **absence of the tea master** / Ishikawa Nishida Kitaro Museum of Philosophy, Japan (coll. with Akane Nakamori) / participatory performance / (JP) **SOLO**
 - **transition from departure to arrival** / Weltkunstzimmer in Düsseldorf / Performance and installation (in coll. with Akane Nakamori) / (D) **SOLO**
 - **transition** / The Conservatorium Hotel, Amsterdam / participatorische interventie / (NL) (in coll. with Akane Nakamori) **SOLO**
 - **WonderWood te gast bij Galerie Ramakers** / Galerie Ramakers , Den Haag / (NL)
 - **Art Rotterdam** / i.s.m. Galerie Lumen Travo / (NL)
 - **Schau Fenster Schau** / Raum für Kunst in Berlin / (DE)
- 2012
- **ceremonies and other miracles** / Kunstraum 49 / Düsseldorf / Germany / SOLO
 - **drawing matters** / Gallery OnetwentyEight / New York City
- 2011
- **Margret Wibmer – south east** / Galerie Lumen Travo Amsterdam / The Netherlands / SOLO
 - **three days generator basement productions** / Gallery 175 / Seoul / South Korea / SOLO
 - **transformed objects** / KAI 10 - Arthena Foundation / Düsseldorf / Germany
 - **bibim 5** / Anyang APAP / Seoul (KR)
 - **another world – eine andere welt** / kunstraum Dreieich / Dreieich bei Frankfurt a.M.
- 2010
- **artgummi links international artists / vol. 1: margret wibmer & kiyomi yamashita kanazawa / japan (SOLO)**
 - **body language** / galerie lumen travo / amsterdam/ the netherlands
 - **in between austria contemporary** / zentrum für gegenwartskunst, montenegro

- 2009 **inbetween - austria contemporary** / galerija umjetnina, split / croatia
die welt aus der wir kommen /galerie martin mertens / berlin / germany
heldenfrauen - frauenhelden kaiserliche hofburg / innsbruck / austria
separating the myth from the reality kathmandu / nepal / catalog
cella complesso monumentale di san michele a ripa / rom / italy / soundinstallation /catalog
15 years galerie ramakers / den haag / holland
sculptures at the rodd – the first two years sidney nolan trust / presteigne / great britain
- 2008 **dürer war auch hier** museum kunstforum pan / emmerich / germany / catalog
in between - austria contemporary / genia schreiber gallery / tel aviv / israel/ catalog
- 2007 **natto** lumen travo gallery / amsterdam / SOLO
art rotterdam with galerie lumen travo / holland
zona ovest biblioteca nazionale univertaria/ turin / italy /catalog
celebrating twenty years in six weeks gallery onetwentyeight / new york city / united states
- 2006 **entering a strange field** kunstpavillon innsbruck / austria / interactive installation / catalog
0.33 % of a collection kunstvereniging diepenheim / holland / SOLO
uitgepakt in zwolle museum de fundatie / zwolle / holland
ca. 1.000 m2 tiroler kunst kunstraum / innsbruck / austria
opera austria centro per l'arte contemporanea luigi pecci / prato / italy / catalog
objects and photographs gallery ramakers / den haag / holland
art fair amsterdam gallery ramakers / den haag / holland
cologne fine art represented by galerie zeitkunst / kitzbühel
kreuz und quer - works of artists of the gallery, galerie zeitkunst / kitzbühel / austria
- 2005 **recent works** lumen travo gallery / amsterdam / holland / SOLO
dance with me gallery onetwentyeight / new york city
6 positionen court house matrei i.o / austria
- 2004 **extracting the blue** lumen travo gallery / amsterdam / holland
tour – retour kunstpavillion innsbruck / austria / catalog
recent works zeitkunst gallery / kitzbühel / austria
ladenkastproject phoebus gallery / rotterdam / holland
in the making muiderpoort theater amsterdam; performance with nell berger
art fair cologne zeitkunst gallery / kitzbühel / austria
- 2003 **open museum night** gallery phoebus / rotterdam / performance
art dans la ville st. etienne / france / catalog
zusammengetragen RLB kunstbrücke / innsbruck / austria / catalog
kraftwerk peripher kraftwerk imst / austria / installation **ausflug** / catalog
recent aquisitions institut of art history at the university of innsbruck / austria
art fair vienna zeitkunst gallery / kitzbühel / austria
- 2002 **recent works** galerie kultec / lienz / austria / SOLO
mama cash art award boothuis / rotterdam / catalog
art fair Innsbruck austria / gallery parade / amsterdam
strukturen galerie im taxispalais / innsbruck /austria / catalog
art fair amsterdam gallery parade / amsterdam
summersalt gallery onetwentyeight / new york city
donateursprenten grafisch atelier / utrecht / holland
windowlicker artwalk / amsterdam / performance and installation
art fair vienna austria / gallery parade / amsterdam

2001 **recent works** gallery parade / amsterdam / SOLO
28. austrian graphics awards galerie im taxispalais / innsbruck /austria / catalog
migrating identity hooghuis arnhem / holland / CD-rom
fetishistic gallery onetwentyeight / new york city
rencontre paris/berlin new media festival / berlin / germany

2000 **fusion 2000** new media conference / weimar / germany / presentation **off the wall**
mauerschau bagagehal loods 6 / amsterdam / video documentation
incontro le credac / paris / france / catalog
die desorientierung des blickes museum de beyerd / breda /holland / premiere of the virtual reality
opera **off the wall** / catalog
on(e)line as part of the **world wide video festival** / gate foundation / amsterdam

1999 **differenz** institute of art history / innsbruck / austria / catalog / SOLO
never too late museum zeughaus / innsbruck / austria / permanent installation
freizeit und überleben galerie im taxispalais / innsbruck / austria
universal communicativity gallery onetwentyeight / new york city

1998 **the archives 0001** the gate foundation / amsterdam / holland
recent acquisitions institute of art history / innsbruck / austria
collezione tirole il complesso monumentale di s. michele / rome /italy / catalog
kunst & sample multiple autorenschaft lebenshilfe lienz / lienz /austria
cool II boterhal / hoorn / holland
art fair amsterdam art kitchen gallery / amsterdam
workaday sightseeing - what do i know gallery zeitkunst / kitzbühel / austria / (with marc mer)
democracy show gate foundation / amsterdam / holland

1997 **6 min 45 sec** museum schloß bruck / lienz / austria / SOLO
sooi guute gallery / hiroshima / japan
sooi art spot gallery marya / osaka / japan
moderno e modernetta josine bokhoven gallery / amsterdam / holland (with simon ferdinando)
including the sound and video installation **disposizione dei continenti**

1996 **lienz im märz** jungmann/gruber architects / lienz / austria / SOLO
no reason - no doubt art kitchen gallery / amsterdam / holland
woman draw gallery onetwentyeight / new york city (with nancy spero and yoko ono)

1994 **recent aquisitions** institute of art history / innsbruck /austria

1993 **q(cue)-riosity** congresscenter seehof / innsbruck / austria / catalog / SOLO
fest am boden kulturverein eigen art / wörgl / austria / catalog
land in zicht open haven museum / amsterdam

1991 **irrelevance** josine bokhoven gallery / Amsterdam / SOLO
mirror in the darkness multimedia festival / kanazawa / japan

1990 **roxanne panasonic** städtische galerie lienz / austria / SOLO

1988 **continued a place for a friend - spays** fashion moda gallery / bronx / new york

1987 osaka city museum / osaka / japan / curated by toyo

1985 **invitational** a.i.r. gallery / new york city

interactive and performative installations

2010	victor's bride performative installation at Art Gummi Gallery in collaboration with Kiyomi Yamashita
2009	warteraum interactive soundinstallation for 'cella' in collaboration with the musician Byungjun Kwon
2007	the tailor interactive project presentation in collaboration with the musician Robert Poss
2006	the holding kunstpavillon innsbruck/austria
since 2002	development of performative installation in collaboration with the STEIM institute in amsterdam and the musician robert van heumen
1998 – 2000	off the wall interactive virtual reality opera in collaboration with the austrian composer g. zechberger
1998	wrappings a site specific installation / leiden /the netherlands

public commissions

1999	never too late museum zeughaus / innsbruck / austria / permanent interactive installation
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selected bibliography

Steven ten Thije:	'the girl and her object'; limited edition publication publ. by Mbassy Unlimited, 2014
Günther Moschig:	'ready maids' in exhibition catalogue Dolomitendomin2, 2014
Marianna Maruyama:	'taking time as an act of resistance'; published by Mbassy Unlimited, 2014
Magdalena Kröner:	'Alles ist erleuchtet' ,11. Februar 2011; in ArtNet
Seo Hyun Kwon:	'3 days generator basement productions' in Fine Art Times, Seoul (KR) October 2011
Ludwig Seyfarth:	'Relax your hips – Margret Wibmer and irritants between bodies, things and spaces'. In Margret Wibmer – Ambiguity- bodies, objects and spaces (Kerber Verlag, 2010)
Ingeborg Erhart:	'the holding' in entering a strange field, Kunstpavillon Innsbruck, 2006 (exhib. cat.)
Hanne Hagens:	'trappen en plooiën' in mister motley
Ingeborg Erhart:	in le jaune de l'oeuf (exhibition catalog)
Susanna Morianz:	33 % of a collection, Kunstverein Diepenheim
Christoph Bertsch :	kraftwerk peripher (exhibition catalog) Edizioni Medicea
Saskia Monshouwer :	in kunstbeeld
Tereza Kotyk:	IMOTO catalog
Saskia Monshouwer:	in Greyt
Julia Garimorth:	in incontro (exhibition catalog) published by Le Credac / Ivry sur Seine , 2000

Matthew Hawn: in sony style magazine 'interacting trough art', New York 2000
Reinhard Braun: die desorientierung des blickes (exhibition catalog) Published by Museum De Beyerd / Breda (NL), 2000
Lucas Gehrmann: -"- 2000
Tereza Kotyk: in differenz (exhibition catalog)

time capsule 1994 / an encyclopedia of women artists performers and writers / published by creative time inc. / nyc
long news in the short century published by long news / nyc

grants

Fonds BKVB, Prins Bernhard Cultural Foundation, Thijl Fonds, Mondriaan Foundation / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
federal ministry of art, culture and education / vienna, fohn foundation/ vienna, land tirol kultur , innsbruck / austria.
pollock krasner foundation / new york city

awards

Förderpreis des Landes Tirol in 1998 and the tyrolian culture award in 2006.

collections

collectie dommering, collectie p. sanders (the netherlands)
collection of the city of vienna / austria
collection of the federal ministry of art, culture and education (arthotheek des bundes) / austria
collection of the city of vienna / autria
landesmuseum ferdinandeum / innsbruck / austria
hypo bank / innsbruck / austria
raiffeissenbank kitzbühel / austria
institute of art history, university of innsbruck / austria