



Karolina Malwina Gruschka

*1985 (PL), lives and works in Vienna, Austria.

Working at the intersection of digital memory, media infrastructures and feminist histories. Through multi-channel installations and film, her practice investigates the technical conditions through which images, memory and historical narratives are produced, stored and circulated. Combining personal narratives with research-based methods, she explores poetic forms of resistance through processes of translation, mediation and transformation.

EDUCATION

- 2016-22 Diploma, (Mag.art), with distinction, class of Video und Video Installation (Prof. Dorit Margreiter-Choy), Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, AT
- 2015-16 Art & Education, Mozarteum Salzburg (Gregor Neuerer), AT
- 2006-07 Theatre, Film and media Studies, LMU Munich, DE

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2026 Jury Prize for Best Newcomer 2026
23.VIENNA SHORTS International Short Film Festival, AT
- 2024 Mentoring Programme Grant, Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, AT, Mentor Renan Laru-an, SAVVY Gallery Berlin, DE
- 2022 Annual award by the Society „Gesellschaft der Freunde der bildenden Künste“ for Diploma „HexCon - reimaging human rights through Twitter and glitch“, AT
- 2021 Akademie | Kunst | Öffentlichkeit, Funding Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien for flimmer.club, AT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS

- 2026 *this, too, will be liquid*
69. DOK Leipzig, International Animation Competition (short), upcoming
23. VIENNA SHORTS International Short Film Festival, ÖW Österreich Wettbewerb, AT
Tricky Women Tricky Realities International Animation Film Festival, Austrian Competition, AT
- 2025 Back to Athens International Art Meeting, Athens, GR
- 2024 Das Weisse Haus, Rollenspiele, curated by Judith Augustinovic
- 2023 Belvedere 21, Über das Neue, curated by Size Matters . Raum für Kunst und Film
- 2022 Parallel Vienna, Video-Installation, AT
- 2022 Diploma exhibition, Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien, Exhibit Eschenbachgasse, AT
- 2021 Parallel Vienna, Installation with sound, AT
- 2016-19 Annual Shows
Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien & Mozarteum Salzburg, AT

SOLO SHOWS

2022 Kubus EXPORT, collective Solo-Work, Vienna, AT

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022 Student Assistant Curricularkommission,
Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien, AT

2021-22 1st Chair Student Union, Institute for Fine Arts,
Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, AT

2020-21 Jury and student representative for the new corporate identity,
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, AT

2020 Mandatary position, student union
Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien, AT

2019/20 Student Assistant, Medienlabor,
Akademie der bildenden Künste, AT

CURATORIAL PRACTICE

2021 Founding of flimmer.club, a virtual exhibition space for networking real
and virtual publics, Vienna, AT