



Ugo Rondinone, Garage, Moskau, photo: Ivan Erofeev / courtesy of studio rondinone

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**Baroque Gardens Upper  
Belvedere**

Access: Prinz Eugen-Straße 27 or  
Landstraßer Gürtel

**Opening hours:**

June/July 6:30 am – 9pm  
August/September 6:30 – 8pm  
October 6:30 – 7pm  
November 7am – 5:30 pm

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## UGO RONDINONE

### **your age and my age and the age of the rainbow**

13 June to 1 November 2021

**In collaboration with the Belvedere, New York-based Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone is inviting elementary-school-aged children to paint rainbow pictures, thus creating the participatory work *your age and my age and the age of the rainbow*. The 70-meter installation will be on view starting 13 June through 1 November 2021 in the baroque gardens between the Belvedere and Belvedere 21.**

Rainbows are not only an impressive spectacle of nature, they are also symbols for peace, equality, tolerance, and the connection between heaven and earth. Featuring prominently in Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone's work, they are imbued with multiple meanings and an irresistible power.

#### **Ugo Rondinone and the World's Largest Rainbow Painting**

Starting 13 June, the garden of the Upper Belvedere will be temporary home to "a spectacle of colors that should bring joy to everyone who sees it," declares Ugo Rondinone. In collaboration with elementary school students from all over Austria, he will be creating the world's largest rainbow painting. This spring, around 1,600 children responded to Rondinone's call and the Belvedere's invitation to develop colorful interpretations of this incredible spectacle of nature. The result is a 70-meter installation of 1,085 rainbow panels: *your age and my age and the age of the rainbow* will soon be prominently displayed in the baroque gardens between the Belvedere and Belvedere 21 and will serve as a sign of hope, tolerance, and diversity.

Ugo Rondinone (b.1964 in Brunnen, Switzerland) is an internationally acclaimed artist. His works are often based on themes and motifs related to everyday life, which he imbues with a poetic dimension. He explores the emotional and psychological depth of the human experience in

connection with nature. Rondinone creates evocative moods that capture the spirit of contemporary life. The participatory project *your age and my age and the age of the rainbow* precedes Ugo Rondinone's first solo museum exhibition in Austria: beginning 25 November 2021, the Belvedere 21 will be showing *Ugo Rondinone. nude in the landscape*.

## **EXHIBITION**

### **UGO RONDINONE. NUDE IN THE LANDSCAPE**

25 November 2021 to 20 February 2022, Belvedere 21

Rondinone's first solo show in an Austrian museum is *nude in the landscape*. At the Belvedere 21, the Swiss artist and resident of New York brings together groups of works from the classical genres of nude and landscape. Alongside the group *landscapes* specially designed for Vienna – sculptures formed from soil that reference, among other things, Minimal Art – the exhibition also presents hyperrealistically designed *nudes*, seemingly introverted naked figures made of clear wax and soil.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibition title	UGO RONDINONE your age and my age and the age of the rainbow
Curator	Axel Köhne In collaboration with the Belvedere art education team
Dates	June 13 to November 1, 2021
Exhibition venue	Baroque garden Upper Belvedere Access at Prinz Eugen-Straße 27 or Landstraßer Gürtel
Opening hours	June/July daily from 6:30am to 9pm August/September daily from 6:30am to 8pm October daily from 6:30am to 7pm November daily from 7am to 5:30pm
Visit	Free of charge during the Belvedere garden's opening hours
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