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Installation View, Anita Leisz, 2017, Courtesy the artist and Galerie Meyer Kainer  
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## Anita Leisz

29 November 2017 to 14 January 2018

Austrian artist Anita Leisz primarily works with semi-finished products, with sheet goods, that are fabricated / produced for construction and interior finishes. The surfaces are specially treated, the sheets are cut, glued or screwed together resulting in the most accurate objects that hang on the wall or stand in space.

With their strong presence, the sculptures develop an essential, bodily character and draw attention to how the objects, the space and we as viewers interact. Anita Leisz' work is marked by stringency and openness, intensity and ease. It equally deals with the possibilities of sculptural acts as well as with the architectural and institutional framework of its presentation.

Curated by Luisa Ziaja



## Biography of Anita Leisz

Born 1973, lives and works in Vienna

### Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2017 Lars Friedrich, Berlin (solo)  
ich weiß nicht – Wie die Beziehungen zwischen den Dingen wachsen, MAK Vienna  
Ulla Rossek Anita Leisz, Kunsthalle Lüneburg, Lüneburg  
in awe, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna  
Galerie Norma Mangione, curated by Tenzing Barshee, Turin (solo)
- 2016 Anita Leisz, Hans Christian Lotz; Freudenberger at Stadtgalerie Schwaz, Schwaz  
Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna(solo)  
Stuttgart - Lars Friedrich at Galerie Francesca Pia, Zurich  
Malaria - Will Benedict, Anita Leisz, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt on the Main
- 2015 Flirting with Strangers, 21er Haus, Vienna  
green postcard, IBID Projects, London
- 2014 HWS Wiese, Kunst im öffentlichen Raum (Public Art) / Spitz an der Donau (solo)  
Chat Jet (part 2) - Skulptur in Reflexion, Künstlerhaus Graz, Graz  
KUB Sammlungsschaufenster, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz
- 2013 Utopie beginnt im Kleinen, 12th minor arts triennial, Fellbach  
Unter 10, Wien Museum, Vienna  
Malte Lochstedt, Michael Hakimi, Anita Leisz, after the butcher, Berlin  
Vertical Club, Bortolami Gallery, New York  
Lars Friedrich, Berlin (solo)  
Chat Jet Malerei jenseits ihres Mediums, Künstlerhaus Graz, Graz
- 2012 Curated by\_Will Benedict: Anita Leisz and Nora Schultz, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna  
Wolfgang Breuer, Anita Leisz, Pro Choice at Renwick Gallery, New York
- 2011 Skulpturales Handeln, Haus der Kunst, Munich
- 2010 Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna (solo)  
Atlas, Könnemann, Leisz, Parrino, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Nuremberg
- 2009 Sleepwalking, Temporary Gallery Cologne, Köln  
BC21 BostonConsulting & BelvedereContemporary Art Award 2009, Augarten  
Contemporary, Vienna  
Precarious Form I/Prekäre Skulpturen, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna  
ho is no substitute for anything, Boltenstern.Raum, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna  
Will Benedict, Anita Leisz, Jutta Koether, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna
- 2008 Will Benedict, Anita Leisz, Lucie Stahl, Galerie Croy Nielsen, Berlin  
Egypted, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna
- 2007 Studio Sassa Trülzsch, Berlin (solo)  
Umkehrungen, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig  
Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg (solo)
- 2005 Manfred Pernice, Anita Leisz, Galerie Fernand Léger, Ivry, Paris  
Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen (solo)  
fabrics interseason, Anita Leisz, Gele Rider, Arnheim

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- 2004 Cafe/Club, Enviroment, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig (solo)  
Performative Architektur, Siemens Arts Program & Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst  
Leipzig, Leipzig
- 2000 Secession, Wien (solo)  
Galerie Karin Guenther, Hamburg (solo)
- 2001 double live, Generali Foundation, Vienna
- 1999 Galerie Krobath & Wimmer, Vienna (solo)  
Studiocity I, Wien  
Studiocity II, Kunstverein in Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
- 1998 Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg (solo)  
Swetlana Heger/Plamen Dejanov, Anita Leisz, Markus Schinwald, Grazer Kunstverein,  
Graz
- 1997 State of transition, Galerie Fotohof, Salzburg  
Time out, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg  
tunnel vision, Depot, Vienna
- 1995 willkommen bienvenue welcome, Kommunikationsbüro; Apostelhof; Kunsthalle  
Exnergasse, Vienna
- 1996 Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg
- 1995 spring project, Ambrosi Museum, Vienna  
Liechtensteinstrasse 58, Vienna  
Sprechblasenplakate, public space, Vienna



## List of Works

Untitled, 2017  
sheet iron, galvanized / corroded  
188,4 × 103,5 cm  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Meyer Kainer

Untitled, 2017  
steel prop, galvanized / corroded  
350 cm, Ø 8 cm  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Meyer Kainer

Untitled, 2017  
sheet iron, galvanized / corroded  
192,4 × 83,9 cm  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Meyer Kainer

Untitled, 2017  
sheet iron, galvanized / corroded  
155,2 × 94,6 cm  
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Untitled, 2017  
sheet iron, galvanized / corroded  
163,5 × 106 cm  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Meyer Kainer



## General Information

<b>Exhibition Title</b>	<i>Anita Leisz</i>
<b>Curator</b>	Luisa Ziaja
<b>Duration</b>	29 November 2017 to 14 January 2018
<b>Works</b>	5
<b>Location</b>	<b>21er Haus</b> Museum for Contemporary Art Quartier Belvedere, Arsenalstraße 1, 1030 Vienna
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