



Maja Vukoje, *Paravent*, 2014; Photo: Michael Wörgötter © Bildrecht, Wien 2019

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MAJA VUKOJE

12 November 2020 to 11 May 2021

In her painting Maja Vukoje explores cultural hybridity and transculturality as basic conditions of our globalized lives. Over various stages of her artistic career, Vukoje has developed a distinct artistic language in which she not only focuses on the mixture and fusion of elements of different cultures as visual motifs. Vukoje also reflects these hybrid phenomena in the materials and artistic methods she applies, thus blurring the boundaries of painting as a medium.

From June to November 2020 the Belvedere 21 will be hosting the artist's most comprehensive solo show to date. The exhibition will comprise some one hundred works from the past fifteen years, with an emphasis on her most recent work series. In the latter tropical fruits and so-called colonial goods like coffee and sugar come face to face with symbols of our digitized everyday lives, motifs from popular culture, and iconic works of painterly abstraction. In a spatial intervention specially designed for this exhibition, Maja Vukoje also interweaves her exploration of the formal language of Modernism with questions of display.

Maja Vukoje was born in Düsseldorf in 1969. She studied painting at the University of Applied Arts Vienna. She has won the following awards for her work: outstanding artist award (2015); Austrian Graphic Art Competition, prize awarded by the state of Burgenland (2005); the Bank Austria Creditanstalt's Georg Eisler Prize (2004); Prize for Young European Painting, Premio del Golfo, La Spezia (2000).

Solo shows (selection): Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz (2017); Galerie Martin Janda, Vienna (2015, 2012, 2007, 2004); Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg (2011); Barbara Gross Galerie, Munich (2008); Vienna Secession, Vienna (2006); Kunstforum BA-CA, Vienna (2005); Studio d'Arte Cannaviello, Milan (2006, 2003, 2001).

Group shows (selection): Lulu, Mexico City (2018); KUMU—Eesti Kunstimuseum, Tallinn (2017); Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw (2016); 21er Haus, Belvedere, Vienna (2015, 2013, 2012); Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart (2014); Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck (2012); Kunstmuseum Thurgau, Kartause Ittingen, Warth (2007); 10th Cairo Biennial, Cairo (2006); Prague Biennale 2, Prague (2005); Fondazione Michetti, Francavilla al Mare (2000); Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, 20er Haus, Vienna (1996); Steirischer Herbst, Graz (1994).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibition title	<i>Maja Vukoje</i>
Curator	Luisa Ziaja
Duration	12 November 2020 to 11 May 2021
Venue	Belvedere 21 Arsenalstrasse 1, 1030 Vienna
Opening hours	Tuesday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Long evenings: Thursday and Friday until 9 p.m. Also on public holidays
Tickets	Regular €8 Belvedere Annual Ticket €39 Reduced €6 Children and teenagers under 18 free
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