Coniunctio

Lorenza Diaz Natalia Peredvigina Noemi Pfister Andrea Wolfensberger

2 Sept. - 29 Oct. 2023 Opening Fri, 1 Sept 2023, 6 pm Kunsthalle Palazzo The exhibition, which take place in autumn 2023 at the Kunsthalle Palazzo, is entitled Coniunctio. This is a term borrowed from the Latin language, which can mean connection, context, conviviality, friendship or kinship. This term also stands for the grammatical connective word, the conjunction, which is used to connect words, parts of sentences or phrases. As this title suggests, the exhibition will revolve around connections. The four invited artists each dealt with this topic in their own way in their works. Andrea Wolfensberger's latest work, for example, is about networks and braids created from mycelia, the thread-like cells of a fungus. Artist Noemi Pfister, on the other hand, is always interested in connections and relationships in her painting, drawing on works from art history or elements from popular culture and combining them to create enigmatic images. Lorenza Diaz has repeatedly created largescale murals that established a connection between walls, ceilings, and floors, or even between different rooms, setting static architecture in motion. For this exhibition, she dedicates herself to the superimposition of exterior and interior and has moved a panoramic view of nature in a painterly way into the exhibition context. And the Russian artist Natalia Peredvigina, stranded in Switzerland, undertakes small interventions made of textiles, which connect the works of the three other artists and the premises of the Kunsthalle Palazzo like visual conjunctions. The exhibition sees itself as a plea for togetherness instead of opposition and is conceived as an open experimental arrangement to sensitize our senses to connections. The exhibition was curated by Michael Babics and Olivia Jenni.

PROGRAM

Fr, 1 Sept. 2023, 6 - 9 pm Opening

Wed, 6 Sept. 2023, 3 pm Guided tour with curator Michael Babics

Fri, 15 Sept. 2023, 3 pm Guided tour with curator Olivia Jenni

Sun, 8 Oct. 2023, 2 – 4 pm Workshop "Connective Tissue" with Natalia Peredvigina

Sun, 15. Oct. 2023, 3 pm Family tour Coniunctio

Wed, 18 Oct. 2023, 3 pm Guided tour with curator Michael Babics

Fri, 27. Oct. 2023, 3 pm Guided tour with curator Olivia Jenni

Sun, 29. Oct. 2023, 1 – 5 pm Finissage 3 pm Guided tour with curator Michael Babics

Offer to schools:

We offer free tours and workshops at the museum for schools of all levels.

Booklet and digital guide:

The exhibition is accompanied by a booklet with texts about the artists and the exhibited works. At the same time we offer a digital guide. With it, the texts can be read and heard in 52 languages. (Link: <u>https://kunsthalle-palazzo.shaire-group.com/1/project/94</u>)

The Kunsthalle Palazzo, founded in 1979, is an exhibition venue for contemporary art. Four times a year, temporary exhibitions are held with regional, national and international artists. A rich program of guided tours, workshops, artist talks and family afternoons accompanies the exhibitions.

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