



Markus Hofer

born in 1977 in Haslach, Austria - lives and works in Vienna, Austria

Everyday objects are modified by specific interventions, so that viewing these leaves us in doubt of the circumstances of reality. It is only for a short time, but it is exactly this moment of irritation that is an essential component in Markus Hofer's objects. Answering the question how our perception determines our reality, and thus becoming one of the foundations of our existence, succeeds by constantly dismissing the most obvious association.

Markus Hofer is regularly commissioned for projects around the globe, such as in 2016 "Sculpture by the Sea" in Sydney Australia, in 2017 "Thinking About Things" at the flagship store of Hermès in Shanghai and the brand's boutique during the Salone del Mobile in Milano in 2018, "A.E.I.O.U." L'arte austriaca at the Collezione Würth in Capena Italy and recently "The Elements of Time" at the 250th anniversary of the Royal Academy in London, in 2019.

EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2020 - "Visuelle Hypothesen" [solo] Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Salzburg | AT
- 2019 - "Thinking about Things", LKFF Art&Sculpture Projects, Brüssel | BE
- 2019 - "A Private Reality" [solo] Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Vienna | AT
- 2019 - "Elements of Time" Royal Academy London | UK
- 2018 - "Black Mirror" Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Vienna | AT
- 2018 - "Ist Eros der eben jetzt von mir beobachtete Planet?" Verein zur Förderung von Kunst und Kultur am Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz e.V., Berlin | GER
- 2018 - "Vertical Playgrounds" Hermès windows, Salone del Mobile Milano | I
- 2017 - "A.E.I.O.U." L'arte austriaca at the Collezione Würth, Capena | I
- 2016 - "Sculpture by the Sea" Cottesloe | AUS
- 2014 - "Die andere Seite" Spiegel und Spiegelungen in der zeitgenössischen Kunst Belvedere Vienna | AT



Der Gedanke
2020

sculpture | aluminium, filler, paper, lacquer | 50x50x60cm (variable)



Alles was vom Jahr übrig blieb
2020
painting | metal, paint | 160x120cm

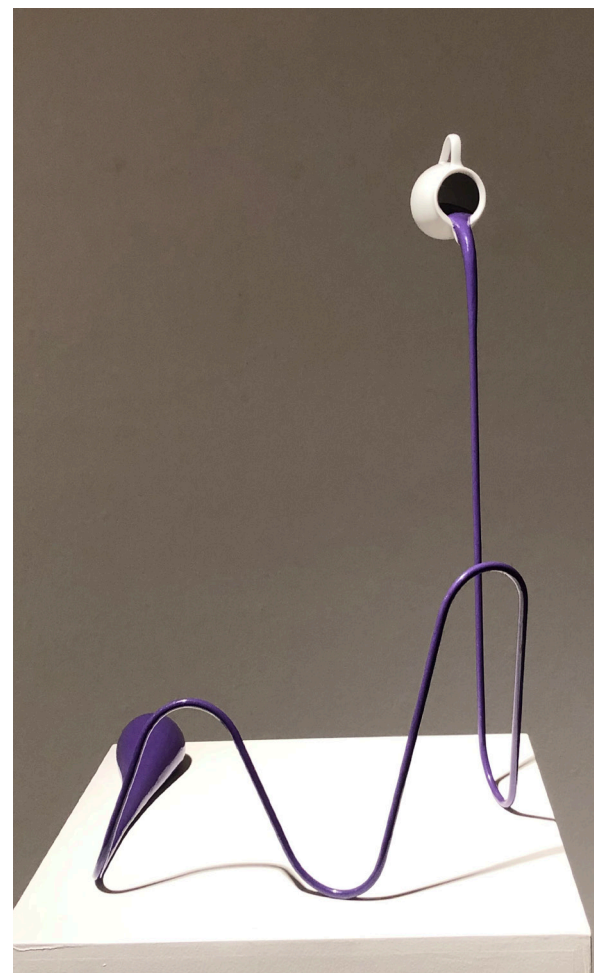


Form Follows Function
2020
sculpture | MDF, paint | 65x30x24cm



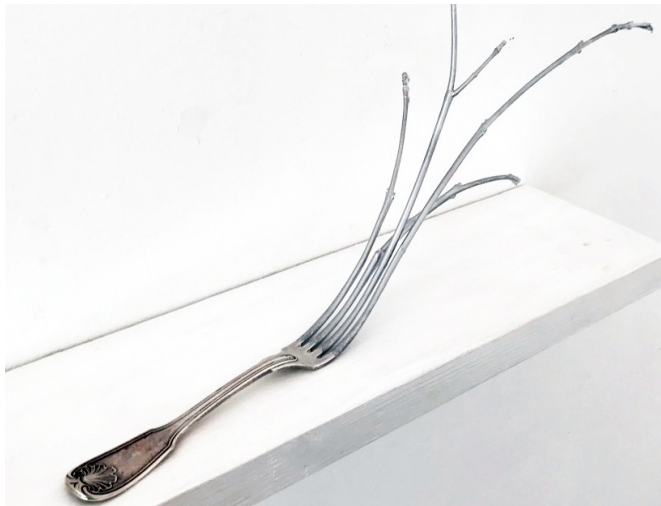
Die Zauberflöte
2019

sculpture | flute, metal, MDF, filler, lacquer | 72x74x50cm



Liquid Drawing (violet)
2017

sculpture | ceramics, filler, MDF, lacquer | 50x50x30cm



Astgabel
2020

object | silver fork, filler, wood, lacquer | 32x20x15cm



Oinoche
2017

sculpture | ceramic jar (approx. 400 bC), metal, filler, lacquer
60x50x40cm



Elektrische Pflanze
2015

sculpture | pot, ceramic, filler, paper, lacquer | 94x65x48cm



Flüssiger Gedanke
2020

sculpture | jar, MDF, filler, lacquer | 60x40x25cm



A Perfect Way to Waste Time (sitzend)
2020
sculpture | pipe, chair, filler, MDF, lacquer | 100x130x50cm



Corona
2020
sculpture | glass, metal, filler, Eternit | 90x40x33cm