

summer goes west 09

The Artist's Kitchen Vienna (AT) with **FORM** Wageningen (NL)

Curator

Nora Brown

Text

Eva Keller

Artists

Siggi Hofer

Yixuan Hu

Erris Huigens

Raphael Pohl

Hans Schabus

Lisa Sifkovitz

Fabio Zolly

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the image of a clock on the exterior wall, stopped. 8:46 p.m.

the site: a building complex that once housed a butcher's shop, later stood vacant, and eventually became artist's kitchen, a project by fabio zolly and the soravia group. the exhibition takes place in the former canteen of the complex. a long room with a low-set ceiling, a dark terrazzo floor, and white tiled walls. adjacent, a highway. a brick chimney.

forgotten time.

a yellow light in the corridor and in the adjacent room. a crutch on the floor. two model houses dispersed. a styrofoam box with ice, a cut finish line, and footprints on the wall. a window blind suggesting a room, a missing image on the wall, a compass pointing west.

in the corridor, a yellow light. the exhibition lighting has been covered with foil and yellow tape (*light taped in amber, soaks the threshold air, the name is settled*, 2025) by **yixuan hu**. in the dining hall, a crutch on the floor (*stockholm-syndrome*, 2025) by **hans schabus**. turned wood and an aluminium cast of a crutch. in front of it, a freestanding model house (*heilige freiheit*, 2009) by **siggi hofer**. in the same room, a closed window fitted with a paper-folded blind, suggesting a room (peeping tom, 2025) by **lisa sifkovits**. a few meters away, a stainless steel compass pointing west (*so far from my mistakes*, 2017) by **fabio zolly**. in the corner of the room, between the compass and the model house, a drawing appears on the wall. the work (*wall drawing vienna 01*, 2025) by **erris huigens** forms a square extending from one wall to the next, with the tile joints traced in black charcoal. in the adjacent room, again a yellow light, with two apples printed on paper (*light taped in amber, soaks the threshold air, the name is settled*, 2025) by yixuan hu. in the yellow light, at the corner of the extended wall, the second model house (*heilige freiheit*, 2009) by siggi hofer. its shadow reaches into the next room. **raphael pohl** presents three dispersed objects. in the adjacent room, a styrofoam box with melting ice (*signes from yesterday*, 2025). in the former office, the desk has been removed, and traces of footprints on the wall have been exposed (*shadow boxing*, 2025). in front of it, a cut finish line (*again we lost*, 2025).

there is no connecting dialogue between the artists. rather, the site itself is what brings them together, where different positions pass into one another. the space acts as a shell, interior and exterior separated only by white walls. a speckled floor, warm, cold, dry air. the smell of smoke and oil sand.

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outside the building, car tires, euro pallets, and steel barrels are stacked. it is a rough site, marked by traces of use and production. tiles, concrete, corrugated metal roofs, hanging cables. memories of a warm summer evening, of a workshop that once felt like home, warm and distant at the same time. of the time spent here, which came to a halt in a single moment: a day, an hour, a minute, a second.

in the background, the song: *the doors – the end* (2001)

the title *summer goes west*, a book title by fabio zolly (2009)

object choreography: raphael pohl (2026)

text: **eva keller**



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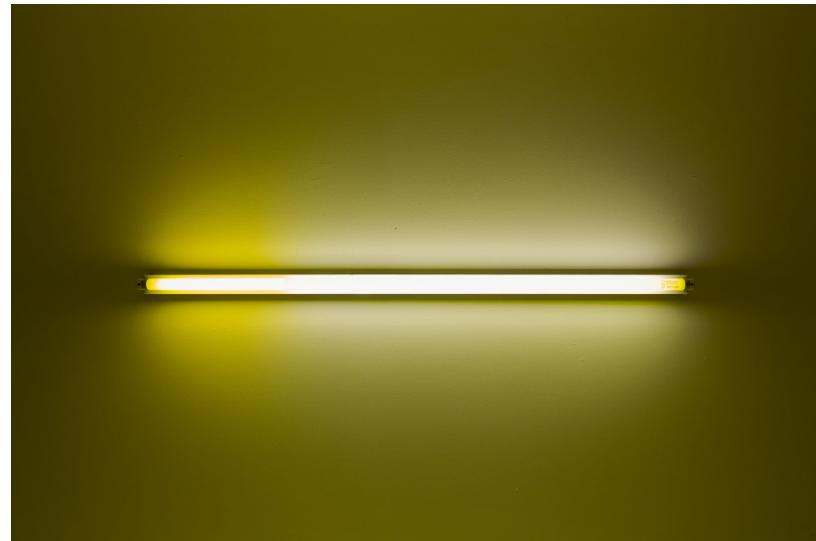
Stockholm-Syndrom, 2025 | Hans Schabus
Turned wood, aluminium cast of a crutch
255 × 25 × 10



Stockholm-Syndrom, 2025 | Hans Schabus
turned wood, aluminium cast of a crutch
255 x 25 x 10



Heilige Freiheit, 2009 | Siggi Hofer
two house models, wood, stain, lacquer, fired clay,
e. 40 x 30 x 30



Light taped in amber, soaks the threshold air, the name is settled, 2025 | Yixuan Hu
exhibition space lights covered with foil and yellow tape
various dimensions



signs from yesterday, 2025 | Raphael Pohl
removed salmon from nordlaks, polystyrene box, melting ice
various dimensions



signs from yesterday, 2025 | Raphael Pohl
removed salmon from nordlaks, polystyrene box, melting ice
various dimensions



Light escapes the apple's core, enters the seeing eye, the name's duty ends here, 2025 | Yixuan Hu
led tube, socket, yellow foil, cable, extension cord, printed image of two apples on paper
various dimensions



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various dimensions



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per cento, 2009 | Fabio Zolly
person printed with copyright stamp, print on paper, glass, four screws, traces of pen
40 x 30 x 30



So far from my mistakes, 2019 | Fabio Zolly
compass, polished inox
diameter 60



per cento, 2009 | Fabio Zolly
person printed with copyright stamp, print on paper, glass, four screws, traces of pen
40 x 30 x 30



sit. 302, 2025 | Raphael Pohl
aluminium cast of a sunflower stem, thread, adhesive tape, stretch film
various dimensions



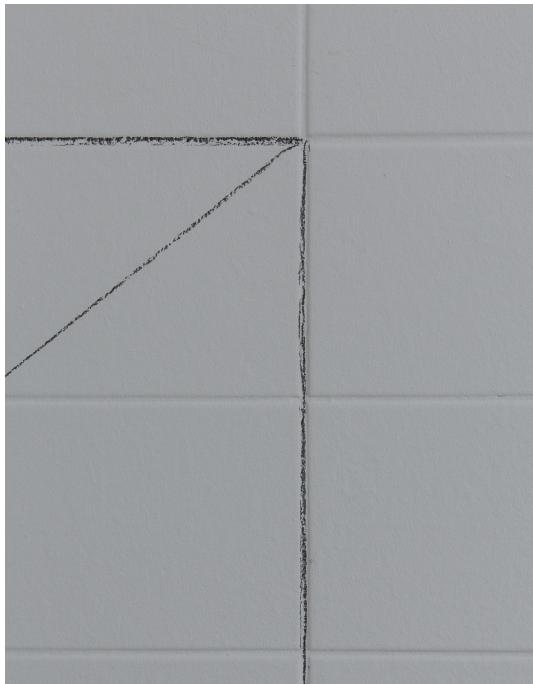
shadow boxing, 2025 | Raphael Pohl
dismantled desk, traces of kicks on the wall, empty plugs
various dimensions



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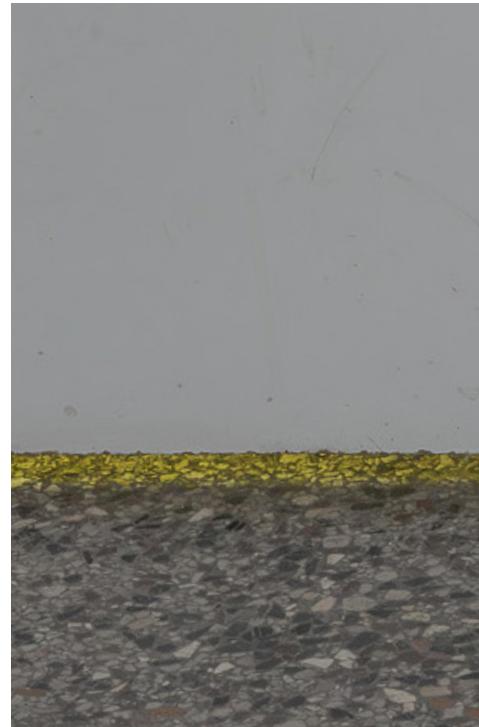
Wall drawing Vienna 01, 2025 | Erris Huigens
drawn square with diagonal, charcoal
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Peeping Tom, 2025 | Lisa Sifkovitz
pigment on paper, nylon cord, cardboard, wood
150 x 90 x 3



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Object choreography - Raphael Pohl

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