

born 1984 in Freistadt, Austria, Europe

Mario Kiesenhofer studied Fine Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna.

He works internationally as a freelance artist, photographer and graphic designer, is based in Vienna and works as a graphic designer for the Albertina Museum.

## ARTISTIC EDUCATION

2014          DIPLOMA, FINE ART, ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS VIENNA  
~ Video and Videoinstallation Studio (Dorit Margreiter)  
~ diploma examination: November 2014

2008 - 2014    STUDIES AT THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS VIENNA  
~ Art and Photography Studio (Matthias Herrmann, Martin Guttmann)  
~ Video and Videoinstallation Studio (Dorit Margreiter)  
~ Art in Public Space Studio (Mona Hahn)

2005 - 2008    STUDIES AT THE "WIENER KUNSTSCHULE"  
~ Interdisciplinary Media Studio (Claudia Slanar)

## FUNDINGS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2018          3-MONTHS ARTIST RESIDENCY FOR ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY, NEW YORK CITY  
~ as part of the International Studio & Curatorial Program ISCP  
~ by the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria

2015          6-MONTH START SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARTISITC PHOTOGRAPHY  
~ by the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria

2012 - 2015    DEPARTURE FOCUS - ART FUNDING  
= section: art market - project "SIGHTS - new formats for fashion and art"  
~ by departure

## EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- 2017 PREFACE. IMAGE POLITICS IN FASHION AND ARTS, A-GALLERY, TOKYO, JAPAN  
= exhibition participation  
~ curated by: Andreas Spiegl
- 2016 - 2017 SEX IN VIENNA. DESIRE. CONTROL. TRANSGRESSION, WIEN MUSEUM;, VIENNA, AUSTRIA  
= exhibition participation  
~ curated by: Andreas Brunner, Frauke Kreutler, Michaela Lindinger, Gerhard Milchram, Martina Nußbaumer, Hannes Sulzenbacher
- 2016 TO THE WINDOWS TO THE WALLS, ART SPACE ARGENTINIERSTRASSE 40, VIENNA, AUSTRIA  
= exhibition  
~ participating artists: Sophia Hatwagner & Mario Kiesenhofer  
~ part of Eyes On - Month of Photography Vienna
- 2016 PATTERN. CITY. TARNÓW, BWA GALLERY, TARNÓW, POLAND  
= exhibition participation  
~ curated by: Marcin Rozyc
- 2016 VIENNA ON THE MOVE, TOKYO, LIGHTBOX STUDIO, TOKYO, JAPAN  
= exhibitionproject & showroom – at the Lightbox Studio in Aoyama / Tokyo, part of Tokyo Fashion Week  
= 9 Austrian fashion labels and 6 Austrian artists  
~ art director and co-founder of the project  
~ curated by Andreas Spiegl (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna) und Vivien Sakura Brandl (Sight Store Vienna)  
~ supported by: Wirtschkammer Österreich / Advantage Austria, the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria
- 2015 MODE BLOGG  
= publication on fashion, fine art & architecture  
~ art director and co-editor, in cooperation with Andreas Spiegl (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna) and Vivien Sakura Brandl (Sight Store Vienna)  
~ with texts by Andreas Spiegl  
~ supported by: departure, the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria
- 2012 - 2015 AD'DRESSING – DIALOGUES IN FASHION & ARCHITECTURE, LIGHTBOX STUDIO; TOKYO, JAPAN  
= exhibitionproject & showroom – at the Lightbox Studio in Aoyama / Tokyo, part of Tokyo Fashion Week  
= 10 austrian fashion labels in a surrounding designed by the Tokyo-based architect Ryo Abe  
~ art director and co-founder of the project  
~ curated by Andreas Spiegl (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna) und Vivien Sakura Brandl (Sight Store Vienna)  
~ supported by: Wirtschkammer Österreich / Advantage Austria, the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria
- 2012 - 2015 STREULICHT  
= publication series on photography & related matters, 144 pages, biannual, bilingual (english & german)  
= six issues  
~ art director and co-founder of the project  
~ in cooperation with Roland Fischer-Briand (editor) & Amelie Zadeh (editor)  
~ supported by: the Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria

- 2012 - 2015 PROJECT SIGHTS, NEW FORMATS FOR FASHION AND ART
- = cooperation project at the interface between fine art and contemporary fashion
  - = departure Focus - co-operation funding by departure and Wirtschaftsagentur Wien
  - ~ project manager and artistic director in cooperation with Vivien Sakura Brandl (Sight Store Vienna)
  - ~ organisation and implementation of temporary art & fashion projects in artspace like: "Künstlerhaus KM- Graz", MaximiliansForum München", "Peter Behrens Tabakfabrik Linz"
  - ~ curator at the exhibition space Sight Room (Sight Store Vienna)
  - ~ participating artists: Anna Barfuss, Peter Baur, Miriam Bethmann, Mario Kiesenhofer, Sissa Micheli, Rita Nowak, Agnes Prammer, Amelie Zadeh
- 2014 COPY, QUOTE, REFERENCE
- = group exhibition
  - ~ exhibition participation
  - ~ Video and Videoinstallation Studio, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
  - ~ participating artists: Jennifer Enzmann, Mario Kiesenhofer, Barbara Schwerführer, Sofia Zabranovic
- 2013 OUTDOOR
- = single exhibiton
  - ~ Art and Photography Studio, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- 2012 VIENNA PHOTOBOOK FESTIVAL
- = photobook festival initiated by Galerie Anzenberger and OstLicht - Galerie für Fotografie
  - ~ presentation of the artistbook "Outdoor (Rosolina Mare)"
- 2012 NEW DIRECTIONS IN PHOTOGRAPHY
- = group exhibition, part of the european month of photography
  - ~ exhibition participation
  - ~ Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- 2012 THE RUNWAYSHOP
- = interdisciplinary exhibition project at oberösterreichischer Kunstverein, Linz
  - ~ participating artists: Sophia Hatwagner und Mario Kiesenhofer
  - ~ in cooperation with Sight Store Vienna
- 2011 - 2012 LANDSCAPE / DISPOSITIVE
- = exhibiton series
  - ~ participating artists: Sophia Hatwagner, Mario Kiesenhofer, Markus Sandner, Johann Schoiswohl, Amelie Zadeh
  - ~ Art and Photography Studio, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (2012)
  - ~ assembly hall, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna(2012)
  - ~ sur la montagne / Berlin (2011)
- 2010 FIVE DIRECTIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY, GALLERY HILGER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
- = group exhibition at gallery hilger / Ankerbrotfabrik, Vienna, curated by Martin Guttmann
  - ~ exhibition participation
  - ~ organization and coordination of the exhibition
  - ~ exhibition design and catalogue design