

LIVING IN ART BRUT

123 Works from the **HANNAH RIEGER** Collection

Exhibition, 8 September to 23 October 2017

Living in Art Brut reflects Hannah Rieger's attitude towards her collection. Increasingly, she is living her life and shaping her work – as an economist, consultant for professional development, and lecturer – from within the world of Art Brut. "Living in Art Brut" has become the branding of her collection, started in 1991.

The collection comprises 425 works by 25 female and 68 male artists. Its core focuses on art from Gugging; the remaining pieces represent international Art Brut, which is currently gaining increasing attention in the art world, such as at the 57th Venice Biennale 2017. The exhibition features 123 works from the Hannah Rieger Collection, curated by Monika Jagfeld, Director of the Museum im Lagerhaus, Stiftung für schweizerische Naive Kunst und Art Brut (the Foundation for Swiss Naive Art and Art Brut) in St. Gallen, Switzerland, and in cooperation with GLOBART.

Art Brut is the term coined by the French wine merchant and artist Jean Dubuffet (1901 to 1985) for this "raw", authentic art, created primarily by self-taught artists. It remains unaffected by the tastes of current art trends and is not restricted by the Bologna requirements placed on art universities, dedicated instead to the respective artists' "individual mythologies" (Harald Szeemann). Art Brut has a long history. Or in the words of Arnulf Rainer, the greatest Austrian Art Brut collector: "Art Brut has always existed, but nobody paid any attention to it."

This exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue of the same name, edited and published by Hannah Rieger and Heidemarie Dobner.

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The artists

Perihan Arpacilar

Josef Bachler

Laila Bachtiar

Beverly Baker

Pearl Blauvelt

Ida Buchmann

Raimundo Camilo

Nek Chand

Kashinath Chawan

Anton Dobay

Guo Fengyi

Jaime Fernandes

Leonhard Fink

Alois Fischbach

Johann Fischer

Franz Gableck

Jill Gallieni

Johann Garber

Giordano Gelli

Madge Gill

Paul Goesch

Martha Grunenwaldt

Hassan (Ousseynou Gassama)

Johann Hauser

Margarethe Held

Magali Herrera

Josef Hofer

Gertrude Hozatko-Mediz

Aurel Iselstöger

Franz Kamlander

Peter Kapeller

Nina Karasek

Franz Kernbeis

Fritz Koller

Davood Koochaki

Johann Korec

Pradeep Kumar

Dwight Mackintosh

Dan Miller

Donald Mitchell

Michel Nedjar

Marilena Pelosi

Otto Prinz

Heinrich Reisenbauer

André Robillard

Karoline Rosskopf

Arnold Schmidt

Philipp Schöpke

Günther Schützenhöfer

Mary T. Smith

Oswald Tschirtner

Karl Vondal

August Walla

Scottie Wilson

Josef Wittlich

Agatha Wojciechowsky

Carlo Zinelli

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