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THE SIGMUND FREUD GALLERY:

Interspaces: Art Brut from the Hannah Rieger Collection

Graz, Austria

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The Sigmund Freud Gallery is exhibiting 47 works from the Hannah Rieger collection. The works are by 24 artists from 9 countries. On July 21, visitors can attend a guided tour lead by Rieger and the exhibition curator, Nicole Pruckermayr.



Mary T. Smith, Magalí Herrera, Shinichi Sawada, Guo Fengyi, Nek Chand, Madge Gill

Hannah Rieger has been collecting *art brut* since 1991. With over 500 works, her collection (www.livinginartbrut.com) is one of the largest private collections in Austria. "It is high time to show *art brut* in Graz," says Rieger. "The special space of the Sigmund Freud Gallery speaks for itself and for this genre of art."



Madge Gill, *Heads*, n.d. Ink on paper, all range from 3.1 x 5.5 in. / 8 x 14 cm

Gugging Artists are the special focus of the exhibition. However, the focus is on the quality of the art, on the individual language of form, and not on the social status or the psychological condition of the artists.



Arnold Schmidt, Oswald Tschirtner, Mary T. Smith

"It is important to us to respect the artists with their very individual lifestyles," says curator Nicole Pruckermayr, "and to make their great works visible to a broader audience as easily as possible."