

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

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Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna

The Impossibility of Being

Exhibition: March 17 - April 30, 2016

Guided tour for press: March 16, 12:00 pm
Opening: March 16, 7:00 pm

ÜBER THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF BEING DIE UNMÖGLICHKEIT DES SEINS

Diana Artus, Julius von Bismarck, Anina Brisolla, Sophia Domagala,
Brad Downey, Andreas Greiner & Armin Keplinger, Sven Johne, Tillman Kaiser,
Caroline Kryzecki, Janina Lange, and Via Lewandowsky

Curated by the current - Hannah Beck-Mannagetta & Lena Fließbach

From everything I know nothing - With sensual, serious, and humorous approaches the artists investigate the ambivalence of failure and tear the idea of the infallibility of mankind asunder. The fragile relationship between nature and culture, the limitations of material and technological progress, and a dysfunctional interpersonal communication become visible in their works as an individual as well as a sociopolitical phenomenon.

Thus, Janina Lange's film "Shooting Clouds" deals with the impossibility to capture a cloud through media, while Anina Brisolla's installation reveals the grotesque contradictions of the thousands fleeing over the Mediterranean Sea, and other positions speak of the loss of control and utopias. In the end, however, accidents, mistakes, and failure not only manifest as a necessary part of the creative process, they constitute the new, the wonderful, and the unique in our tragicomic lives.

An interdisciplinary programme with experts from cultural and natural sciences accompanies the exhibition in the form of dialogical guided tours and a film screening with a subsequent artists talk. Furthermore, Caroline Kryzecki and Brad Downey will present also site-specific works.

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