

ANITA STEINWIDDER

plastic art | textile art | mixed media | sustainability in art

*1973 in Judenburg, Austria

Member of *Künstlerhaus Vereinigung; Bildrecht;*
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Anita Steinwider is a Vienna-based independent artist. After graduating in architecture from Graz University of Technology (Diploma, 2000), she founded the label STEINWIDDER in 2002. For more than fifteen years, she explored clothing as a sculptural object and a medium for social reflection. Working with discarded textiles and production surplus, she addressed ecological and social issues. Her work was presented internationally in exhibitions, projects, and fashion shows. Since 2014, Steinwider has focused on contemporary visual art. Through sculptural objects, assemblages, and installations, she combines found materials with textile techniques, working at the intersection of material research, cultural memory, and narrative object-making.

AWARDS

2012 | Winner of the Modopalast best of 10 Award
2011 | Winner of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce Fashion Production Prize; AFA AWARDS
2011 | Winner of the GREEN & CLEAN FASHION AWARD

PUBLIC ACQUISITIONS

2021 | Purchase by the State of Styria, Universalmuseum Joanneum, Neue Galerie Graz; Austria
2019 | Purchase by the Costume and Fashion Collection of the University of Applied Arts Vienna
Various purchases by private art collectors

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS, -PROJECTS AND -FAIRS

2026 | *ALL THE THINGS WE CARRY*; solo exhibition; 15th District Administration Building; Vienna (A)
2026 | *AFTER THE LAST READY-MADE*; group exhibition as part of *QUEER ARTSPACES VIENNA*; KEX; Vienna (A)
2026 | *FARM INDEX*; group exhibition as part of Independent Space Index Festival; g.o.l.f. Klub; Vienna (A)
2026 | *SCALING MEMORIES*; group exhibition; Künstlerhaus Vereinigung, Factory; Vienna (A)
2026 | *DAS SEE IST GRUNDLOS*; open call group exhibition; Galerie Stiegenwirt; Wullersdorf (A)
2026 | *ZAUBER DES ANFANGS*; group exhibition; Barockschlössl; Mistelbach (A)
2025 | *26 ARTFEED_November and February*; a project of Künstlerhaus Vereinigung & infinity media; Vienna (A)
2025 | *LEBENSRAÜME*; group exhibition; Kunsthaus Horn; Horn (A)
2025 | *VIENNA ARTWEEK – OPEN STUDIO*; group exhibition, curated by Valerie Habsburg; Vienna (A)
2025 | *BEING BLENDS*; group exhibition; Forman Artprojects; Flat1; Vienna (A)
2025 | *IDENTITY*; group show curated by MUSA International Art Space; INSA ART CENTER; Seoul (KOR)
2025 | *YONU YOKUTE – AUF ZU NEUEN UFERN*; solo exhibition; Bezirksfestwochen 15th district; Vienna (A)
2025 | *YONU YOKUTE – ON THE MOVE*; solo exhibition; SPEKTAKEL; Vienna (A)
2025 | *NATUR, DIE UNS ATMET*; group exhibition; Galerie Stiegenwirt; Wullersdorf (A)
2025 | *TRASH & TREASURES*; group exhibition; Galerie KRAS; Vienna (A)
2024 | *STEINWIDDER | MAI – ALLES GEHT WEITER.*; project statement; PARALLEL Editions; Vienna (A)
2024 | *GETTING MYSELF A THICKER SKIN*; Intervention; PARALLEL VIENNA; (A)
2024 | *WAS BLEIBT UND WAS ENTSTEHT*; solo exhibition; ROLLWERK; Vienna; (A)
2024 | *WOMAN ARTIST ON THE MOVE*; group exhibition; Galeria Domu Norymberskiego; Krakow; (POL)
2024 | *UN PARADISO AMARO *Visita di Ravenna*; group exhibition; Polo delle Arti di Ravenna; Ravenna; (I)
2024 | *REBUILDING* : solo exhibition; Spektakel Wien; Vienna; (A)
2023 | *OPAQUE MEMORIES*; project statement (in cooperation with Dora Mai); PARALLEL VIENNA; (A)
2023 | *ALLES GEHT WEITER*; (in cooperation with Dora Mai); Galerie Grenzart; Hollabrunn (A)
2023 | *UN PARADISO AMARO | BITTER PARADISE*; group exhibition; Forum Austriaco di Cultura Roma; (I)
2022 | *BIRTH! SCHOOL! WORK! DEATH! the little house we used to live in*; solo exhibition; AFA; Vienna (A)
2022 | *RENEWAL*; solo exhibition; Galerie M2; Vienna (A)
2021 | *LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Das fragile feministische Wir*; group exhibition; Universalmuseum Joanneum; Neue Galerie; Graz (A)
2020 | *QUARANTARIUM: Resilience in the Time of COVID19*; group online exhibition; Kooshk Residency in collab with Mohsen Gallery and the Austrian Cultural Forum; Teheran (IRN)
2016 | *REFASHIONING AUSTRIA*; group exhibition; austrianfashion.net in collab with Liu Haisu Art Museum and the Austrian Federal Chancellery; Shanghai (CHN)
2002 – 2014 | Several participations in international fashion fairs, exhibitions and shows in Beijing, Havana, Colombo, London, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Vienna and Graz