

rebound & reflection

Act I : reflection | Narcissus

exhibition in two acts
Arbeitergasse 14, 1050 Wien

Act I : 05. - 08. May 2022

Opening: Thu 05.05.2022 | 18:00

Opening hours: daily 16:00 - 21:00

The exhibition rebound & reflection deals with the mythology of Echo & Narcissus. Echo and Narcissus is a story from the third book of Metamorphoses by Ovid, about a young man named Narcissus and Echo, the mountain nymph. The narrative tells of an unfulfilled love that transforms two bodies into eternal symbols of their respective shortcomings. Echo, who could not speak, known as sound rebounding across lonely clearings, and Narcissus who reluctantly fell in love with his reflection, known as the embodiment of self-obsession. The upcoming exhibition Rebound & Reflection draws on the theme of self-perception and the perception of others, placing the mythological narrative in a contemporary context. In the first act the focus lies with Narcissus. The selected artists approach the tragic figure from many angles, often on a very personal level. The popular concept of self-love is critically scrutinized.

The artist and curator collective Sicc.Zine is composed of colleagues with both practical experience and knowledge of art theory: Marlene Heidinger, visual artist and graduate of the Angewandte, Miryana Sarandeva, animator and graduate of the Angewandte as well as art historian Jana Schuller-Frank and Lukas Brunner, who is equally closely connected to art history. Sicc.Zine is a diverse, collaborative project focused on the publishing of experimental zines and curatorial activities.

The exhibition kicks off with the mythological tale surrounding Narcissus - on view May 5-8, followed by Echo - on view May 19-22 at Arbeitergasse 14, 1050 Wien.

Selected artists for Act I : reflection | Narcissus

Vivian Tseng | Manuel Horak | Nayeun Park | Sophie Schagerl | Merlin Dickie | Miryana Sarandeva | Simon Kubik | Silvia Knödlstorfer | Barbara Tunkowitsch | Adam Meszaros | Monika Ernst | Louise Lotzing | Jana Forster

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