

rebound & reflection

Act II : rebound | Echo

exhibition in two acts
Arbeitergasse 14, 1050 Wien

Act II : 19. - 22. May 2022

Opening: Thu 19.05.2022 | 18:00 - 22:00

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 autonomously, 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 spotlight was on Narcissus. The second act will focus on contemporary positions inspired by Echo and her tragic fortune, as well as the subject of the defenseless, muted female stereotype and how it is perceived in present-day society. Her inability to speak autonomously draws parallels to the diminished visibility and the silencing of minorities. The selected artists approach the tragic figure from many angles, often on a very personal level.

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 writer 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.

Selected artists for Act II : rebound | Echo

Vivian Tseng | Nayeun Park | Sophie Schagerl | Merlin Dickie | Silvano Derungs | Luzie Bommert | Matthias Richard Ramsey | Marlene Heidinger | Timna Lugstein | Baurjan Aralov | Yeeun Namkoang | Martin Gius | Anna Korinna | Esther Martens

curated by: sicc.zine collective

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