

# **HOTEL BUTTERFLY**

selected performances/ events

The artist collective „Hotel Butterfly“ exists since 2012.

Its focus is on performances & installations and the artistic investigation of queer strategies, the breaking up of attributions and role models, but also mythology and the collective cultural memory.

Hotel Butterfly pursues the goal to queer well-known national and international locations & institutions (Vienna: Schikander, Academy of Visual Arts Arts, brut, Gallery Michaela Stock, VBKÖ; Nuremberg: Amber Room, Barcelona: Sala Hiroshima) using spatial interventions to transform and activate their versatile potential through installations, visuals, acoustic performances and performative gestures or partylike settings.

It is essential to remove the spaces from their usual imprints and to release them as an alternative social interface for a diverse audience. Hotel Butterfly uses a variety of media such as staged photography, video and interactive, performative formats that blur the boundaries between norms, genders and disciplines. You see the term „queer“ in an expanded form: as a „queer“ of social structures, media and work techniques.

It also stands for a crossing of the spectrum between socially accepted high culture, good taste, subculture, kitsch and trash. At the center of its work is the question of the own identity and its impact on social structures, which are critically questioned.

















**„BUTTERFLY GRANDESSA“**  
performance at group show  
**„With Eyes Aghast: Transmannerist Reactions,“**  
Exhibit,  
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna,  
Austria  
2016







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Xhibit,  
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna,  
Austria  
2016



„FlamBOYance - Hotel Butterfly presents Männchen, Machos und Memmen“  
a happening/performance during  
**DOPUST | DAYS OF OPEN PERFORMANCE VIENNA | MASCULINE ICONS,**  
Galerie Michaela Stock,  
Vienna , Austria  
2016















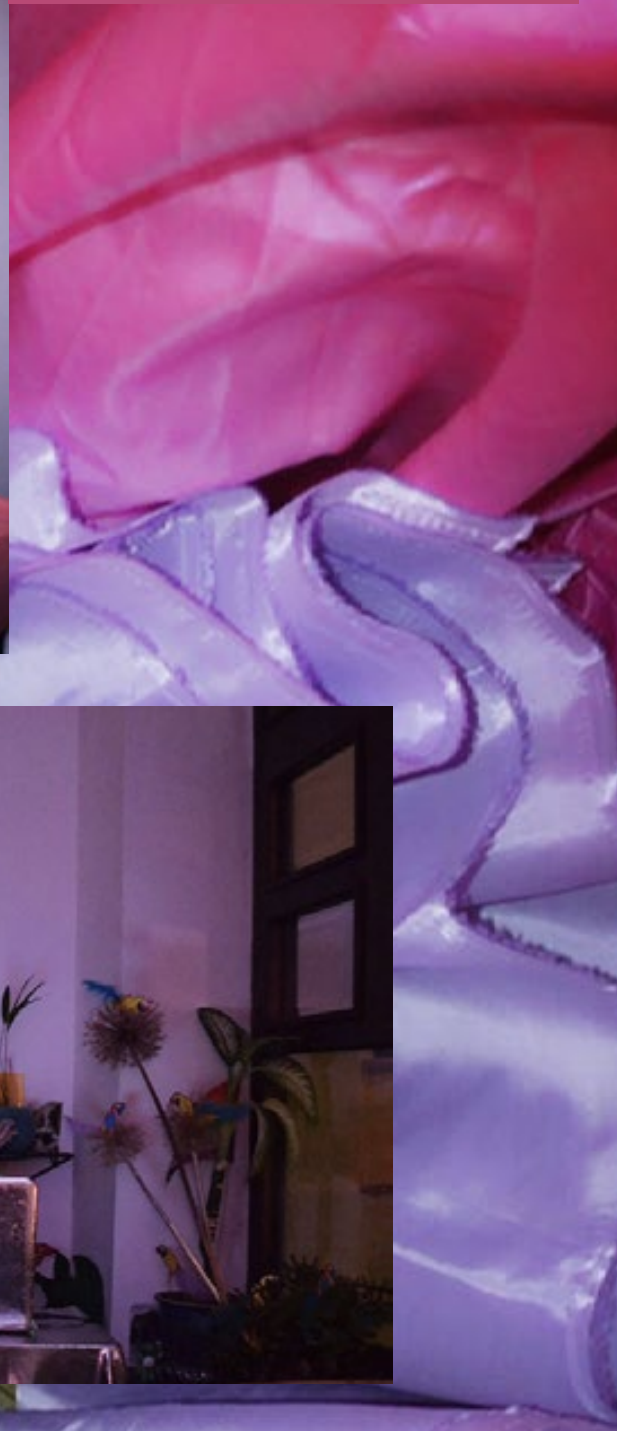








„Hotel Butterfly: Krachende Knospen“,  
performance/event at Lazy Life,  
Vienna  
2018





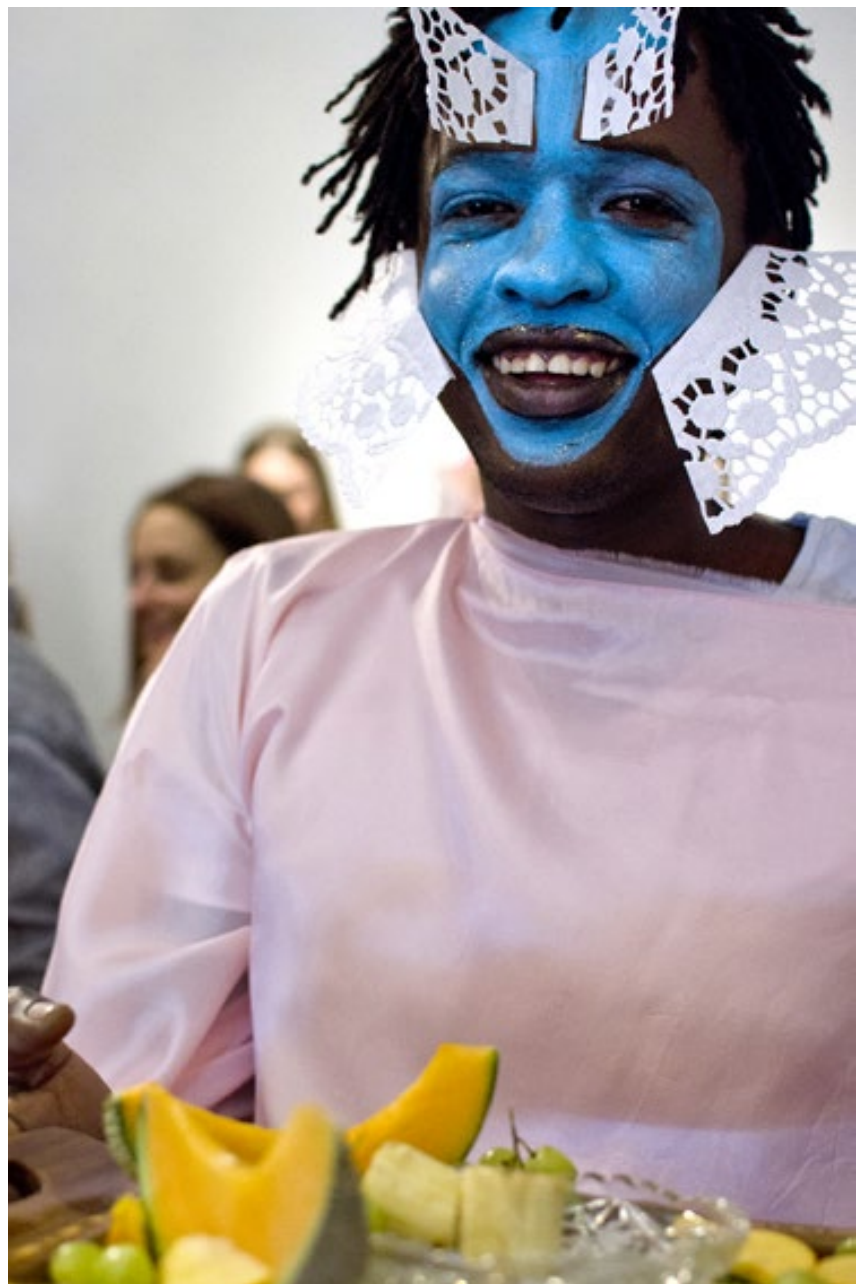
**BUTTERFLY DYNASTY**  
a installation/performance during the exhibition  
„Göttliche Liebschaften“  
VBKÖ Austrian Association of Women Artists,  
Vienna  
2014











installation/ performance during the exhibition „Göttliche Liebschaften“  
VBKÖ Austrian Association of Women Artists,  
Vienna  
2014  
documentary photos all by Julia Gaisbacher



**HOTEL BUTTERFLY**  
„Hotel Butterfly – Football Playground“,  
Schikaneder,  
Vienna  
2014











**HOTEL BUTTERFLY**  
„Hotel Butterfly – Football Playground“,  
Schikaneder,  
Vienna  
2014



„Proudly Connected: Baer | Hotel Butterfly, Schachmatt“

installation/ performance

FRIDAY EXIT,

Vienna, Austria

2015









**„Proudly Connected: Baer | Hotel Butterfly, Schachmatt“**  
installation/ performance  
FRIDAY EXIT,  
Vienna, Austria  
2015



**„Delicate Services“**  
a performance during the exhibition  
**„Wir ist schön“**  
at the **Vienna Art Week 2016**,  
flux23,  
Vienna , Austria  
2016  
documentary photos all by Renate Mihatsch









„Hotel Butterfly – Roaring Rococo”,  
opening event of  
**Festival Legeartis**,  
Lech, Austria  
2014







## **Hotel Butterfly CV**

2013 founded in Vienna

Hotel Butterfly appears in various formations – founding members of the collective are Florian Aschka, Georg Klüver-Pfandter, Larissa Kopp, Stephanie Mold, Maria Szmit, Muniel Muniel

Hotel Butterfly's members studied amongst others at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Art University Linz, University of Vienna, Dartington College of Arts

### **Academic Teaching Experience:**

Florian Aschka and Georg Klüver-Pfandtner in collaboration: How to do the Selbstinszenierung Part 1 (Winter term 2014/15)

Workshop about staged self-portraits and Selfies at the Academy of Fine Arts, Nuremberg

### **Exhibitions/Performances/Events:**

#### **2019**

Performance at art space Kollektiv, Bregenz

„Hotel Butterfly presents: Darmbewegungen - Ball der Peristaltik“, Brick 5/Marea Alta, Vienna

„Artist in Residence in der Erbsenfabrik: Hotel Butterfly“, Brick 5/ erbsenfabrik, Vienna

„Five O’Clock Tea Dance with Hotel Butterfly“, Lazy Life, Vienna

#### **2018**

„Pin me up – Turn me around“, opening performance/event at Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna

„Hotel Butterfly: Krachende Knospen“, performance/event at Lazy Life, Vienna

„Hotel Butterfly - a honeymoon suite“ opening event for the #Wien5 - Margareten Mon Amour festival by Volkstheater Wien, migrating kitchen, Vienna

#### **2017**

opening event for the exhibition „Queer Revolutionaries...?“ at Wien Museum MUSA, Vienna

#### **2016**

„Delicate Services“ a performance during the exhibition „Wir ist schön“ at the Vienna Art Week 2016, flux23, Vienna , Austria

„FlamBOYance - Hotel Butterfly presents Männchen, Machos und Memmen“, DOPUST | DAYS OF OPEN PERFORMANCE VIENNA | MASCULINE ICONS, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna

„Butterfly Grandessa“, performance at „Hedonismo Critico“ Hiroshima theatre, Barcelona, Spain (supported by the austrian cultural forum Madrid)

„Butterfly Grandessa“, performance at group show „With Eyes Aghast: Transmannerist Reactions,“ at Xhibit, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

„Hairy New Queer – Hotel Butterfly“, performance and New Years Eve Event, brut Vienna

#### **2015**

„Chanson d’Playback“ Wiener Festwochen, brut Vienna

„uncanny bodies - BUTTERFLY EUPHORIA feat. Hotel Butterfly“, imagetanz Festival, brut, Vienna

„Proudly Connected: Baer | Hotel Butterfly, Schachmatt“, FRIDAY EXIT, Vienna

#### **2014**

„Penis Envy and Cunt Angst“, international performance festival freischwimmer, brut, Vienna

„Göttliche Liebschaften“, group show at VBKÖ Austrian Association of Women Artists, Vienna

„Hotel Butterfly – Roaring Rococo“, Festival Legeartis, Lech, Austria

„Hotel Butterfly - Fruit Drops & High Tops“, Schikaneder, Vienna

„Hotel Butterfly – Football Playground“, Schikaneder, Vienna

„The matching Match Girls“ performance at the “Dick Ass Bussi – Ball”,  
VBKÖ Austrian Association of Women Artists, Vienna

„Göttliche Liebschaften“, group show performance at VBKÖ Austrian Association of Women Artists, Vienna

## **2013**

„Hotel Butterfly – Bollywood bombast“, performance event, Schikaneder, Vienna

### **publications / press (selection) :**

- Presse Kulturmagazin, „Gemeinsam statt einsam“, Vienna, 2/2017
- Standard, „„Salon Privé“: Der Grill, der Rap, seine Diva und ihre Gespenster“, Vienna 1/2016