

Sarah Fripon

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Born in 1989 in Zeitz, Sarah Fripon today lives and works in Vienna. In 2015 Fripon earned her BFA in fashion design at the University of Art and Design Linz and the Fashion Institute of Vienna, and in 2021 earned her MA from the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. She has widely exhibited her art in group and solo exhibitions and performances throughout Austria and Germany, and has work held in the collections of the Vienna Museum, the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, and the Baden State Museum. Fripon's art draws on everyday life to document her thoughts and experience of the world around her. Fripon creates a constant record through cellphone photography; as a guest in other people's houses, on city walks, in shops, in images pulled from old mail order catalogs of her childhood or stock photos and advertising layouts. She compiles an expansive archive from which to paint, compositions consisting of association chains between visual motifs. In this catalogue of images are collected motives that have the potential to describe the here and now – evoke thoughts, imply answers or reflect a certain mood present in society. And there are others which are just funny, nostalgic or frivolous. Out of this mass of pictures she chooses some, collages, modifies, and edits them, contemplating themes that help her to better understand her surroundings.

Education

2021	Master of Fine Arts	Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria
2015	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design	University of Art and Design Linz/Fashion Institute of Vienna
2011	Fine Arts	Academy of Fine Arts Dresden, Germany

Solo & Two Person

2022	Retiring the Attic, with Chloe Seibert	tilling, Montreal, Canada
2020	Alles Außer Marzipan, with Julia Haugeneder	Kunstraum Super, Vienna, Austria
2019	Lobby Royale	Bau 2-6, Vienna, Austria
	POPCORN, with Julia Haugeneder	bureau veritas, Vienna, Austria
2017	eher monochrom	magdas, Vienna, Austria
	drawing / together, with Lukas Hochrieder	Die Raumteiler, Vienna, Austria

Group

2022	Silver Screen	Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
	Keeping up with the Trouble	brut nordwest, Vienna, Austria

	How exactly like the object...	Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria
2021	Tombola IV	New Jörg, Vienna, Austria
	Pending Objects II	new now artspace, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
	Eco Flirt	smolka contemporary X Vienna Biennale, Austria
	Magistra Artium (Graduation Show)	xhibit, Academy of fine Arts Vienna, Austria
	Pending Objects I	Fünfigzwanzig, Salzburg, Austria
	Mixed Feelings	WAF gallery, Vienna, Austria
2020	Die Akademie schläft nicht	Palais Liechtenstein, Vienna, Austria
	Plan D	project Westbahnstraße X akbild, Vienna, Austria
2019	All Paper Show	Semperdepot, Vienna, Austria
	Austrian Graphics Award exhibition	Taxispalais Kunsthalle Tirol, Innsbruck, Austria
	Koschatzky Art Award exhibition	MUMOK Hofstallungen, Vienna, Austria
2016	Punkt.Strich	Das Manfred, Vienna, Austria
2015	Raum 311	magdas, Vienna, Austria
	ctrl+alt+bm	Hesh Halle, Baia Mare, Romania
2014	Letzte Show (Group Fashion Performance)	Grelle Forelle, Vienna, Austria
	Frühlingserwachen (Group Fashion Performance)	Landestheater Linz, Austria
2013	SHOW (Group Fashion Performance)	Odeon Theater, Vienna, Austria
2011	Transit	Kunstverein Essenheim, Germany

Public Collections

Baden State Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany

Graphic Collection of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

Collection of the Vienna Museum, Austria