



originally _touching!

gugging goes millstART

curated by Irina Katnik & Nina Katschnig
JUNE TO OCTOBER 2025 | MILLSTATT ABBEY

In the 2025 program titled - originally_touching! gugging goes millstART - the art association millstART opens its doors to Art Brut.

The art movement Art Brut, coined in the 1940s, traces back to Jean Dubuffet. It refers to art created by people who, driven by an inner need for expression, produce their works autodidactically, authentically, and "raw". Dubuffet, himself an influential artist of the 20th century, was also involved in the wine trade, from which the term originates. The exhibition shows a representative selection of works by the Gugging artists and their international colleagues, as well as contemporary companions who feel connected to this field in their own way and have discovered it for themselves. Art Brut has always existed ... ever since the very first cave paintings. The exhibition offers an insight into this exciting, broad field of art, where the approach to creating works is free from external influence. This applies both to the artist and to the viewer. For visitors, engaging with and encountering Art Brut is often something entirely new and deeply moving. What is touching is what can be felt; the creation and experience of art, at its best, is simple and unconditional, without ifs and buts.

Participating Artists: **Basel Al-Bazzaz/IRQ,**
birdman Hans Langner/DE, Christoph Eder, Loys Egg/CH,
Johann Feilacher, Johann Garber, Julia Hanzl,
Johann Hauser/SK, Markus Hofer, Johannes Lechner (Lejo),
Hannes Lehner, Constantin Luser, Margot/FR,
Johann Meduna, Jens Mohr/DE, Emil Novy, Fritz Opitz,
Simone Pellegrini/IT, Harald Rath, Arnold Schmidt,
Ramona Schnekenburger/DE, Daniel Spoerri/RO,
Leopold Strobl, Jürgen Tauscher, Oswald Tschirtner,
August Walla, Christa Wiener



Event calendar

Mo 2nd June 2025 | 20.00
PREMIERE
MONDAY.ART.CINEMA at Millstatt Cinema

Mo 9th/23th/30th June 2025 | 20.00
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Tue 3rd June 2025 | 15.30
PRESS CAFÉ
with artists and curators

from Wed 4th June 2025
SOFT-OPENING: open on weekends;
weekday entry by appointment

Mo 16th June 2025 | 18.00
OPENING EVENT
Cloister of Millstatt Abbey
with Regional Governor Peter Kaiser

Mo 23rd June 2025 | 18.00
GALLERY IN PROGRESS presenting
Artist in Residence: Ramona Schnekenburger
Millstatt Cinema

Fr 25th July 2025 | 19.30 | Abbey Church
ART NIGHT MILLSTATT ABBEY

scheduled
Mo 1st/8th/15th/22th/29th September 2025 | 20.00
MONDAY.ART.CINEMA at Millstatt Cinema

Mo 29th September 2025 | 18.00
GALLERY IN PROGRESS presenting
Artist in Residence: Jens Mohr
Millstatt Cinema

Fr 3rd October 2025 | 19.00
FINISSAGE
Cloister of Millstatt Abbey

