

## **Cora Pongracz**

Born 1943, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Lived and worked in Vienna, Austria

Died 2003, Vienna, Austria

### **Education**

1963 Staatliche Fachakademie für Fotodesign München, Munich, Germany

1962 Marta Hoepffner School of Photography, Hofheim am Taunus, Germany

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2023 *erweiterte portraits*, Maxwell Graham, New York, New York

2022 In the Office, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York

2015 *Cora Pongracz: Austrian Avant-Garde of the 1970s*, Ost Licht, Vienna, Austria

2008 *Cora Pongracz*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, Austria

2001 Cora Pongracz (on the occasion of the award of the Austrian Appreciation Prize for Artistic Photography, 2000),  
Halle Steinek, Vienna, Austria

2000 *Cora Pongracz, Photography (1966-1999)*, Galerie am Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria  
*Overview*, Maimonides Center, Vienna, Austria

1998 *Cora Pongracz*, Galerie Steinek, Vienna, Austria

1996 *Portraits*, FOTOHOF Galerie, Salzburg, Austria

1989 *Rosemarie Schwarzwälder*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

1987 *Stay in The Country*, Antiquariat Wögenstein, Vienna, Austria

1986 *People*, Photo Gallery, Vienna, Austria

1984 *A Reportage*, Molotov, Vienna, Austria  
*Cora Pongracz Photography*, Gallery Intakt in the Griechenbeisl, Vienna, Austria

1979 *Story*, Gallery Intakt in the Griechenbeisl, Vienna, Austria

1978 *Mix Up*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria; Galerie H Humanic, Graz, Austria

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024 *Finding Aid*, Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, London, United Kingdom  
*Cora Pongracz and Maria Tamazou*, Hot Wheels London, Condo 2024, London, United Kingdom

2023 *Zürich Biennial*, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

2022 *Sehnsuchtsorte: René Burri, Mario Giacomelli, Franz Hubmann, Piero Percoco, Roland Pleterski, Cora Pongracz, Takeuchi Toshinobu*, OstLicht, Vienna, Austria

2021 *30 Under 30 Women Photographers*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems an der Donau, Austria

- 2019 *OstLicht Reloaded & Young Editions*, OstLicht Galerie für fotografie, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *Who was 1968?*, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria.
- 2017 *Acting for the Camera*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria  
*My sweet little lamb (Everything we see could also be otherwise)*, Croatian Association of Fine Artists, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016 *OstLicht Selection*, OstLicht Galerie für fotografie, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 *Austrian photographs from the 1930s to today*, Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 *I is someone else: The art of self-expression*, Museum Niederösterreich / Lower Austria Museum
- 2003 *Artist positions from 1945 to today*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems an der Donau, Austria  
*On the subject of women*, Maimonides Center, Vienna, Austria  
*30 years*, Graz Authors Meeting, Graz, Austria
- 2000 *Exhibition of the candidates for the Rupertinum Photo Prize 1999*, Museum of Modern Art Salzburg Altstadt (Rupertinum), Salzburg, Austria  
*face the face: Siegfried Anzinger, Robert Barry, Alan Davie, Sebastien De Ganay, Julius Deutschbauer, Jean Dubuffet, Harald Durstmüller. Matthias Herrmann, Ilse Haider, Cora Pongracz, Adolf Frohner, Tony Oursler, Arnulf Rainer, Franz Ringel*, Galerie Steinak, Vienna, Austria
- 1998 *Maria Hahnenkamp, Matthias Herrmann, Elke Krystufek, Friedl Kulbelka, Cora Pongracz*, Gallery Camera Austria, Graz, Austria
- 1997 *The Century of Artistic Freedom*, Secession, Vienna, Austria
- 1985 *Art with a sense of its own: Contemporary Art by Women*, Mumok: Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 1980 *Artist photography: Austria 1954-1980*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- 1979 *Installations V*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- 1975 *Art from Language*, Museum of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Vienna, Austria  
*Interpersonal Studies*, Gang Gallery in the City Hall, Graz, Austria  
*MAGNA Feminism*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria  
*Young Austrians V*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

## Published Writings

- 2016 Pongracz, Cora. *Das fotografische Werk*, with texts Marie Röbl, Felix de Mendelssohn, Reinhard Priessnitz, Cora Pongracz, Carola Dertnig, Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Cathrin Pichler, Ferdinand Schmatz and Silvia Eiblmayr, ed. by Marie Roebel and Peter Coeln / OstLicht, Vienna, Austria
- 2001 Pongracz, Cora. *Fotografie*, with texts by Silvia Eiblmayr, Rainer Iglar, Ferdinand Schmatz, Reinhard Priessnitz, Maren Richter, ed. by S. Eiblmayr / Galerie im Taxispalais Innsbruck and R. Iglar and Michael Mauracher, Salzburg, Austria
- 1989 Pongracz, Cora. *Fotografie 1989*, with a text by Ferdinand Schmatz, ed. by Rosemarie Schwarzwälder / Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- 1986 Pongracz, Cora. *Menschen*, with a text by Cathrin Pichler, ed. by Fotogalerie Vienna ("Bilder-Heft" No. 12), Vienna, Austria
- 1978 Pongracz, Cora. »verwechslungen«. *einzelphotos und serien*, with a text by Reinhard Priessnitz, ed. by Rosemarie Schwarzwälder / Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

- 1974 Pongracz, Cora. *8 erweiterte portraits*, with a text by Reinhard Priessnitz, Vienna, Austria
- 1972 Pongracz, Cora. *Martha Jungwirth – Franz Ringel, fotografiert von Cora Pongracz*, with a poem by Alfred Schmeller, Vienna, Austria
- 1971 Young, Martin. *The Traveller's Guide to Corfu and Other Ionian Islands – Levkas, Ithaka, Cephalonia, Zante et al.*, with photographs by Cora Pongracz, maps and pictorial boards, London, UK
- 1970 Currie, Jean. *The Traveller's Guide to Rhodes and the Dodecanese – Rhodes, Kamiros, Kos, Patmos, Kalymnos et al.*, with photographs by Cora Pongracz, maps by Janet Landau, London, UK
- 1969 *The Traveller's Guide to Yugoslavia – Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia-Hercegovina, including the Dalmatian Coast*, with photographs by Cora Pongracz, maps by Janet Landau, London, UK
- 1968 *The Traveller's Guide to the Channel Islands*, with photographs by Cora Pongracz, London, UK

### **Bibliography**

- 2023 Stamler, Hannah. "Maxwell Graham/Essex Street: Cora Pongracz," *Artforum*, May 2023.  
 "Cora Pongracz 'erweiterte portraits' at Maxwell Graham, New York," *Mousse*, February 2023.
- 1999 Kravagna, Christian. "Cora Pongracz at Galerie H.S. Steinek," *Artforum*, trans. Diana Reese, February 1999.