

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

2025 *8 erweiterte portraits*, Kunstverein Schwerin, Schwerin, Germany

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

2026 *Terminal Piece*, mumok, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria (Upcoming)

2025 *Infanta with Tiny Bell*, Wschód, New York, New York

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 20th 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 Roebli 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-Herzegovina, 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.