



Manfred Wakolbinger
Inhale Exhale

Austrian artist Manfred Wakolbinger has been working with photography, film, video, sculpture and art in the public space since the early 1980s. This book shows works completed since 2012 that once again engage with the manifestations of the body. Including contributions by Connie Offergeld, Christoph Ransmayr, Elisabeth von Samsonow, Alexander Stockinger, Vito Žuraj, and a conversation with Jasper Sharp.

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- Features recent work in photography and sculpture by distinguished Austrian artist Manfred Wakolbinger
- Includes a text by celebrated Austrian novelist Christoph Ransmayr, who has been collaborating with Wakolbinger on various projects

Austrian artist Manfred Wakolbinger, born 1952, trained as a metal worker and tool maker before turning to art. Following first steps in jewellery design, he moved on to sculpture and photography, later also to video art. Many of his sometimes voluminous sculptures were created for public spaces. The submarine world has captured his particular interest in photography and video. Wakolbinger's art is organic and conveys an inner poetry, yet it remains enigmatic even when it becomes concrete and figurative.

This book features a selection Wakolbinger's works in photography and sculpture since 2012, accompanied by a conversation between the artist and curator Jasper Sharp. An essay on the topic of language in his art by scholar and critic Cornelia Offergeld and a text by celebrated Austrian novelist Christoph Ransmayr describe and interpret the recent oeuvre by one of Austria's most distinguished contemporary artists.

Text in English and German.

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