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Co-President, VBKÖ (Austrian Association of Wom*n Artists), 2023–2026.

Education

2012–2018 Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Mag.art. Fine Arts (Distinction)

2016–2017 HFBK: University of Fine Arts Hamburg (Erasmus)

2007–2014 University of Cambridge, UK: Natural Sciences, B.A., M.A. Hons. (Cantab.)

Exhibitions (solo/duo)

- *miart*, EXILE, Milan, 2025.
- **Solid Mesh**, EXILE Gallery, Vienna, with David Gruber, 2025.
- **Brishty Alam & Erik Niedling**, EXILE, Artissima, Turin, 2024.
- *By the Means at Hand*, contribution to the project by Vlatka Horvat, Croatian Pavilion, La Biennale di Venezia, 2024.
- *I have never been to Bregenz*, Bregenz Biennale, 2024.
- *It takes a village*, Baba Vasa's Cellar, Shabla, Bulgaria, 2024.
- **Affinities**, SET Kensington, London, with Katherine Waters, 2024.
- **Wearables**, Lady Liberty Library, Berlin, 2024.
- *Soundscapes of Intersectional Encounters: Exploring Identity Through Sound*, Exhibit Galerie.
- **'ein Kleiner Brauner please'**, Ve.Sch, Vienna, 2024.
- **Death by Powerpoint**, the Office, Vienna, 2023.
- *Coincidence of Wants*, MUSA Startgalerie, Wien Museum, 2023.
- **viennacontemporary ZONE1**, Galerie Wannerth Dejaco, 2023.
- **Artist statement**, *On the New*, Belvedere 21. Museum of Contemporary Art, 2023.
- *local supply*, Laurenz space, Gasthaus Kaufhaus Thomas Supper, 2023.
- *Giveaways/Hideaways*, Festival der Regionen, Lungitz/Gusen Bahnhof, 2023.
- **The Ass in the Tiger's skin**, GOMO, Vienna, 2023.
- **MAAAAAAACH!** Memphis, Linz, 2022.
- *The Devil to Pay in the Backlands*, Neuer Kunstverein Wien, 2022.
- **Brishty Alam**, VAN, Alte Donau, Independent Space Index, Vienna, 2022.
- *Drawings*, Pina, Independent Space Index, Vienna, 2022.
- *Ajker*, OITIJ-JO/Tati, London, 2022.
- **Flight Mode**, SET, London, 2022.
- *Entre Amis Quatre*, French Riviera, London, 2021.
- *Haus Wien*, 2021.
- *De Sculptura #1*, Wiener Art Foundation Galerie, 2020.
- **Brishty Alam**, Parallel Vienna 2019 – Art Fair, 2019.
- **Fig. 2**, Center for Contemporary Arts, Celje, Slovenia, with Nicole Prutsch, 2019.
- *Bobsche Combo*, Austrian Cultural Forum Warsaw, 2019.
- **Formed in a soft mass**, Foundation, Vienna, with Matthew Verdon, 2018.
- *Stoff Band Nacht*, Kunsthaus Hamburg, 2017.

Residencies

Air101, Gmunden, Salzkammergut, 2024.

Medienfrische, Bsclabertal, Tirol, 2022.

Scholarships

2024 City of Vienna, Work Scholarship.

2021 City of Vienna, Project Funding '*Fischstäbchen*'.

2020 Mentoring-Programme-Kunst, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna.

Publications/Talks

- *Apprenticeship to Glaciology: An Attempt at Thickening Description for Thinning Ice*, Alam, B., Deifel, V. et al, *LANDING*, 1, Vilnius, 2025.
- *Top 50 under 40*, Trend Business Magazine - Art ranking, pg 15, Vienna, 2024.
- *Helping Objects Move with Brishty Alam*, SOAS University of London, 2024.
- *Kleiner Brauner Lookbook*, Palais des Beaux Arts Wien, 2024.
(Top Prize Winner in Colorama.Space Book Pageant, Berlin, 2024.)
- *Giveaways/Hideaways*, March International, 2024.
- *Parnass Special*, Auctions & Fine Arts, pg 6, 48–49, 'im Blick', Vienna, 2023.
- *Über das Neue*, exhibition catalogue, Belvedere 21, Vienna, 2023.
- Featured interview, period. Magazin, Edition #3, pg 12–16, 2023.
- Artist talk, NYU (New York University), 2022.
- *White Pubes & friends*, seminar, Sculpture & Transmediale Space, Kunstuniversität Linz.
- *BIPOC Artist Talks & Studio Visits*, seminar, University of Applied Arts Vienna, 2022.
- Lecture performance, *In the woods – in the wild*, 6th Forum Carpathicum – Linking the Environmental, Political and Societal Aspects for Carpathian Sustainability, 2021.
- Panel discussion, MUMOK Cinema, 'Water Makes Us Wet' Screening, 2020.
- C.A.T.: Catastrophic Animals on Terra – A guidebook to life elsewhere, Vienna, 2019.
- *The Landing is on Friday – An Event of Speculative Ecology*, Ukraine, 2018.

Collections

artothek des bundes, (Federal Collection of Austria), 2023.

Wien Museum, (Collection of the City of Vienna), 2023.