



Invitation to the joint exhibition opening
Thursday, October 12, 2023

Duration
13.10.2023—25.02.2024

6 pm HALLE FÜR KUNST Steiermark:
Welcome and opening speeches

From 7 pm Neue Galerie Graz:
Exhibition tour and meet and greet in the rotunda

Free entrance!

RIDICULOUSLY YOURS!

Art Awkwardness and Enthusiasm

An exhibition at **Neue Galerie Graz** and **HALLE FÜR KUNST Steiermark**
in cooperation with **Deichtorhallen Hamburg/Falckenberg Collection** and
Bundeskunsthalle Bonn

Initiated and conceived by Jörg Heiser & Cristina Ricupero

In modernism since the 19th century in general and the classical avant-gardes of the early 20th century in particular, a very specific dialectic is at work: on the one hand, bold innovations, radical negation, and aesthetic dogmas – but on the other hand, a certain kind of laughter that formed the basis for the creation of this exhibition project. It is a laughter that is fun and at the same time – without wanting to scandalize only – undermines all conservatism, bigotry, morality and not least avant-garde dogmatisms. *Ridiculously Yours!* flirts with the humor of disaster, bad taste, the camp approach, B-movie culture, science fiction, horror, etc., as well as immaturity, idiocy, intuition and, of course, passion – not to mention enthusiasm. The exhibition includes works by around 100 artists from all over the world spanning an arc from earlier centuries of artistic creation to the immediate past and is presented in both institutions, Neue Galerie Graz and HALLE FÜR KUNST Steiermark featuring spectacular artworks in each venue.

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**Neue Galerie
Graz**

Universalmuseum
Joanneum

Joanneumsviertel,
8010 Graz
Tue–Sun 10 am – 6 pm
www.neuegaleriegraz.at

**HALLE FÜR KUNST
Steiermark**

Burgring 2,
8010 Graz
Tue–Sun 10 am – 6 pm
halle-fuer-kunst.at

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