



Museum der Moderne  
Salzburg

## Press Release

### The 17th Otto Breicha-Prize for Artistic Photography—Museum der Moderne Salzburg goes to Marina Faust.

Salzburg, February 26, 2019. The Museum der Moderne Salzburg has given out an award for fine art photography since 1983, which has been funded by the Breicha family since 2007 and subsequently being billed as “Otto Breicha-Prize for Artistic Photography—Museum der Moderne Salzburg”. It honors an artist born or residing in Austria who has made significant contributions to fine art photography. The 17<sup>th</sup> recipient is the artist Marina Faust. “I cordially congratulate Marina Faust on the Prize and would like to thank the jury members and especially the Breicha family for their generous support” states Thorsten Sadowsky, Director Museum der Moderne Salzburg. The jury, consisting of Christa Breicha, Saskia Breicha, Lisl Ponger (Otto Breicha-Prize recipient of 2017), Anna Grip (editor of the journal Photonews) and Christiane Kuhlmann (Museum der Moderne Salzburg) justifies her decision as follows:

“The work of Marina Faust is multifaceted and extends over more than 40 years. She has worked a lot in Paris, but has always maintained contact with Austrian artists such as Franz West and realized performative projects with them. It is interesting that she has repeatedly developed independent photographic works from her applied work. The boundaries are fluid in her work and it is part of her concept of misleading and questioning what photography and what art can do.

For the jury, it was convincing how in recent years, Marina Faust has created new aesthetic and material forms for work from her personal archive. These show conceptual approaches that appear equally sensual and media-reflective.

The work of Marina Faust reflects the special history of the museum. A large series was purchased under Otto Breicha both for the Federal Photography Collection as well as for the photography collection of the museum.”

The prize is endowed with 5,000 euros and linked to a solo exhibition of the prizewinner in 2020 at the Museum der Moderne Salzburg at its Rupertinum venue. In addition, a catalog will be published. Previous recipients are Friedl Kubelka, Seiichi Furuya, Peter Dressler, Margherita Spiluttini, Ilse Heider, Matthias Hermann, Leo Kandl and most recently Lisl Ponger, whose exhibition *Lisl Ponger. Professione: fotografa* can still be seen until March 24, 2019 and whose exhibition catalog was just presented on February 23.

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Portrait  
Marina Faust  
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**Marina Faust**  
From the series *Basquiat-Mort Paris*,  
1989—1990/1989  
Laser copies of chromogenic prints  
Federal Photography Collection at the  
Museum der Moderne Salzburg



**Marina Faust**  
*Le papier de toilette I*, 1989  
Gelatin silver print on baryta  
paper  
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