



Simon Lehner

Born in 1996

Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

Education

2015 – 2020 Photography and Timebased Media, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
 2014 – 2015 Visual Communication, University of Art and Design, Linz, Austria

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Of Peasants & Basterds, Edel Assanti, London, UK
 Clean Thoughts. Clean Images, Foto Arsenal Wien, Vienna, Austria
 2024 My mountain has no summit, KOW Berlin, Berlin, Germany
 2023 I love you like an image, Kunstpalaais Erlangen, Germany
 Spark Art Fair, Vienna, Austria
 2021 I'm a liar, but a good one, Koenig2 by Robby Greif, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria
 To cut a blind spot, Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria
 OE1 Talentestipendium, Leopold Museum, Vienna Austria
 2020 Men don't play / Men do play, Westlicht Museum, Vienna, Austria
 The mind is a voice, Bildraum 01 Gallery, Vienna, Austria
 2019 How far is a lightyear?, Soiz Gallery, Germany
 How far is a lightyear?, Art Genève – Ruinart Prize exhibition, Geneva, Switzerland
 2018 How far is a lightyear?, Paris-Photo, Ruinart Prize exhibition, Paris, France

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 On the New, Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria
 2024 yours truly, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
 ZEIT, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland

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	Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria
2022	Expect the unexpected, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
	Pattern Recognition, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Germany
	Das Auto Rosa aber, KOW Berlin, Berlin, Germany
	Elders Collectif, Brussels, Belgium
	Waking up in a world, Artemis Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal Photolux Festival, Lucca, Italy
2021	Kardinal König Prize, St. Virgil, Salzburg, Austria
	Ars Electronica Festival – Salzamt Linz, Linz, Austria
	The Constructed Image, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	PhotoGmunden, Gmunden, Austria
	Incarnations, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
2020	Format Festival, Derby, UK
2019	Leopold Museum – Ö1 Talentestipendium, Vienna, Austria
	Paris-Photo, Lensculture Emerging Talent, France
	A Glitch in the System, Photo Vogue, Milan, Italy
	RITUALE I, Korrelationen, Fotogalerie – Vienna, Austria
	Lensculture Emerging Talent 19, Paris Photo, Paris
	How far is a lightyear?, Red Hook Labs New Artists III, New York, US
	How far is a lightyear?, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
	Berlin Photoweeek – der Greif, Berlin, Germany
	How far is a lightyear?, Riaperture Festival, Ferrara, Italy
2018	How far is a lightyear?, Foto Vienna, Vienna, Austria
	How far is a lightyear?, Paris-Photo + Gare du Nord, Paris, France
	Koal, 12 Star Gallery, London, UK
	Men don't play / Men do play, Fotogalerie, Vienna, Austria
2017	Men don't play / Men do play, Photobookfestival Moscow, Russia
	Men don't play, Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Facing Austria, Salzburg Museum + Fotohof Edition, Salzburg, Austria

Awards and Nominations

2021	Kardinal König Preis
	FOAM Talent
2020	Ö1 Talentfund Winner
	FOAM Paul Huf Award
	C/O Berlin Talent Award
2019	Leica Oskar Barnack Award
	Red Hook Labs New Artist III
	Rencontres d'Arles, Voies Off
	Lensculture Emerging Talent
	Photo Vogue Festival "A Glitch in the system"
	der Greif – Berlin Photoweeek
	Plat(t)form Winterthur
	Foto-Vienna, Portfolio Prize
2018	Paris-Photo Carte Blanche Award 2018 – "How far is a lightyear?"
	Paris-Photo Maison Ruinart Prize 2018 – "How far is a lightyear?"

Publications

Clean Thoughts. Clean Images, Spector Books, Leipzig, Germany (forthcoming)

Public Collections

Vontobel Bank
Landesmuseum OÖ
Wiener Städtische Insurance