



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, Kunstpalais 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 Groupshow, Germany
	Das Auto Rosa aber, KOW Berlin Groupshow, Berlin, Germany
	Elders Collectif, Brussels, Belgium
2021	Waking up in a world, Artemis Gallery Groupshow, Lisbon, Portugal
	Photolux Festival, Lucca, Italy
	Kardinal König Prize show 2021, St.Virgil, Salzburg, Austria
	Ars Electronica Festival – Salzamt Linz, Austria
	The Constructed Image, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	PhotoGmunden, Gmunden, Austria
2020	Incarnations, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
2019	Format Festival, Derby, UK
	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
2018	How far is a lightyear?, Riaperture Festival, Ferrara, Italy
	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
2017	Men don't play / Men do play, Fotogalerie, Vienna, Austria
	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*
2018	Foto-Vienna, Portfolio Prize
	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