

# Lentos Kunstmuseum

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## Haus-Rucker-Co Breathing Zones 6.10.23 to 25.2.24



Haus-Rucker-Co (Günter Zamp Kelp, Klaus Pinter), *HRC-Studio 491 Broadway*, 1971, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz

The Haus-Rucker-Co group (1967–1992), whose artistic output lies at the interface between art and architecture, are considered one of the most important voices in the Austrian post-war avant-garde. Their seminal work transcended the boundaries of traditional genres and invoked a marriage of art and life. The issues addressed by Haus-Rucker-Co, such as mounting environmental degradation, illustrate the relevance of their work that has persisted to this day.

In the course of six chapters, the exhibition will provide a comprehensive insight into the work of the group members, who include the architects Laurids Ortner, Günter Zamp Kelp, the painter Klaus Pinter, and, from 1971, Manfred Ortner. The title *Breathing Zones* indicates the crucial role of the element air in Haus-Rucker-Co's oeuvre and builds a bridge in terms of content to important groups of works, such as those shown in the exhibition COVER. *Surviving in a Polluted Environment* (1971).

When the City of Linz purchased the Günter Zamp Kelp Archive in 2020, the Lentos Kunstmuseum acquired significant works by Haus-Rucker-Co. The exhibition is showcasing major parts of this collection for the very first time.

# Cooperation

The show is accompanied by a cooperation project of the raum&designstrategien department (Linz Art University) and a sound installation by the artist Kirsten Reese.

# Credits

Curators: Hemma Schmutz, Günter Zamp Kelp

Curatorial assistance: Sarah Jonas

Exhibition architecture: Günter Zamp Kelp

# Dates

Press conference: Thursday, 05.10.2023, 10 am

Opening: Thursday, 05.10.2023, 7 pm

The press conference and opening will take place together with the exhibition "The Unfamiliar. On an artistic approach to diversity".

# Images

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