European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut

The Journey of the Paintings Hitler's Cultural Policy, the Art Trade and Storage Operations in the Salzkammergut in the Nazi Era 20 March – 8 September 24

More than any other region in Austria, the Salzkammergut was a transit point and storage location for outstanding works of art of European art history during World War II, including art looted by the Nazis. The exhibition at the Lentos, a collaborative venture between the Kunstmuseum Linz and European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024, presents more than 80 paintings and other objects which were transferred to the Salzkammergut for safekeeping and were stored there during the war years. The critical installation "Ruinenwert" (2019) by German artist Henrike Naumann adds a contemporary perspective to the exhibition.

Adolf Hitler caused the works of art earmarked for his planned "Fuehrermuseum" in Linz, which had in part been looted and in part purchased during World War II, to be stored in the salt mine at Altaussee. The famous Schack Collection, too, was transferred from Munich to Aussee. This meant that some of the most significant works of 19th century German art ended up temporarily in the Salzkammergut. Austrian museums also made use in 1944/45 of a mine, the Kaiser-Franz-Josef adit in Lauffen near Bad Ischl, as a place of storage for their art treasures. This is the narrative framework of the exhibition "The Journey of the Paintings" at the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, which crisscrosses the field of tension staked out by such explosive topics as looted art, "Aryanization", restitution, and the preservation of works of art. "The idea of an exhibition that traces the tortuous paths followed by the paintings in the Nazi era by means of selected examples of the art works stored in the Salzkammergut during World War II came to me in 2019 during my research for an exhibition entitled 'Wolfgang Gurlitt'. When the Salzkammergut was nominated European Capital of Culture 2024 it was a foregone conclusion for us that we would submit this idea", says Curator Elisabeth Nowak-Thaller.

"Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024, with its programme line 'Macht und Tradition' [Power and Tradition], builds landscapes of remembrance. The topic of the storage and safekeeping of art works has a special place in this, and we are delighted to be able to realize this tripartite exhibition project with the Lentos as a competent partner. Another important aspect in addition to Hitler's art heists is the looting of art which is in full swing even today and the destruction of cultural ressources by the alleged victors. This is a task Europe urgently needs to confront." These are the words of Elisabeth Schweeger, Artistic Director of European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024.

After Linz had already donned the mantle of European Capital of Culture in 2009, this is the first time an entire region plays host to the project. "I am particularly delighted that Upper Austria has been chosen yet again as the venue for European Capital of Culture. We know from experience in the context of Linz 09 that such a project is capable of generating long-term positive effects. That the 'Journey of the Paintings' sparks a collaborative venture between the two Upper Austrian capitals of culture, causing the distance between city and region to shrink, speaks to the cooperative spirit in Upper Austria. And it is the continuation of our

effort to come to terms with the Nazi era, which had been a significant aspect of Linz09. This exhibition is bound to attract a great deal of international attention," says Thomas Stelzer, the Provincial Governor of Upper Austria.

The Mayor of the City of Linz, Klaus Luger, insists that "art is a powerful form of remembrance, working-through and reflection. Back in 2009, Linz extensively confronted its responsibility as Adolf Hitler's 'Patenstadt' in the exhibition 'Kulturhauptstadt des Führers'. The exhibition 'The Journey of the Paintings' and building a bridge to the Salzkammergut follow logically from the effort of throwing light on the Nazi past and from painstaking research into the holdings of our museums."

The synergetic cooperation between European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024 and Upper Austria's provincial capital is enthusiastically welcomed by Linz's Councillor of Culture, Tourism, and the Creative Industries, Doris Lang-Mayerhofer: "The exhibition 'The Journey of the Paintings' is one of the great attractions both in terms of culture and tourism in a year that puts culture centre stage in Linz and the Salzkammergut. By virtue of its historic background this much noticed exhibition is bound to cause a great stir internationally and there is no doubt that the Lentos as the venue of the exhibition will rise to the occasion, given its great experience and its competence as regards content. This collaborative venture will make Linz both an ideal starting point for visitors of the Culture Capital and, as a former Culture Capital in 2009, an example of how positively culture may affect the development of a region."

"The Journey of the Paintings" presents more than 80 paintings and other objects, which were stored for safekeeping in the Salzkammergut during the war years. Masterpieces dating to between the 8th to the 20th centuries by artists such as Arnold Böcklin, Lovis Corinth, Anthonis van Dyck, Francisco d Goya, Jakob Jordaens, Max Liebermann, Edvard Munch, Jacob van Ruisdael, Moritz von Schwind, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, Titian, and Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller will be presented in Petersburg hanging on the generously dimensioned walls of the Lentos' Great Hall. What will also be on display is a historic model of the Ghent Altarpiece, which has a complicated provenance between looting, repatriation and preservation. In 1919, the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles forced the Germans to return those panels of the altarpiece they had in their keeping to Belgium as compensation for the damage they had inflicted on Belgian cultural assets. This was viewed as an art heist in Germany. When the Wehrmacht invaded Belgium in 1940 Hitler had the panels evacuated to Neuschwanstein Castle, from where they were transferred to the mine in Altaussee in 1944.

A key chapter in the conception of the exhibition is the "Fuehrermuseum" Hitler planned for Linz and the "Sonderauftrag Linz". Hitler issued a decree, the "Fuehrervorbehalt", to create a system that allowed him and the staff of the "Sonderauftrag Linz" to lay claim to any of the cultural treasures that had been "secured" or confiscated anywhere in the German Reich or the occupied territories. Before they reached their temporary destination in the salt mine at Altaussee, the paintings earmarked for the "Fuehrermuseum" had as a rule already passed through as many as four transit points, such as Munich/"Fuehrerbau", Vienna/Zentraldepot, Gemäldegalerie Dresden, and Kremsmünster Monastery. As Lentos Director Hemma Schmutz points out, "the need for ostentatious representation felt by totalitarian regimes has always served to cement their domination and to humiliate their vanquished enemies, whose art and culture were appropriated through looting and wanton destruction. For this purpose a highly articulated apparatus was required. This becomes evident if one examines the 'Sonderauftrag Linz' and it justifies addressing this chapter of our history in this exhibition". Birgit Schwarz, an internationally renowned expert on the Nazis' cultural policy and guest curator of this exhibition, sums up the many years of her research on the topic: "Hitler collected – that is, he purchased and looted – works of art not only for Linz, but for museums throughout the German Reich. There is no doubt that Hitler's plans for Linz were out of all proportion, especially as far as his cultural projects were concerned. The fictitious 'ubermuseum', however, is a myth, both as regards the dimensions of its buildings and the volume of its content. This chimera upstages to this day a truly gigantic distribution programme of primarily looted art slated for Austrian and German museums and it depoliticizes Hitler's museum policy into the unrealistic, if not totally deranged project of a megalomaniac dictator." Hitler's predilection for the artists represented in Munich's Schack-Galerie contributed significantly to 70 paintings from that collection, today the Sammlung Schack in the Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen, being stored in the mine at Altaussee towards the end of World War II. The entire righthand side of the Linz Kunstmuseum's Great Hall is devoted to this complex theme with exemplary works by artists such as. Arnold Böcklin, Antonis van Dyck, Anselm Feuerbach, Moritz von Schwind, Carl Spitzweg, and Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller.

This, however, does not mean that the only artworks stored in mines of the Salzkammergut during World War II were those that were slated for "Fuehrermuseum". Fear of bombing raids made Vienna's museums decide in 1944-45 to stash away their masterpieces in a secret operation codenamed "Berg". They chose a storage location in a mine in Lauffen near Bad Ischl which is no longer accessible today. 1,428 paintings and 1,000 crates full of art treasures from Austrian museums, such as the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Österreichische Galerie (today: Belvedere), the Albertina, the Liechtenstein Collections, the Völkerkundemuseum (today: Weltmuseum), and the Akademie der bildenden Künste, were transferred in this way to a secure storage location. Some of the masterpieces stored there at the time are presented by way of example on the north wall of the exhibition and include works by artists defamed as "degenerate" by the Nazi regime, like Munch und Corinth.

The works of art on display at the exhibition include paintings originally looted by the Nazis which were later returned to their rightful owners (or their heirs) and works whose provenance is still subject to ongoing research. The present-day and the historical ownership structures of all paintings in the exhibition, all of which are on loan from renowned public museums in Germany, France, the Netherlands, and Austria, are comprehensively documented. One example of the many odysseys of the paintings addressed in the exhibition is the cluster of ten paintings presented on the eastern wall. They had travelled from one storage location in Austria to another prior to 1945. Via a detour they ended up in the keeping of Upper Austria's Landesmuseen (today: Landeskultur GmbH), where they awaited transfer to the Collecting Point Munich; when that transfer failed to materalise, they remained in Linz for the time being. In the early 2000s, a research project was initiated to clarify their provenance and to check them for clues pointing to Nazi malfeasance. One painting was restituted, the provenance of several others was clarified, and for some the suspicion that they were looted cannot yet be definitively excluded.

In the Annexe, the exhibition puts the focus on networks of the art trade during World War II, in particular on Bad Aussee and on two protagonists, Wolfgang Gurlitt and Johannes Hinrichsen. At the centre of attention here is one of the best known works of art to have been restituted by the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz. After the end of the war, the painting *Female Portrait (Ria Munk III)* by Gustav Klimt was in the hands of art dealer Wolfgang Gurlitt, the founding director of today's Linz Kunstmuseums, and it was part of the latter's collection the City of Linz purchased in 1956. The *Female Portrait* was put on display at the municipal museums – the Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz and its successore institution, the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz – and it was finally restituted in 2009. What is on display at the exhibition are the original frame and several impressive reproductions of the Munk variants. Back in 1996, the City of Linz began to confront its Nazi heritage and to attempt to come to terms with its history. Up until today, 12 paintings from the Wolfgang Gurlitt Collection, which the City had purchased, have been restituted. One other painting has been restituted, which was originally bought from the Salzburg art dealer Friedrich Welz.

The critical installation "Ruinenwert" (2019) by German artist Henrike Naumann adds a contemporary perspective to the exhibition. Commanding a substantial amount of space and positioned in the middle of exhibition, the installation concretely addresses the German living room in the Nazi era as a figuration rife with power and ideology. The internal architecture of the living room morphs in Naumann's hands into a performative space suspended between intimate *gemütlichkeit* in private everyday life and an aesthetic-political staging of state affairs and hospitality.

So that the different strands of the narrative – the Salzkammergut, the places of origin of the paintings, and the exhibition venue – may be intertwined, Nicole Six and Paul Petritsch have recorded the genesis of the exhibition in a film project, which, on one hand, features the locations in the Salzkammergut mentioned in the historical narrative and, on the other, documents for specific paintings how they made their way from the lender institutions to the Lentos in Linz. In the design of the exhibition, a web of paintings in Petersburg

hanging alternates on walls coloured in different hues with the titles of paintings, provenance chains, leaning wall elements, and monitors. Keeping a critical distance, this comprehensive all-round view links the Naziera history of the works to the postwar-era efforts to achieve restitution, which are still ongoing today.

The Lentos is involved in two other exhibitions in the context of European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024, which also refer to locations steeped in the history pertinent to the "Journey of the Paintings". Both are due to open in the near future. The exhibition "Wolfgang Gurlitt" in two rooms of the Kammerhofmuseum in Bad Aussee, which opens on 28 March, throws a light on the turbulent lives of Berlin art dealer and avid collector Wolfgang Gurlitt and his partner Lilly Christiansen-Agoston. The exhibition "Das Leben der Dinge" [The Life of Things] in the Alte Marktrichterhaus in Lauffen near Bad Ischl, which opens on 27 April uses works by contemporary artists to discuss the fate of artworks and artefacts between looting, dislocation, restitution, and reconstruction.

To accompany the exhibition "The Journey of the Pictures. Hitler's Cultural Policy, the Art trade, and Storage Operations in the Salzkammergut in the Nazi Era" an eponymous 368-page catalogue is published, comprising 20 essays by 17 contemporary historians, provenance researchers, and art historians, such as Maria Altrichter, Michael John, Birgit Kirchmayr, Monika Löscher, Herbert W. Rott, and Birgit Schwarz.

An all-inclusive ticket priced at €35 gives visitors access not only to all three exhibitions in Linz, Bad Aussee, and Lauffen, but also to the original location, the Salzwelten in Altaussee. The smart ticket is available at the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, the Kammerhofmuseum Bad Aussee, in the Salzwelten Altaussee, and online at the Lentos Webshop.

CVs

Curators

Dr.in Elisabeth Nowak-Thaller

Graduated in art history and journalism from the University of Salzburg, doctoral dissertation on Klemens Brosch (1894–1926). Since 1986 exhibition curator and organiser, art educator, Director of the Collection (Paintings & Sculptures) and Deputy Director of the Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz / Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz. Curator and organiser of roughly 70 exhibitions in the Museen der Stadt Linz (Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz / Nordico Stadtmuseum Linz), guest curator at the Belvedere, Vienna, and curator / organiser of international exhibition tours, collaborative exhibition ventures in Austria and abroad. Author of monographs and catalogues on 20th century art. 2021 OÖ. Landeskulturpreis für Kunst- und Geisteswissenschaften.

Dr.in Birgit Schwarz

Graduated in art history from the University of Mainz and completed a course on museology at the Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe. She is an expert on 20th century painting and on the art policy of the Nazis and the author of a great number of articles and books on Hitler's art collections, the "Fuehrermuseum" planned for Linz, the dictator's self-image as artist and genius, his art lootings and museum policy and on his special envoy, Hans Posse. She was involved in the edition of Hans Posse's travel diaries under the aegis of the Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg (editionhansposse.gnm.de).

Intervention Ruinenwert, 2019

Henrike Naumann

Henrike Naumann (b.1984, Zwickau / GDR) lives and works in Berlin. The artist reflects on sociopolitical problems on the level of design and interiors and explores frictions between adversarial political opinions in terms of taste and individual everyday aesthetic. For her immersive installations, she arranges pieces of furniture and objects to form scenographic spaces and complements them with video and sound. Having grown up in East Germany, Henrike Naumann experienced the neo-Nazis in the 1990s as a dominant youth culture. In her practice she reflects on mechanisms of radicalisation and the way they are linked to personal experience.

Exhibition design / Video installations

Nicole Six & Paul Petritsch

Nicole Six and Paul Petritsch have jointly realised films, photographs, displays, art books, and site and context specific installations and projects in public space since 1997. They have set their sight on the limits of our existence and our perception in expeditions into everyday life, across oceans, polar regions, concrete deserts, and lunar landscapes. With their experimental test assemblies they reposition themselves and the observer in art spaces, architectures and landscapes. They live in Vienna.

Lentos & European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024 Linz, Lauffen, Bad Aussee

In the context of a project entitled "The Journey of the Paintings", the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz contributes three exhibitions to European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024 within the framework of its programme line "Macht und Tradition" [Power and Tradition]. In addition to the exhibition *Die Reise der Bilder. Hitlers Kulturpolitik, Kunsthandel und Einlagerungen in der NS-Zeit im Salzkammergut* [The Journey of the Paintings. Hitler's Art Policy, the Art Trade and Storage Operations in the Salzkammergut in the Nazi Era] in Linz, the Lentos puts on the exhibition *Wolfgang Gurlitt* in cooperation with the Kammerhofmuseum in Bad Aussee and the exhibition *Das Leben der Dinge* [The Life of Things] in the refurbished former Marktrichterhaus in Lauffen near Bad Ischl.

Wolfgang Gurlitt

Art dealer and profiteer in Bad Aussee

Venue: Kammerhofmuseum Bad Aussee, Clumeckyplatz 1, 8990 Bad Aussee

Exhibition periode: 28 March -3. November 2024

Curator: Elisabeth Nowak-Thaller

Press walk: 27. March, 5.30pm Opening: 27. March 7.00pm

In two rooms of the Kammerhofmuseum in Bad Aussee, the visiting exhibition of the Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz sheds light on the eventful life of the passionate collector and Berlin art dealer Wolfgang Gurlitt (1888–1965) and his Jewish partner Lilly Christansen-Agoston (1894–1950). Both were involved in the trade of confiscated and "degenerate" art during the National Socialist era.

Gurlitt's family bought a villa on the Lenauhügel in Bad Aussee back in 1940. Following the bombing of his apartment and art gallery in Berlin in 1943, Gurlitt and his extended family adopted the Ausseerland as their new home where he also contributed to the vibrant cultural life in the immediate post-war period.

Over the course of his career, Gurlitt was involved in more than one hundred exhibitions in Linz, Salzburg, Alpbach and Munich. He also curated the 1949 festival week exhibition in Bad Aussee, in the course of which the New Gallery of the City of Linz / Wolfgang Gurlitt Museum was introduced to the Ausseerland with graphic works by Oskar Kokoschka, Egon Schiele, Alfred Kubin and Gustav Klimt.

With this exhibition featuring around 60 originals from the former Gurlitt collection, Lentos is once again showcasing top-class works of art in the Salzkammergut.

An exhibition of the Lentos Art Museum Linz in cooperation with the Kammerhofmuseum Bad Aussee and the European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024.

The Life of Things

Looted - Displaced - Salvaged

Venue: former Marktrichterhaus [Market Reeve's House], Lauffen near Bad Ischl

Exhibition periode: 27. April-1. September 2024

Curators: Hemma Schmutz (Director Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz), Markus Proschek (Guest Curator)

Press walk: 26. April, 4.00pm Opening: 26.April, 5.00pm

Showcasing contemporary works of art, the exhibition focuses on the fate of works of art and artefacts between looting, displacement, restitution, and reconstruction. Approaches informing the show range from the discussion of colonial looting and questionable collecting activities to state sanctioned theft and expropriation and cultural genocide through looting and the destruction of cultural objects. The exhibition's focus is deliberately directed at the objects' immaterial value and the memories and (hi)stories that have inscribed themselves upon them. With Said Baalbaki, Hera Büyüktaşçıyan, CATPC / Renzo Martens, Ines Doujak, Assaf Hinden, Moussa Kone, Oliver Laric, Markus Proschek, Anja Ronacher, Dierk Schmidt, Philip Topolovac, and others.

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Expert on Nazi art policy, guest curator, Lentos Birgit Schwarz

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All-inclusive-Ticket

Linz and Salzkammergut

The all-inclusive ticket for € 35 allows admission to 4 exhibition venues: the three exhibitions of "The Journey of Images" and the original venue, the Salt Worlds in Altaussee (Mountain of Treasures). Available at Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Kammerhofmuseum Bad Aussee, Salzwelten Altaussee and online at https://shop.museenderstadtlinz.at/artikel/all-inklusive-ticket-die-reise-der-bilder.

The Lentos

The Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, which opened in 2003, is an Austrian museum of modern and contemporary art. Its comprehensive collection comprises world famous paintings, works on paper, and photographs spanning an arc from classical modernity, with masterpieces by such artsts as Gustav Klimt, Oskar Kokoschka, Egon Schiele, and Helene Funke, to contemporary works of the 20th and 21st centuries by artists such as VALIE EXPORT, Haus-Rucker-Co, Andy Warhol, and Maria Lassnig. In addition to the permanent presentation of its collection, the Lentos puts on special exhibitions that give an insight into many themes and epochs of art or the work of specific artists.

Program

Events

Lecture: The myth of the "Führer Museum"

Thu 11.4., 7.00-8.00pm

In her lecture, art historian Birgit Schwarz explores the myth of the "Führer Museum

Linz" as the largest museum in the world. She examines the origins of this myth and criticizes the exonerating function it still has for Austrian and German museums today.

Cost: € 4 plus admission or guided tour ticket from 11.4.

Registration requested*

Dialogue: Rose Valland, a resistance fighter for art and justice

Thu 27.6., 6.00-7.30pm

The Institut français d'Autriche and the Lentos invite you to a meeting with the French writer

Emmanuelle Favier. Her latest novel Le Livre de Rose is about the art historian Rose Valland, who was instrumental in the repatriation of artworks stolen by the Nazis in France.

With translation into German

Cost: € 4 plus admission, registration requested*

We open the box:

Negotiating our own contemporary history

On the following Thursdays: 21.3., 25.4., 5.9., each 7.00pm

The exhibition poses challenging questions that are currently preoccupying our society: What does it mean for us today that Linz should have been a "cultural capital" back then? How does anti-Semitism continue to have an impact? This format enables an examination of contemporary history and National Socialism by means of moderated discussion rounds.

Invited guests from the context of contemporary historical research and questions from the exhibition open the rounds.

Program on lentos.at; costs: museum admission

Guided Tours

Public Guided Tours Thur 6.00pm

Sun 4.00pm Tue 4.00pm

Guided tour ticket € 4 plus admission, duration 1 hour

Curator Guided Tours

Thu 11.4., 6.00-7.00pm

Thu 16.5., 7.00-8.00pm

Thu 6.6., 7.00-8.00pm

Sun 8.9., 11.00-12.00am

Elisabeth Nowak-Thaller and Birgit Schwarz will guide you through the exhibition.

Cost € 4 plus admission

Registration requested* (limited group size)

With sign language interpreter

Sat 13.4., 4.00-5.00pm

Free admission and guided tour for deaf people

Guided Tour in English

Every 1st Sat in the month 4pm

This tour offers an insight into the Lentos. It looks at the museum's history and collection of art and includes highlights of the present special exhibition.

Ticket: € 4 plus admission, duration: 1 hour

Bookable group tours

Duration 1 hour, max. 25 participants

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Children & Family

Thinking and reflection space

For families, schools and adults

Equipped with an "open archive", a glossary to clarify difficult terms and plenty of introductory and in-depth literature (also for children and young people) on the subject, we invite all interested parties to the open reflection room to delve deeper into contemporary historical issues.

Baby Tour

Tue 9.4., 10.30-11.30am

A relaxed tour of the exhibition, tailored to the needs of visitors with babies.

Cost: museum admission only

Schools

Research workshop: Danube

Upper school

Upper school and for all school types from grade 8 onwards

The workshop enables an examination of the cultural and political impact of National Socialism in Linz. We start with the respective level of knowledge of the pupils, clarify terms such as "restitution" or "anti-Semitism" and enable them to try out self-researching attitudes and and ask critical questions.

Duration selectable: 1 hour, 1.5 or 2 hours.

Costs: € 4, 5 or 6 per pupil

Registration/information: +43 732 7070 3614 or kunstvermittlung@lentos.a

Factsheet

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Interviewees	Hemma Schmutz
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	Doris Lang-Mayerhofer City Councillor for Culture, Tourism and Creative Industries of the City of Linz
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