

## FOCUS ON COLLECTING 8

### Manuel Knapp

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**Press Release**  
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The MAK is showing the expansive *INT/EXT 04* (2011) installation of the Austrian artist Manuel Knapp as of 29 June in the context of the FOCUS ON COLLECTING series. In this intermedia work, which was acquired for the MAK Contemporary Art Collection in 2015 with funds from the former Arts and Culture Department of the Austrian Federal Chancellery, Knapp composes minimalistic pictorial spaces that oscillate between painting, animation, and architecture. Already for the eighth time, the FOCUS ON COLLECTING series offers visitors the opportunity to experience important collection acquisitions or donations of the MAK.

*INT/EXT 04* allows experimental visual spaces to arise through the superimpositions of lines, image areas, and three-dimensional elements, opening up a multi-faceted spectrum of perception. The changing of the light, the dynamics of the line, and the forming geometries are incorporated by two and three-dimensional image carriers that result in a loose structure. The image and projection area is drawn into the space, extended and mapped by casually arranged, sculptural set pieces. The interplay between and the superimposition of the real and the projected space of the computer animation result in abstractly choreographed compositions with a rhythm that grabs the focus of viewers.

Manuel Knapp (b. 1978) studied painting and graphic art at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, as well as computer music and electroacoustic media at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. Together with colleagues from the music scene, the artist creates avant-garde noise performances. His computer-animated experimental films are shown in exhibitions and at international film and music festivals.

Press photos are available for download at [MAK.at/en/press](https://www.mak.at/en/press).

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**Presentation Venue**

MAK Forum  
MAK, Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna, AT

**Presentation Dates**

29.6.–14.8.2022

**Opening Hours**

Tue 10 am–9 pm, Wed to Sun 10 am–6 pm

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**Curator**

Bärbel Vischer, Curator, MAK Contemporary Art Collection

**MAK Admission**

€ 15, reduced € 12

Tuesdays 6–9 pm: Admission € 7

Free admission for children and teens under 19

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