City SALTS, Watertank

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## R. Sebastian Schachinger – Der sichere Steinwurf lernt sich das durch das Ballspiel

Site-specific installation in the Watertank Curated by Mario Kreuzberg

R. Sebastian Schachinger is interested in life. Within his work, he offers a philosophical gaze on concepts such as time, work, art, politics, and the social constructs associated with them. Through large-scale installations, sculptures, sound, or performances, he explores tensions between objects, personal memories, the body, machines and the various mechanisms and relationships they engage with each other. Schachinger views performances, often arising unrehearsed and and in its course spontaneously, as a practice to learn about the world through physical experiences – his body, in labor as a ready-made and container.









R. Sebastian Schachinger (1993 Freiburg in Breisgau)

Based in Vienna and Basel BFA Institute Art Gender Nature HGK Basel FHNW

His recent solo and group exhibitions include City Salts, Birsfelden/Basel (CH), Kunsthalle Basel, Basel (CH), Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal (CH), Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttenz/Basel (CH) and WAF Galerie, Wien (AT). In 2022 Schachinger was awarded the Swiss Art Awards/Kiefer Hablitzel Göhner Prize. Since 2023 he runs the project space RUF in Vienna (AT).

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