

## Independent Space Index festival 2024

The festival of independent art spaces in Vienna

May 31 – June 02

Vienna's independent art spaces are jointly hosting citywide open house days. All participating spaces will be open from 2 to 6 p.m during the first weekend in June, and have ongoing exhibitions visitors can attend without pre-registration and free of charge, while exploring the city outside of the obvious tourist attractions.

### Open House Days

Friday, 31 May	14:00 - 18:00
Saturday, 1 June	14:00 - 18:00
Sunday, 2 June	14:00 - 18:00

Pre-Festival info event and kickoff party at Depot Cafe on Friday, 24 May.

The Independent Space Index festival is a unique chance to visit the small, independent initiatives offering opportunities to artists to experiment at key moments in their artistic development. Opening receptions and events during the festival allow audiences to experience Vienna's art scene in an intimate manner and meet the artists in person.

### About Independent Space Index

Independent Space Index is a network and directory of artist-run, non-commercial and independent art spaces (also called "off-spaces" or "alternative spaces") in Vienna. As of February 2024, 87 spaces are listed.

Festival website:	<a href="https://2024.index.wien">https://2024.index.wien</a>
Info and press:	<a href="mailto:press@independentspaceindex.at">press@independentspaceindex.at</a>
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### What is an Independent Space?

Independent Space Index lists any permanent physical space that publicly exhibits contemporary art in Vienna and is neither a commercial gallery nor a major institution. These spaces often operate as a *Kunstverein* (Art Association). In case of doubt, this working definition is followed:

*An Independent Space is a self-organized exhibition space which primarily and programmatically exhibits contemporary art. An Independent Space is accessible to the public and engages in mediation work. An Independent Space does not strive for financial profit.*

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