

ANA KOTAR ŠKARJAK – CV

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BIO

Ana Kotar Škarjak (b. 1987, Novo Mesto, Slovenia) is a Berlin-based visual and performance artist whose work treats motherhood and care as an undervalued form of labour. Drawing on feminist thought, lived experience, and the cultural legacies of the Balkans, she makes durational performances and installations that bring the invisible rhythms of reproductive work into view. Her research has been supported by the LJUBAW grant (2025) and the Berlin Senate's Visual Arts Research Grant (2025).

UPCOMING

2026

- Y Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (solo)
- Galerija Kocka, Novo Mesto, Slovenia (solo)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2026

- IN FORMATION, R17 Experimental Zone, Berlin, Germany

2025

- Who is Taking Care of the Caregiver?, Telegraph Gallery (TLG Club), Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Again and Again, Roam Projects, Berlin, Germany
- Caution M/Other, Kunstraum m3, Berlin, Germany

2024

- Recollections Like Threads, Woven Through Time, Co-Making Matters, Haus der Statistik, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2025

- Who is Taking Care of the Caregiver?, BUNA Forum for Contemporary Art Vol. 3, Varna, Bulgaria

6th Triennial of Young Artists, Galerija sodobne umetnosti, Celje, Slovenia

- Cultural Loops, SOV Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2024

- Wish You Were Here: The Second Best Time Is Now, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, USA

2014 - 2013

- Papergirl Linz, Stadtwerkstatt, Linz, Austria

- Memory: International Mail Art Exhibition & Swap, Richmond Art Gallery, Canada

- Grafika, Kulturni Center Novo Mesto, Slovenia

AWARDS / GRANTS

2025

- Visual Arts Research Grant, Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion, Berlin, Germany

- LJUBAW Art Grant, Ljubljana Art Weekend (ETC. Magazine)

RESIDENCIES

2024

- Co-Making Matters, Haus der Statistik, Berlin, Germany

PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

2025

- Exhibition catalogue, PREMIERA 2025, Celje, Slovenia

<https://csu.si/publikacija/6-trienale-mladih-umetnic-in-umetnikov-premiera-2025/>

- Interview, Telegraph Gallery Journal

<https://telegraph.cz/en/journal/interview-ana-kotar-skarjak>

- Interview, Spalt Magazine (print)

EDUCATION

2015

- Bachelor of Arts, Contemporary Drawing and Art Pedagogy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

2007

- School of Design and Photography, Ljubljana, Slovenia

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

- 2022–Resumed artistic practice

- 2015–2022 Tea practice and sensory work, Berlin