

Maria Maier: Charity Art Project Corona „Schon gepikst !! ??“, 2021

Art Multiple, Screen printing on stainless steel, epoxy resin, 25 x 25 mm; 1st edition: 500 pcs.

Small work - big effect; this is how the conceptual art project for Corona 2021 by artist Maria Maier can be explained. With the title "Schon gepikst !!! ?" (en. already pricked), Maria Maier created an "Art Multiple" to wear with a message on her own initiative without a commission:

I would like to be vaccinated
I am vaccinated
I support ...

The small square badge (screen printed on stainless steel, epoxy resin, 25 x 25 mm) in the colors orange, green and white shows the coronavirus in bright green in a clear, appealing, abstracted design language. The white "St. Andrew's cross" in the center with the black dot symbolizes the sticking plaster for the two vaccinations. With the orange background, there is an interesting figure-ground relationship.

Strengthen vaccination readiness and show solidarity in the crisis with a small portable art object "small work - big effect"!

This is not the artist's first conceptual project. Maria Maier became known primarily for the large-scale project "STADTZEIT - ZEITSTADT". In her own formal language, she has developed an aesthetic-graphic color grid system from the ground plans of important monuments, with which she refers to important buildings, squares and parks in her hometown. Everywhere in prominent places of Regensburg's cityscape, the total of 76 metal panels with these connotations can be found in front of historical monuments, forming a trace of time.

She created her first art multiple with art on a screen on the occasion of 75 years of Stadtbau. Here, for each decade of the construction activity of the Regensburger Stadtbau-Gesellschaft, she related floor plans of buildings and housing complexes to each other in a square grid. In a serial context, the phenomenon of time in relation to space is thus thematized on a visual-aesthetic level. One of the graphic motifs can be seen on each of the white umbrellas.

The proceeds will go in equal parts entirely to Aktion Deutschland Hilft, Ärzte ohne Grenzen e.V. and Asante e.V. Tiwi/Kenya.

For 5,-- Euro the small art object is available at the following places:

- Regensburg Vaccination Center, Dultplatz
- Apotheke aktiv in the Castra Regina Center Dr. Claudia Mayer, Bahnhofstr. 24
- To order from Maria Maier

Help creatively overcome the crisis with a pin!

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