

# KIRALIK DEPO

Klara Paterok: *Guards*  
19/10/23-27/10/23

Klara Paterok (\*1983 in Emmerich) studied fine arts at the Academy of Arts in Düsseldorf, Germany. From August to October 2023, she worked in Istanbul as a fellow of the Kunststiftung NRW. GUARDS shows works created during her stay in Istanbul. The central element is a photograph taken on a stormy day at the Black Sea at the beginning of September.

“Often it is her own photographs, which form abstract templates through enlargements, that Klara Paterok translates into her works. Her interest in the construction and dissolution of patterns and structures, in aesthetics and materiality serves as a basis for the balancing of opposites such as nature and culture, the organic and the artificial, or functionality and randomness.”  
(Veronika Floch, 2022)

Since 2005 Klara Paterok has been an active member of the "Kulturdrogerie", an artist-run space in Vienna's 18th district, as well as "Mother Of Pearl," a collective founded with three other Düsseldorf-based artists in 2013. Klara Paterok lives and works in Düsseldorf and Vienna.

Exhibitions (seleciton): Kollektives Warten in Extremwetterlage (with Markus Hiesleitner), Festival der Regionen, Steyregg, Austria, 2023; DIE GROSSE, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany 2023; 76. Internationale Bergische Kunstausstellung, Kunstmuseum Solingen, Solingen, Germany 2022; Mother Of Pearl, we meet on the floor (with the Mother Of Pearl Collective), flora pondtemporary, St. Florian/Linz, Austria, 2021 Scholarships

(selection): AUFTAKT, Individual Scholarship, Kunststiftung NRW, New Delhi, India, 2023/24; Studio Galata, Studio Galata, Kunststiftung NRW, Artist-in-Residence Program Istanbul, 2023; Neustart Kultur –Scholarship for artists, Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany, 2022; SoART artists in residence, Millstatt, 2020

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*Kiralik Depo* is an exhibition space in İstanbul's Cihangir neighborhood. *Deponun Deposu* is *Kiralik Depo*'s storage space, which is also sometimes used as an exhibition space.

*Guards* will be open Friday-Sunday 5 to 7pm  
Further opening hours by appointment.

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